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1. Re: Broadband Power Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 00:05:55 UTC
From: dj <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-7AA7C9.19050531052003@apollo-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 29874

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E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

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Date: 2003-06-01 00:45:20 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bbbi9c$ta9$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29875

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3. Kenwood TH78A info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 00:52:27 UTC
From: jay_cee@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <f7cCa.105712$cO3.7574441@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29876

Hello....I have a Kenwood TH-78A HT. I need a manual or if someone could scan the basic programing
function for me. This would be greatly appreciated. If you have a manual for sale that would be nice too. Thanks, Viggie

4. Re: Kenwood TH78A info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 01:39:48 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <i5midvck6a0fp19uka2ndpit577pmd78ij@4ax.com>
Source record: 29877

I don't know the differences between the TH-78A and TH-79A, but the
manual for the TH-79AD is available for download on the Kenwood
website. Perhaps there is enough information there.
http://www.kenwood.net/indexKenwood.cfm?do=SupportFileCategory&FileCatID=5

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On Sun, 01 Jun 2003 00:52:27 GMT, <jay_cee@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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5. Attn: Canucks! DSP40 Clearance at Radio Shack Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 02:28:15 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <RsdCa.10201$y77.928617@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

The DSP40 digital signal processor/powered speaker, part # 21-543, SKU# 2100543, is being cleared again at CDN$29.99. Check store availability by finding it under
Home > Clearance Outlet! > Personal Communciation at www.radioshack.ca .
Store may ship to Canadian address only.

It's worth this price but not the original list of $99.99. A good accessory for radios without built-in DSP, especially if you listen to ham SSB on 40 metres and are fighting heterodynes from broadcasters. Provides selective bandwidth audio filters down to quite sharp for CW, automatic reduction of multiple heterodyne tones in the non-CW mode, and mediocre impulse noise blanking. Includes speaker, headphone jack, gain control and mounting bracket for car; requires 12VDC.

Reviewed at http://www.qsl.net/n4nc/Feedline/fl95-98/Fljul95.pdf

BTW, it's old stock, probably manufactured around 1995. You can get software to run on a PC to do many of the same things and maybe do some better but this is convenient. And you can spend a lot more (10 times) to get a superior box from Timewave, Sound Engineering Solutions , ClearSpeech.

Tom

6. ham radio manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 04:18:49 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030601001849.07403.00000204@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 29879

lots of manuals..probably the one you need or will need .. contact us for a list and thanks

7. Re: Yaesu Quadra HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 04:23:06 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KcfCa.28282$Io.2373321@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This amplifier has been sold. Thanks to all that replied.

"Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:F5Bya.8068$rO.700034@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> QUADRA SYSTEM (VL-1000) HF/50MHz LINEAR AMPLIFIER
> Please check the following link to see all the specs and pictures of this
> amp.
> http://www.yaesu.com/amateur/quadtx.html
>
> I got the Quadra (VCL-1000) from AES in December, but didn't use it until
my
> tower went up on March 7, so it's got about two months of light use. The
> serial number is: 2G410009. I paid $3999.00 for it. It is in the same
> condition it was when I opened the cartons, but the dull black finish
might
> have some dust on it. I'll dust it before I pack it. Both units will
have
> all packing, cables, manuals, warranty card.
>
> The amplifier performs as specified or better. I am selling it because I
> operate break-in CW 90% of the time and would prefer an amplifier with
> vacuum relay or pin diode switching.
>
> Asking $3500.00 shipped
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>
> Richard Bongeorno W6VX
> 5511 Noble Avenue
> Sherman Oaks CA 91411
> 818/257-2578
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8. Re: Broadband Power Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 10:07:52 UTC
From: dj <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-ADFA51.05070301062003@apollo-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 29881

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9. FA:Halli, Stancor...3-5 days only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 12:31:45 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <RmmCa.182099$ja4.9488905@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29882

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Filament transformers by Hallicrafters, Stancor, ... with others coming
shortly.
Search on ebay by seller:
heytubeguy
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10. FS. Motorola Service Monitor R-2001D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 12:43:49 UTC
From: mikecarmen <mikecarmen@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <9ymCa.7218$DV.4768@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 29883

Motorola Communications System Analyzer / Service Monitor R-2001D (2002B/HS) This single piece of equipment provides all the needed signal source and metering required for two-way radio servicing including:
It has a spectrum analyzer, duplex generator, scope, decode/encode-DTMF/DPL/PL/2/5tone, volt meter, sinad, sweep generator, dual tone generator, AM/FM/SSB operation, scan operation just to name a few of the features.

This unit works fine and includes the monitor cover and antenna along with some RF connecters and adapters. Will consider trade of Ham radio gear plus cash.

$ 2200.00

11. Re: Broadband Power Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 13:16:28 UTC
From: st599@ecs.soton.ac.uk
Message-ID: <3ED9FCAC.EDCA6D38@ecs.soton.ac.uk>
Source record: 29884

from http://www.powerlineworld.com/powerlineintro.html

Soon after the first trials of Digital PowerLine in the UK, some unanticipated problems arose. Certain radio frequencies were suddenly deluged with traffic, making it impossible to transmit on those frequencies. BBC, amateur radio, and the UKï¿½s emergency broadcasting service were affected. The apparent culprits were standard light poles. Then it became clear that by pure chance British light poles were the perfect size and shape to broadcast Digital PowerLine signals. This situation posed problems not just because of the frequencies involved but also because anyone could listen in on the traffic. Nor.Web is addressing the problem by proposing to lease the frequencies involved from their owners and offering amateur radio operators a new frequency. Negotiations on this topic are currently taking place in London. The privacy issue has not been fully addressed at this point, besides suggestions that all sensitive information should be encrypted.

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12. Re: HTX-202 Squelch Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 16:27:04 UTC
From: W4PHM
Message-ID: <bbd979$2lm$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29885

Guys if the squelch problem you are referring to is
the squelch not breaking without you turning the
rig on and off and then the squelch not resquelching
until you turn it up all the way, that is a common problem
with a diode on the back side of the squelch pot.

Patrick

"yang" <private.m.j@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:Mn7Ca.9500$ik4.845095@news20.bellglobal.com...
> try taking the radio aort and cleaning it with a good blow from an air
hose
> or a can ogf that stuff for computer key boards i think its a dust problem
> or a coorode contact in the potentiometer..try it and see if that works
> or use some contact cleaner on the poteniometer and clean the contacts
good
> and im sure this is your problem cuz electronics hate dust as much as us
> folks doo:0
>
> "Bill" <bill at kinex dot net> wrote in message
> news:3ec0d60d_8@corp.newsgroups.com...
> >
> > Hi Mark,
> >
> > Yep, tried the reset and no help.
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> > I haven't used the radio in about 2 years. It worked fine when I stopped
> > using it. Just took it out of moth balls and it has this problem.
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> > Bill
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> > -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> > http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> > -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
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13. Re: Canucks! DSP40 Clearance at Radio Shack Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 17:00:18 UTC
From: Brian Colwell <bmcolwell@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <CiqCa.126512$Vi5.3474922@news1.calgary.shaw.ca>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:RsdCa.10201$y77.928617@news20.bellglobal.com...
> The DSP40 digital signal processor/powered speaker, part # 21-543, SKU#
> 2100543, is being cleared again at CDN$29.99. Check store availability by
> finding it under
> Home > Clearance Outlet! > Personal Communciation at www.radioshack.ca .
> Store may ship to Canadian address only.
>
> It's worth this price but not the original list of $99.99. A good
accessory
> for radios without built-in DSP, especially if you listen to ham SSB on 40
> metres and are fighting heterodynes from broadcasters. Provides selective
> bandwidth audio filters down to quite sharp for CW, automatic reduction of
> multiple heterodyne tones in the non-CW mode, and mediocre impulse noise
> blanking. Includes speaker, headphone jack, gain control and mounting
> bracket for car; requires 12VDC.
>
> Reviewed at http://www.qsl.net/n4nc/Feedline/fl95-98/Fljul95.pdf
>
> BTW, it's old stock, probably manufactured around 1995. You can get
software
> to run on a PC to do many of the same things and maybe do some better but
> this is convenient. And you can spend a lot more (10 times) to get a
> superior box from Timewave, Sound Engineering Solutions , ClearSpeech.
>
> Tom
>
Tom, Could this be used with the Grundig Satellit 800 ?

Thanks, BMC

14. Re: Canucks! DSP40 Clearance at Radio Shack Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 18:13:12 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ThrCa.2238$IR1.51069@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brian Colwell" <bmcolwell@shaw.ca> wrote in message
news:CiqCa.126512$Vi5.3474922@news1.calgary.shaw.ca...
> Tom, Could this be used with the Grundig Satellit 800 ?
>
> Thanks, BMC

I'm pretty sure it will work with any radio that has a headphone or line out jack. Check the store's return policy - it's probably full refund up to 30 days. If so, buy it and try it with no risk!

Tom

15. Re: Canucks! DSP40 Clearance at Radio Shack Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 18:29:44 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <sCrCa.824881$Zo.170008@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 29888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Brian:
It is a pretty decent auto-notch filter. It doesn't do much else but it
will get rid of heterodynes for you. I have used one with my SW8, which is
very similar to the Sat800 and also with my RX-320.

--
Brian Denley
http://home.attbi.com/~bdenley/index.html

"Brian Colwell" <bmcolwell@shaw.ca> wrote in message
news:CiqCa.126512$Vi5.3474922@news1.calgary.shaw.ca...
>
> >
> Tom, Could this be used with the Grundig Satellit 800 ?
>
> Thanks, BMC
>
>

16. Re: Canucks! DSP40 Clearance at Radio Shack Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 18:42:42 UTC
From: Brian Colwell <bmcolwell@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <COrCa.109438$ro6.3123299@news2.calgary.shaw.ca>
Source record: 29889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brian Denley" <bdenley@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:sCrCa.824881$Zo.170008@sccrnsc03...
> Brian:
> It is a pretty decent auto-notch filter. It doesn't do much else but it
> will get rid of heterodynes for you. I have used one with my SW8, which
is
> very similar to the Sat800 and also with my RX-320.
>
> --
> Brian Denley
> http://home.attbi.com/~bdenley/index.html
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> "Brian Colwell" <bmcolwell@shaw.ca> wrote in message
> news:CiqCa.126512$Vi5.3474922@news1.calgary.shaw.ca...
> >
> > >
> > Tom, Could this be used with the Grundig Satellit 800 ?
> >
> > Thanks, BMC
Thanks guys, I picked up the only one they had !!!! Haven't tried it out yet
!

Thanks again, BMC

17. FS FIAMM 12 Volt/24Ah Sealed Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 18:59:09 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <12sCa.28989$lo.2466209@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29890

I have for sale FIAMM 12 Volt, 24 Amp Hour Sealed Lead Acid Batteries.
These batteries have never been put into service and they have been kept
charged
to maintain their capacity. They all will be checked out and fully charged
before shipment.
They are great for portable use. I am running a 2 meter rig off one and my
Icom FT-857 off
another. At 24 Ah capacity they last a long time. I have several of these
fine batteries
for sale for $15.00 plus $13.75 shipping in the lower 48. If you want to
read more
about them, click on my Web site below and then on Fiamm. Thanks, Charlie
Hugg,
K5MBX

See my Web site at http://hug-a-bug.com
Get my free Hallicrafters e-book.

18. Re: Q? about FT-8900 and a duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 19:15:04 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <YgsCa.182571$ja4.9520936@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29891

It must have come from that term "full duplex mode". I always wondered why they called diplexers duplexers. Good to hear you out there, Dale!

Pete

VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message news:20030529155316.09777.00000459@mb-m26.aol.com...
> >The correct term is diplexer- even though some of the industry geniuses
> >continue
> >calling them duplexers. A diplexer has no way of "knowing" if it is
> >combining or
> >splitting.
> >
> >Dale W4O
>
> Every one listed on AES's website is a "du"plexer... in any case, any idea why
> they would have a CF-530C and a CF-530, with the "C" being labeled as a
> "Backwards duplexer"?
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

19. Re: Canucks! DSP40 Clearance at Radio Shack Canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 21:04:03 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <0OtCa.2298$IR1.72876@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

"Brian Colwell" <bmcolwell@shaw.ca> wrote in message
news:COrCa.109438$ro6.3123299@news2.calgary.shaw.ca...
> Thanks guys, I picked up the only one they had !!!! Haven't tried it out
yet
> !
>
> Thanks again, BMC

I cleaned out one store of the two they had.

Service Manual, schematics and well-documented modifications to make minor improvements to perfromance can be found at http://www.geocities.com/n2cbu/

Test results at http://www.rdrop.com/users/billmc/DSP40 show audio selectivity ranging from almost 3000Hz widest to 300 Hz narrowest at -3dB, steep skirts and 50dB notch depth. It's a pretty good audio filter.

Good luck with it!

Tom

20. Icom 7800 + 8500 = R-????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 23:07:27 UTC
From: Ken <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <PGvCa.3630$cp6.2048145@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 29893

Anyone know if Icom is planning a new DSP receiver to replace the R-9000L ?

Ken,
WB9YCJ

21. FS: FT-1000D plus Extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-01 23:47:54 UTC
From: Lewis Stephens <km5bh@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <KgwCa.252$aq4.261722604@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29894

For Sale

FT-1000D

Yaesu RS-232 converter FIF-232C 117v
Hiel Headphone (Boom Mike)
Extra filters and I don't remember which ones. I'll have to dig out the box
New Pin Diodes
Digital memory Recorder DVS-2
Updated by Yaesu in 1994
SP-5 External Speaker w/Timewave DSP-59Y
Service Manual
Owners Manual

$2400.00 Plus Shipping

22. Re: How to stabilize the Johnson Ranger VFO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 00:26:17 UTC
From: Roger Brown <rogerbrown@gci.net>
Message-ID: <vdl6d9lsvjc223@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dean:
The Ranger should be more than adequately stable as it was designed from the factory. Mod's for the Ranger were never really necessary for the purpose you stated. I would guess that age has crept up on your rig and that therein lies the heart of the problem. If you're versed in vacuum tube electronics then it should be a simple matter of trouble shooting and correction. If not - try to find an old timer who would be willing to look at it for you. At any rate, I would suggest attempting to fix what you have - rather than modifying what, when working correctly, would probably serve you very, very well. Best of luck.

Roger Brown, NL7FP

23. Collins AN/PRC-47 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 00:58:40 UTC
From: Neil L Chavigny <neil@radioranch.com>
Message-ID: <neil-242401.20001001062003@newssvr12-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29896

I have one Collins AN/PRC-47 in nice clean condition for sale on EBAY.

GoTo:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=40068&item=3027011
680

Thanks for the visit.

Neil L. Chavigny

24. Re: How to stabilize the Johnson Ranger VFO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 01:05:18 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bbe7tc$lb2$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"Roger Brown" <rogerbrown@gci.net> wrote in message
news:vdl6d9lsvjc223@corp.supernews.com...
> Dean:
> The Ranger should be more than adequately stable as it was designed from
the
> factory. Mod's for the Ranger were never really necessary for the purpose
> you stated. I would guess that age has crept up on your rig and that
> therein lies the heart of the problem. If you're versed in vacuum tube
> electronics then it should be a simple matter of trouble shooting and
> correction. If not - try to find an old timer who would be willing to
look
> at it for you. At any rate, I would suggest attempting to fix what you
> have - rather than modifying what, when working correctly, would probably
> serve you very, very well. Best of luck.
>
> Roger Brown, NL7FP
>
>
Roger is on target. You will likely find that the NPO caps in the VFO have
aged and become useless.

Another trick that I did on a Valiant was to install a seperate filament
transformer and run it 24/7 on the VFO tube only. Helped quite a bit.

Dan/W4NTI

25. FS: Heath HR-10B & DX-60B Original Manuals w/pic>REDUX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 01:27:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030601212749.03974.00000652@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 29748

Hi Guys;
I have for Sale these manuals below which I have reduced the prices on,
please, these are very fair prices & will NOT sell for less, prices are what
they
get for nice copies but originals are better:-)
1)- Heath DX-60B Assembly Manual, nice shape, 1967, 43 pages includes
schematic foldout. Price is $22.50.00ppd Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/dx60bmanual1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/dx60bmanual2.jpg
2)- Heath HR-10B Assembly manual, all as above but 40 pages Price is
$22.50ppd Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/hr10bmanual1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/hr10bmanual2.jpg
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

26. *WANTED* Kenwood DRU-2 and RM-1 for TS-950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 04:53:35 UTC
From: harnden@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <16d17acf.0306012053.7447bb10@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29749

I am interested in purchasing a Digital Recording Unit and Remote
Control for a Kenwood TS-950SDX.
Please respond to harnden@mail.com or harnden@attglobal.net
de KI4DN

27. FS: MFJ 949E 300W Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 12:51:19 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <bLHCa.42013$ek2.802550@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 29750

Deluxe Versa Tuner II. 1.8 to 30 MHz, 300 Watt. Coax, random wire or balanced lines, 4:1 balun. 8 position Antenna switch, built in dummy load. Lighted cross needle meter. Purchased new by me, 3 months ago. Looks new, works like new. Factory box and manual. $97.50 shipped/insured Conus.

Van,
K0KAV

28. FA: Collins 75A-4 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 14:25:00 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <07JCa.27271$rO.2520315@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

See this really nice Collins receiver at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028019837&category=40067&rd=1

Richard Bongeorno W6VX
5511 Noble Avenue
Sherman Oaks CA 91411
818/257-2578

29. FA: Collins 30S-1 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 14:28:41 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <taJCa.27276$rO.2520713@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Collins 30S-1 HF amplifier in excellent condition. See:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028036526&category=1502&rd=1

30. FS: Like New Icom IC-775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 14:37:06 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ew2dnbDh6uRK_EajXTWcqg@comcast.com>
Source record: 29753

FS: Like New Icom IC-775DSP
This radio was a backup to my IC-781 and has had very little use. It looks like a new unit. $1995, shipped in continental United States. Reasonable offers considered. Thanks and 73!
Jim K9RII

31. FS: Like New Icom IC-775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 14:39:19 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <R6Sdnen1dPFI_Eaj4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 29754

FS: Like New Icom IC-775DSP
This radio was a backup to my IC-781 and has had very little use. It looks like a new unit. $1995, shipped in continental United States. Reasonable offers considered. Thanks and 73!
Jim K9RII

32. FS Two Icom SP-20 Speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 14:44:10 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zcWcnZIrSt_t_kajXTWcqQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 29755

FS Two Icom SP-20 Speakers

One speaker is as new and the second is in excellent condition. I'm asking $150 for the first one and $125 for the second. Thanks for your interest and very 73.

Jim K9RII

33. FS Two Icom SP-20 Speakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 14:45:18 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <O6CcnWPB05Ce_kajXTWcoQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 29756

FS Two Icom SP-20 Speakers

One speaker is as new and the second is in excellent condition. I'm asking $150 for the first one and $125 for the second. Thanks for your interest and very 73.

Jim K9RII

34. FS: Kenwood TM-741A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 14:55:16 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <odydnWzAyvgO-Eaj4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 29757

FS: Kenwood TM-741A

This is a great FM transceiver and has performed flawlessly for me. It has the 200 MHz band unit, providing coverage on 2 meter, 220 MHz, and 440 MHz FM. It is in excellent (or better) condition. I'm asking $350 and will consider reasonable offers. Thanks and very 73.

Jim K9RII

35. FS Yaesu FT-2400H 2 meter FM Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 15:02:44 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xs2cnQdnJsUt-kajXTWcpQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 29758

FS Yaesu FT-2400H 2 meter FM Transceiver

This radio is truly mint and has had VERY little use. I bought it new for my son, who never really carried on with ham radio. I am asking $195 and will ship it within the continental US.

Thanks and 73,

Jim K9RII

36. FS: Kantronics KPC-3 Packet Radio TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 15:03:16 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EDB6738.95775B8D@cox.net>
Source record: 29759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kantronics KPC-3 Packet Radio TNC.....$100 plus shipping

This unit has version 5.1 firmware. The unit works great and is in
excellent condition. Includes the manuals and a copy of
the software disc. If you are a Mac user, I can help you with Macintosh
software. Does not include cables or the wall wart
power supply. This will also run off of a 9 volt battery so you can use
it with a laptop and run portable packet radio.

Photos
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kpc3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kpc32.jpg

I will ship overseas.

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK
http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector Extraordinaire preferring
Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks
interesting!

37. WTB APHEX 250 & 661

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 15:16:00 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <QSJCa.183665$ja4.9608764@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29760

Wish to buy Aphes 250 and the Aphex 661 price and condition

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@att.net

38. WTD: P.A. bias adjustment info for TS-120 or TS-130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 15:58:19 UTC
From: Joe LeKostaj <joe@falseaddress2003.net>
Message-ID: <joe-32C800.10581902062003@news.covad.net>
Source record: 29761

Hello. I need to perform the P.A. bias adjustment procedure on a Kenwood TS-130S. Would someone with a service manual please provide me with the procedure? Either a text description or a scanned page would be fine. I'd greatly appreciate it.

Note, the procedure is probably the same in the TS-120S service manual.

Contact me direct: K9LY at arrl d=o=t n#e#t
(remove the obvious characters)

Tnx & 73,
Joe - K9LY

39. Yaesu FT767GX for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 17:06:43 UTC
From: Neville Denetto <ndenetto@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <huLCa.1778$VS5.178646@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29762

Yaesu FT767GX

For details, please visit:
http://www.geocities.com/nevden2u/

Summary
- HF transceiver, clean, with operating manual, CAT interface, & CD with Ham programs & lists
- Yaesu MH-1 hand microphone with DWN-FST-UP buttons, & tone switch
- can cover 2m, 6m, and 70cm (I DO NOT HAVE THE PLUG-IN MODULES)
- Yaesu FIF-232C interface kit complete with cables & software, ready to install
- built-in power supply & automatic tuner
- Compact Disc with computer control, logging, construction, and lots more
- can email photos

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Price
- $1200, Canadian, open to all offers
- buyer pays shipping (Canada or USA)

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Contact Information:
For further information, please visit my web page at:
http://www.geocities.com/nevden2u/

Neville Denetto, VA2ND
ndenetto@sympatico.ca

146 de Normandie
Aylmer, Quebec
J9H 2R4

819-684-1259 (days'evenings, weekends, 1100 hrs to 2300 hrs EST)
(please leave a message if I am not in)

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40. Kenwood TSU-6 & Icom UT-86, CTCSS Units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 17:31:43 UTC
From: Julian KAN / VR2UHK <kancc@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <bbg1jk$5nc20@rain.i-cable.com>
Source record: 29763

Dear ALL,

I am looking for 2 CTCSS Tone Units,

1. Kenwood TSU-6
2. Icom UT-86

73 de Julian KAN / VR2UHK

41. Error Message ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 19:34:32 UTC
From: Justus Bernold <justus.bernold@gmx.ch>
Message-ID: <3edba656$1@news.swissonline.ch>
Source record: 29764

As soon as I switch on my Yaesu FT-26, the display shows the number "1.100".
It is not possible any more to select frequencies and so on.
Is it possible, that this is due to the fact that the internal lithium
battery is empty and has to be replaced?

Justus

42. WANTED ! HT1000 / VISAR MICS (Cords, Mic Plugs)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 20:30:21 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030602163021.06694.00000635@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 29765

WANTED ! HT1000 / VISAR MICS (Cords, Mic Plugs)

HI:

I am looking for any quanity of HT1000 , Visar
Series Mic Plugs.

Only need the ends that mate with the Radio, so
if you have some Mics with damaged Mic Cords,
Shell Hosuings, missing clips, I can turn them into

CASH for you....Or I have lots of stuff to trade.

Please email me with what you have.

Monty

43. What frequency and power should I use in this situation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 21:13:56 UTC
From: achilles03@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fef44ceb.0306021313.15850b4c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29766

I'm engaged in a balloon project that'll be transmitting location coordinates via CW. However, I'm very new to AR, and have yet to even take the test (next weekend). I'm still debating what frequency and power output I'd need, and I was hoping to ask for some more experienced advice...

In a nutshell, I want to be able to hear CW when it's transmitting from only 5,000 ft and up to 40 miles away. I believe this would still be line of sight...

My first "guess" is to use the 6m band with a power output of atleast 1 watt. Does anyone have any better suggestions of advice to offer? Cost and weight is another issue... hopefully, whatever transmitter I use would ideally be under 1/4 lbs.

Also, whatever freq and power I'd end up with, it'd be 'nice' to have a COTS PC-board type transmitter, but I'm not scared of breaking out my soldering iron either.

Thanks in advance for any responses...
Dave

44. Kenwood R2000 and R5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 21:37:49 UTC
From: Daniel Clarisse <daniel.clarisse@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <NsPCa.33927$1u5.2376@afrodite.telenet-ops.be>
Source record: 29767

What's the difference between the R2000 and the R5000 receiver from Kenwood
?

45. Re: What frequency and power should I use in this situation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 21:45:04 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bbggfa$s0j$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29768

I wouldn't use six meters. It tends to skip out, especially in spring and summer months.

Some of the higher bands would be a better choice. Two meters or higher would probably do fine. But make sure you put it where a 'beacon' belongs. Check the rule book on those.

Dan/W4NTI

"David Harper" <achilles03@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:fef44ceb.0306021313.15850b4c@posting.google.com...
> I'm engaged in a balloon project that'll be transmitting location
> coordinates via CW. However, I'm very new to AR, and have yet to even
> take the test (next weekend). I'm still debating what frequency and
> power output I'd need, and I was hoping to ask for some more
> experienced advice...
>
> In a nutshell, I want to be able to hear CW when it's transmitting
> from only 5,000 ft and up to 40 miles away. I believe this would
> still be line of sight...
>
> My first "guess" is to use the 6m band with a power output of atleast
> 1 watt. Does anyone have any better suggestions of advice to offer?
> Cost and weight is another issue... hopefully, whatever transmitter I
> use would ideally be under 1/4 lbs.
>
> Also, whatever freq and power I'd end up with, it'd be 'nice' to have
> a COTS PC-board type transmitter, but I'm not scared of breaking out
> my soldering iron either.
>
> Thanks in advance for any responses...
> Dave

46. Re: What frequency and power should I use in this situation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 22:22:57 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <vdnji4qacdi8b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29769

FWIW the line of site at 1300' is appx 50 miles (old repeater site). SO
5000' is fine. Use a pair of CB's with morse code keys, no license required.
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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779
972-554-6801
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> a COTS PC-board type transmitter, but I'm not scared of breaking out
> my soldering iron either.
>
> Thanks in advance for any responses...
> Dave

47. Repeaters & scopes for $40 +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 22:41:52 UTC
From: plaaaaneREMOVETHIS@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3edfd249.3055032@news.aaahawk.com>
Source record: 29770

FYI

There are commercial used VHF & UHF repeaters for $100 available on www.govdeals.com a government surplus web site. Look under communications equipment category. Also they have o'scopes for $40. Tube tester and handhelds.

48. FS: Some 1940's Zenith Radio Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-02 23:29:37 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EDBDDE5.D6C5E6E2@cox.net>
Source record: 29771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale - a couple of Zenith parts

Zenith 6S656 Radio Escutcheon.....$25 plus shipping
This is from a 1942 Zenith 6S656 console that was parted out due to a
trashed cabinet. This escutcheon also fits a number of tabletop units
from 1942. Excellent glass

Photo:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/zenithpart.jpg

Zenith Portable Radio Wavemagnet Antenna - 1940's.....$25 plus shipping
This goes to many models of early 1940's Zenith Portable radios This is
in excellent condition and has been tested on my 1942 Zenith portable.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemagnet.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemagnet2.jpg

I will ship overseas.

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y for a reference as to dealing
with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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****
Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

49. FS IC-970H Dualband Allmode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 00:22:00 UTC
From: Ed Mellnik <ed@emavideo.com>
Message-ID: <3edbeac7$1@nntp0.pdx.net>
Source record: 29772

I am the original owner of an IC-970H. This is a dual band ALL-MODE
satellite base radio. It does 50 watts on 2 mtrs and 35 watts on 70cm.
Unlike the Yaesu 736R, this radio receives simultaneously on two bands and
is
a TRUE dual band radio.
This is the Cadillac of Satellite radios. It has never left my shack since
I bought it seven years ago. It has extra cavities for
optional plug ins for 50-905 receive, 1.2 transceiver all modes, 2.4 all
modes. I Do not have any other modules for it.
I did put one tone decode tone squelch board in on the two meter side.
The radio is immaculate and works perfectly. I have decided to sell to
come
up with money for my trip to Europe this summer.
Comes with manual but no microphone. Original Box.

$1200 plus shipping. or make offer

Pictures available on request

Ed
WB2QHS
Portland Oregon
503 248 0577
ed@emavideo.com

50. Re: TRADE or FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 01:44:41 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bbgsh7$32b$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29774
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You forgot to price the 706 and accessories.. :)

"W8CRZ" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message news:5DTCa.323$55.3579@news...
> This list of items is what I have. I would really like to trade most of
> these items for a 6 meter-160 Desktop Rig. But they are for sale or
trade.
> Email for pics of any and all items or any questions w8crz@50mhz.com
>
> • Icom 706 Original- Radio has been used as my base rig since I got it.It
> has 10 watts on 2 and 100 watts on 6-160. This rig does have the MARS mod
as
> I am a MARS radio operator.Included is the manual and original boxes PLUS
> the accesories below
> Original Icom handmic
> Astatic D104 deskmic modded and wired for the 706-Great audio reports!
> Icom RS232 Interface for computer control-built from plans from QST 7/92-
> Works great!
> OPC-581 Seperation Cable for remote head operation
> • Phillips PM-3243 Dual Trace Oscilliscope-DC-50mhz I know it works but I
> don't know how to use it.$175
> • Heathkit Model 0-5 Push-Pull Extended Range Oscilliscope- Missing grid
on
> lens but it works! $25
> • Heathkit RLC Bridge Model IB-5281 w/ manuals- looks like it was never
used
> $35
> • Azden PCS-3000 2 meter mobile-5/25 watts 8 channels memory batteries
were
> just replaced, Looks FB! $55
> • Azden PCS-4000 2 meter mobile-5/25 watts 16 channels needs memory
battery
> replaced but works great! Case is scratched. $45
> • Bearcat 300- 50 channel service scan and direct entry desktop scanner.
$35
> Well theres the list I hope somebody wants some or all of this stuff for a
> 6-160 Desktop rig. All items are NOT including shipping. I would also like
> to trade for a Heathkit 6 meter SSB station or Icom Desk Mic. But will
> consider EVERYTHING!
>
>

51. Manual for MFJ 941-C Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 02:14:18 UTC
From: kenfoshee@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <e11f8a29.0306021814.f5b554e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29775

Anyone have a manual for this tuner? I purchased one at a hamfest but
do not have a manual. Is there one on the net similiar to what I need?
Thanks

52. TRADE or FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 02:21:53 UTC
From: W8CRZ <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <5DTCa.323$55.3579@news>
Source record: 29773
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This list of items is what I have. I would really like to trade most of these items for a 6 meter-160 Desktop Rig. But they are for sale or trade. Email for pics of any and all items or any questions w8crz@50mhz.com

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53. Re: Manual for MFJ 941-C Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 03:41:13 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <t46odv0lav54vbluevp9tfn6ih3qpnng5q@4ax.com>
Source record: 29776

MFJ has the 941-E manual on their website
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/manuals.php
Maybe it's close enough to help you.

Dick - W6CCD

On 2 Jun 2003 19:14:18 -0700, kenfoshee@hotmail.com (Ken Foshee)
wrote:

>Anyone have a manual for this tuner? I purchased one at a hamfest but
>do not have a manual. Is there one on the net similiar to what I need?
>Thanks

54. Re: FS: Kenwood TM-741A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 04:08:06 UTC
From: user@domain.invalid
Message-ID: <3EDC1F31.8030607@domain.invalid>
Source record: 29777

Jim,

Would you consider $250 shipped?

Thanks, Steve

Jim Young wrote:
> FS: Kenwood TM-741A
>
> This is a great FM transceiver and has performed flawlessly for me. It has
> the 200 MHz band unit, providing coverage on 2 meter, 220 MHz, and 440 MHz
> FM. It is in excellent (or better) condition. I'm asking $350 and will
> consider reasonable offers. Thanks and very 73.
>
> Jim K9RII
>
>

55. Re: Motorola HT-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 05:35:44 UTC
From: RoyaltyFreePhotos.com
Message-ID: <bbhc40$l0e$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 29778

Yes, they are a great radio. You can get them cheap and when they die
just toss it in the trash.

Another idea is to get a Motorola GP-68 (you can find them on ebay).
The is a VHF or UHF unit that MOT sells outside of the US. It is 1 watt
or 5 watts selectable and keyboard programmable.

Good luck.

Bill
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Great Glamour Photos
Great European Models

http://RoyaltyFreePhotos.com
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56. Manual for RFC 2-315

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 07:39:19 UTC
From: BaesslerThorsten@JohnDeere.com
Message-ID: <9a9e7373.0306022339.495b5088@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29779

Hallo,

i've bought recently a rf concepts 2-315 2m amp, but without
a manual. maybe, someone has a scanned manual of this amp?

thanks,
thorsten.

57. FT-857 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 14:23:11 UTC
From: Bob <bob>
Message-ID: <3edcaee9$0$11377$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 29781

FTBasic V2.1.5 is now available at

http://www.g4hfq.co.uk/download.html

Existing users need to download ftbexe.exe
New users need to download ftbfull.exe

The most visible change is support for the FT-857 - for both CAT control and memory management. There are also numerous other improvements in operation that are applicable to all of the rigs supported, which are:

TRX: FT-100, FT-817, FT-847, FT-857, FT-897, FT-1000MP Mark V
RX: FRG-100, VR-5000

73,
Bob G4HFQ

58. What size power supply for OLD ICOM IC-22A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 15:04:47 UTC
From: abc@def.con1
Message-ID: <l4epdv834kt2rd4ucbj5758l7hs4s9r67b@4ax.com>
Source record: 29782

Hi:
I have no interest in radios, but I work in a group home for
adults, and one of the residents is very interested in them.
At a ham fest, he just bought an old Icom IC-22a. He said it was just
like his dad's. He says its a 2-meter, with crystals.

3 Questions:

1. how old would this be, approximately?

2. what size power supply should he use (assuming it even
works!)

3. is there any other newsgroup where this question would be
better asked?

(I went to the ICOM website, but couldn't find any info, even in
the old archives section.)

Thanks!

abc@def.con1 (fake)

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59. Re: What frequency and power should I use in this situation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 15:20:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bbiecs$e0h$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29783

Get serious...CB ??? Morse code keys? Did you even read his post?

Dan/W4NTI

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news:vdnji4qacdi8b@corp.supernews.com...
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> > power output I'd need, and I was hoping to ask for some more
> > experienced advice...
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> > a COTS PC-board type transmitter, but I'm not scared of breaking out
> > my soldering iron either.
> >
> > Thanks in advance for any responses...
> > Dave
>
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60. Re: FS Yaesu FT-2400H 2 meter FM Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 15:43:15 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EDCC213.C0380119@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29780

Hi, what are the advantages of the FT-2400H over the current FT-2800M?
<http://www.texastowers.com/ft2800m.htm>
TIA, K3DWW

Jim Young wrote:
>
> FS Yaesu FT-2400H 2 meter FM Transceiver
>
> This radio is truly mint and has had VERY little use. I bought it new for my
> son, who never really carried on with ham radio. I am asking $195 and will
> ship it within the continental US.
>
> Thanks and 73,
>
> Jim K9RII

61. yaesu ft227r mic schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 20:07:15 UTC
From: Barry Jones <barry.tv.jones@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <8a7Da.18311$Mu3.412508@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29787

can anybody point me in the right direction for the microphone wireing diagram please !regards all ,barry mw1fdu

62. WA0KDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 20:35:47 UTC
From: W8CRZ <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <DE7Da.326$55.3547@news>
Source record: 29786
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ron I keep getting your emails back. If you still want the RLC Bridge email me again.
Rob W8CRZ

63. Re: What size power supply for OLD ICOM IC-22A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 21:28:15 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EDD12EF.B1581C5@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29784

abc@def.con1 wrote:
>
> Hi:
> I have no interest in radios, but I work in a group home for
> adults, and one of the residents is very interested in them.
> At a ham fest, he just bought an old Icom IC-22a. He said it was just
> like his dad's. He says its a 2-meter, with crystals.
>
> 3 Questions:
>
> 1. how old would this be, approximately?

I bought one used circa 1975 so I'd guess 30 years or so old.
>
> 2. what size power supply should he use (assuming it even works!)

It prolly works; they were pretty bulletproof but very limited by
today's standards. It requires two crystals per "channel" and it'd be
cheaper to buy a newer radio than a full set. Also, many repeaters now
require "PL" tones and this radio doesn't supply them. IIRC it put out
10 watts so a 12 volt 7 amp power supply would do nicely. However,
please remind your friend that this is not a CB - that he needs at least
a Technician class FCC license to transmit on it. If he does not have
one I'd recommend he go to <http://199.245.125.13/ham/index.html> and
try the practice exams, study til he can pass, then take the test. He'll
be glad he did.

Also, you might ask a local Amateur Radio Club(s) to give a
demonstration at the home. Might be fun for everybody and give residents
a new hobby.
<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/club/clubsearch.phtml>

73 (good luck), K3DWW

64. Re: Manual for MFJ 941-C Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 22:21:57 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <9c9Da.2176$NF5.767058@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29788

"Ken Foshee" <kenfoshee@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:e11f8a29.0306021814.f5b554e@posting.google.com...
> Anyone have a manual for this tuner? I purchased one at a hamfest but
> do not have a manual. Is there one on the net similiar to what I need?
> Thanks

Is the meter a cross-needle meter or not. If it is not, you will need to get a manual for the 941D or older version. If it is not a cross-needle type, you have to calibrate the readout before actually reading the swr. Unfortunately, I sold mine and the manual last year so don't remember the exact procedure.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

65. Needed: FT-5100 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-03 22:35:25 UTC
From: Athlon <dwarheit@nauticom.net>
Message-ID: <2i8qdvsissbvmteit2gdoud28b12u96vfd@4ax.com>
Source record: 29789

I am looking for a copy of the Yaesu FT-5100 manual. I purchased one at a hamfest and the fellow did not have the manual for it. Please reply via email.

Thanks,

Dave

66. FA many things

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 04:49:05 UTC
From: Carl Walthall <motorola1@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <5TeDa.35274$DV.61419@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 29790
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Motorola Rib and computer

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2535529517&category=25300&rd=1

Kepco Power Supply

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2535531277&category=11772&rd=1

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2535531312&category=11772&rd=1

Motorola HC12 Eval board

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028049714&category=4671&rd=1

Motorola Mcore Eval board

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028050038&category=4671&rd=1

Tek Scope

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028050954&category=4671&rd=1

Bird Watt meter

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028051425&category=4671&rd=1

RG-142U coax

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewIem&item=3028052546&category=4672&rd=1

Heliax Superflexible coax

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028052771&category=4672&rd=1

Motorola SM120

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2535790639&category=4669&rd=1

Motorola Radius P110's and SM50

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2535796779&category=4669&rd=1

67. Re: FS Yaesu FT-2400H 2 meter FM Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 07:06:15 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HTgDa.186247$ja4.9796726@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29791

Hi Jim,
While it is a nice radio, you can pick up the FT2500, with the
same performance for a good deal cheaper than that. I purchased my FT2400
at a hamfest last year for 100 dollars, but the fellow was a smoker, and it
did need some cleanup. Still, 125 dollars is about tops for that rig; I
think that the FT2500 can be bought brand new for 150 dollars, but even that
price may have been reduced. Probably about now, the Lithium battery is
needing replacement. At least you are nice about it!
If you are in the Chicago area, you might want to consider the Wheaton
hamfest, this Sunday.

Pete

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will
> > ship it within the continental US.
> >
> > Thanks and 73,
> >
> > Jim K9RII

68. WTB: Working VHF cordless phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 11:57:31 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <bbkn8flvg1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29792

Looking for a VHF low band cordless phone in working condition (new in box preferred). Email me if you have one...thanks.

69. Re: Needed: FT-5100 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 15:37:29 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EDE1239.13B93BD7@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29793

Athlon wrote:
>
> I am looking for a copy of the Yaesu FT-5100 manual.

I'll look for mine but ???
Meanwhile <http://www.w7fg.com/manual.txt>
Yaesu (Opr)FT-5100Transceiver$22
Yaesu (Tech Supp)FT-5100Transceiver$32

73, K3DWW

70. FS: Drake L-7 Amplifier - Chicago Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 15:56:50 UTC
From: "Dave B." <dtburr@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <9rydnfxMEdYmi0OjXTWcog@speakeasy.net>
Source record: 29794

I have a Drake L-7 in excellent condition. Legal limit on (2) 3-500Z's. This deal includes a spare set of Eimac 3-500Z's new in the box.

All original cartons, manuals.

$950. Can see in western suburbs.

E-mail:

Dave
dtburr@speakeasy.net

71. Info/Datasheet for Kenwood/Trio TA-100WA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 16:16:19 UTC
From: kb5zvp@arrl.net
Message-ID: <5776ba24.0306040816.3571316f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29795

Hey folks!

I have come accross a stash of Trio (Kenwood) TA-100WA, TA-200WA, and TA-80WA. They are marked "Pure Complementary Power Amplifier".

They were given to a friend, and he was under the impression they were audio amplifiers...?

Does anyone know a source of information and/or datasheets for these parts? I have quite a few of them, and would like to put them to use!

Thanks for your help!

73 de KB5ZVP (Scott)

ps - If I'm slow to respond, please email me KB5ZVP@arrl.net. I'm not a regular user of NNTP, so sometimes I forget!

72. CTCSS Tone Units Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 16:49:02 UTC
From: Julian KAN / VR2UHK <kancc@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <bbl81q$b317@rain.i-cable.com>
Source record: 29796

I am looking for 2 CTCSS Tone Units for handheld and to be shown,

- Kenwood TSU-6, for TH-25A
- Icom UT-68 or 88, for IC-V68

vy73 de vr2uhk

73. Re: What size power supply for OLD ICOM IC-22A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 18:20:38 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306041020.4744ec74@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29797

Vito <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message news:<3EDD12EF.B1581C5@crosslink.net>...
> abc@def.con1 wrote:
> >
> > Hi:
> > I have no interest in radios, but I work in a group home for
> > adults, and one of the residents is very interested in them.
> > At a ham fest, he just bought an old Icom IC-22a. He said it was just
> > like his dad's. He says its a 2-meter, with crystals.
> >
> > 3 Questions:
> >
> > 1. how old would this be, approximately?
>
> I bought one used circa 1975 so I'd guess 30 years or so old.

Yep, me too. They have been out a while.
> >
> > 2. what size power supply should he use (assuming it even works!)
>
> It prolly works; they were pretty bulletproof but very limited by
> today's standards. It requires two crystals per "channel" and it'd be
> cheaper to buy a newer radio than a full set. Also, many repeaters now
> require "PL" tones and this radio doesn't supply them. IIRC it put out
> 10 watts so a 12 volt 7 amp power supply would do nicely. However,
> please remind your friend that this is not a CB - that he needs at least
> a Technician class FCC license to transmit on it. If he does not have
> one I'd recommend he go to <http://199.245.125.13/ham/index.html> and
> try the practice exams, study til he can pass, then take the test. He'll
> be glad he did.

I used to run one off a 4 amp supply I built. Never had any trouble,
but in that specific case , it was actually a IC-22U, which is the
same thing with thumbwheel tuning. They also made a IC-22S, which
was diode matrix tuned. I never had that one. But I did have an "A"
and a "U". Those radios have very good receivers. Have 5 helical
resonators, and are pretty clean intermod wise. But like you say, no
tone...That could be a problem these days, but you could add a tone
board I guess. MK

74. FA: EBAY HAM STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 18:36:27 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <L_qDa.110256$cO3.8004234@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29698

Have listed CP Clark relay coils, turns counters, 811A tubes, Ant change over relay at 115v,Vac Relay RF-1E, PCI oil caps,.. more stuff coming. See under seller : heytubeguy

75. [FA] AOR 8200MkII hand held scanner + EXTRAS = COMPLETE KIT!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 18:54:21 UTC
From: Bartek Borek <bartek.borek@nononohackersden.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bbiqtk$nc6$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 29785

My scanner, AOR8200MkII, together with:

- 25-1300Mhz mag mount antenna
- Desk stand for the scanner
- Couple of v.good freq. guides + CD-ROM (searchable!)

+ other bits and bobs that make a complete scanning kit

Bid for it on eBay!!! here's the link:

URL: http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028523118

There is a reserve but a fair one

Bartek

76. Re: What size power supply for OLD ICOM IC-22A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 18:57:51 UTC
From: szekeres@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <bblfcjrfm1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 29699

In article <25eb70d7.0306041020.4744ec74@posting.google.com>, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
>Vito <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
> news:<3EDD12EF.B1581C5@crosslink.net>...
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>> be glad he did.
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>I used to run one off a 4 amp supply I built. Never had any trouble,
>but in that specific case , it was actually a IC-22U, which is the
>same thing with thumbwheel tuning. They also made a IC-22S, which

I think the 22S was a big standard. Everybody making HEX sw. mods. The
22S had high idle current because of the synth. current draw. Bosth were available
during that period.

I had one for a year then got a Wilson WE-800.

greg
N6GS

77. FS: ICOM FL-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-04 21:14:27 UTC
From: Marc Robins <pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <BB03AF42.3992A%pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Source record: 29700

ICOM FL-100 CW 500Hz Filter -in new condition - $85

73 de AD6MI
Marc

please resopnd to:
marc29400@ez2.net

78. FS Diodes 1 KV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 01:00:22 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GCwDa.110657$cO3.8034294@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29701

Still have 1N5408's at 1.5A for 10 cents each and a few 3A for 25 cents each. HOW MANY DO YOU NEED? hi, heytubeguy,Joe in MO.

79. Re: *** !!! FREE MARTHA !!! *** |--------- idyck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 02:11:46 UTC
From: Bill Turner <noway@nohow.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9390C347FFFE3pookster@129.250.170.84>
Source record: 29702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Go away.

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Bill, W7TI
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80. WTB - Dead Pro-43 or Pro-43 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 02:36:20 UTC
From: N3KCT <nospamforyou@anytime.net>
Message-ID: <NM6dnd80OOslMUOjXTWcqA@comcast.com>
Source record: 29703
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

ISO Dead RadioShack Pro-43.
I specifically need the audio board.
I managed to find one with a bad 455KHz
discriminator coil and/or IF chip for $20.

Anybody have any junkers out there?

Thanx, -Mike

81. Comm data info needed on TS940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 03:40:54 UTC
From: Athlon <dwarheit@nauticom.net>
Message-ID: <ipetdvco2q8hoebphq6s1jm9gquf5o307s@4ax.com>
Source record: 29705

I need to know what the baud rate, parity, stop bits etc is for the
Kenwood TS-940

TIA

Dave

82. Re: TRADE or FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 04:10:43 UTC
From: W8CRZ <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <7pzDa.328$55.3682@news>
Source record: 29704
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The Heathkit RLC Bridge is SOLD
"W8CRZ" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message news:5DTCa.323$55.3579@news...
> This list of items is what I have. I would really like to trade most of
> these items for a 6 meter-160 Desktop Rig. But they are for sale or
trade.
> Email for pics of any and all items or any questions w8crz@50mhz.com
>
> • Icom 706 Original- Radio has been used as my base rig since I got it.It
> has 10 watts on 2 and 100 watts on 6-160. This rig does have the MARS mod
as
> I am a MARS radio operator.Included is the manual and original boxes PLUS
> the accesories below
> Original Icom handmic
> Astatic D104 deskmic modded and wired for the 706-Great audio reports!
> Icom RS232 Interface for computer control-built from plans from QST 7/92-
> Works great!
> OPC-581 Seperation Cable for remote head operation
> • Phillips PM-3243 Dual Trace Oscilliscope-DC-50mhz I know it works but I
> don't know how to use it.$175
> • Heathkit Model 0-5 Push-Pull Extended Range Oscilliscope- Missing grid
on
> lens but it works! $25
> • Heathkit RLC Bridge Model IB-5281 w/ manuals- looks like it was never
used
> $35
> • Azden PCS-3000 2 meter mobile-5/25 watts 8 channels memory batteries
were
> just replaced, Looks FB! $55
> • Azden PCS-4000 2 meter mobile-5/25 watts 16 channels needs memory
battery
> replaced but works great! Case is scratched. $45
> • Bearcat 300- 50 channel service scan and direct entry desktop scanner.
$35
> Well theres the list I hope somebody wants some or all of this stuff for a
> 6-160 Desktop rig. All items are NOT including shipping. I would also like
> to trade for a Heathkit 6 meter SSB station or Icom Desk Mic. But will
> consider EVERYTHING!
>
>

83. For Sale - A Large Motorized Jennings Vacuum Variable Capacitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 06:18:10 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EDEE0A2.B50A0CE1@cox.net>
Source record: 29706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale - A Large Motorized Jennings Vacuum Variable Capacitor....$250

plus shipping

Looks like New Old Stock
10-1000 pF, 15 kV rating...
Capacitor tested on one of my capacitance meters and measures 10-1000
pF

Motor tested and runs on 12 Vdc

Photos

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/jenningsvaccap.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/jenningsvaccap2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/jenningsvaccap3.jpg

Perfect for the 8877 or 4-1000 amp you want to build!!

I will ship overseas.

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK
****
Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

84. For Sale; Swan Model SWR-1 SWR/Power Meter-NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 06:20:04 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EDEE114.9F03839F@cox.net>
Source record: 29707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale - a new in the box Swan Model SWR-1 SWR/Power Meter new in the box with instructions...$75 shipped - higher outside of USA. Neat Swan collectable.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swanswr.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swanswr2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swanswr3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swanswr4.jpg

I will ship overseas.

Thanks for looking,

Dave N7RK

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85. AEA ET-1 tuner info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 09:09:01 UTC
From: IW0GVP Edmondo Conetta <iw0gvp@edmondoconetta.comNOSPAMMMMM>
Message-ID: <INDDa.7011$VS5.608166@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29708

Hello folks!
I have an ECONO TUNER ET-1 made by AEA.
Right now the swr and watt meter doens`t work properly and I can't read my
the swr and watts output.
What I have to do? The cross needle meter it's the same for the MFJ949E.
Maybe I can replace the meter with a new one, but where I can find one?
Any manual or schematic available for the tuner?
Thank you
Edmondo

86. Re: FT-857 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 13:17:04 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbduhof.9bo.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 29709

- is there a Linux port of FTBasic? (i don't use any M$ software)

On Tue, 3 Jun 2003 15:23:11 +0100, Bob <bob> wrote:
> FTBasic V2.1.5 is now available at
>
> http://www.g4hfq.co.uk/download.html
>
> Existing users need to download ftbexe.exe
> New users need to download ftbfull.exe
>
> The most visible change is support for the FT-857 - for both CAT control and
> memory management. There are also numerous other improvements in operation
> that are applicable to all of the rigs supported, which are:
>
> TRX: FT-100, FT-817, FT-847, FT-857, FT-897, FT-1000MP Mark V
> RX: FRG-100, VR-5000
>
> 73,
> Bob G4HFQ
>
>

87. FA: HEATHKIT HW-30 "TWOER" LUNCH-BOX w/XTAL-WORKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 13:41:33 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030605094133.19555.00000933@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29710

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664520
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

88. FA: MAHA MH-C777 UNIVERSAL CHARGER/CONDITIONER@$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 13:42:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030605094239.19555.00000934@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29711

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Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

89. FA: MICRONTA 3 SCALE WATT-METER 5-50--500wts QRP> @$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 13:43:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030605094352.19555.00000936@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29712

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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664554

90. fa> NATIONAL NC "SIXTY" SPECIAL SW RECEIVER@big $9.99 :-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 13:45:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030605094525.19555.00000938@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29713

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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664576
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

91. Re: FS Diodes 1 KV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 13:46:10 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <obiudvg64jsoeonq0bit7b0u5cqr3f41ia@4ax.com>
Source record: 29714

On Thu, 05 Jun 2003 01:00:22 GMT, "Heytubeguy"
<heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Still have 1N5408's at 1.5A for 10 cents each and a few 3A for 25 cents
>each. HOW MANY DO YOU NEED? hi, heytubeguy,Joe in MO.
>

1N5408's are rated 3 amps, not 1.5 amps.

And they sell for 10 cents new from Allied.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

92. fa>MINT RCA WT-524A DYNAMIC TRANSISTOR/FET TESTER@$12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 13:46:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030605094656.19555.00000941@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29715

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Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

93. Fa- SIGNAL CORPS T-17-D CARBON MICROPHONE WWII>NO BIDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 13:48:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030605094826.19555.00000942@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29716

Many nice clear pics.
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2177139166
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

94. fa-ORIGINAL CLEGG FM-27B OWNERS MANUAL, RARE NO BIDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 13:50:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030605095038.19555.00000946@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29717

Many nice clear pics.
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3028181701
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

95. Parts for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 16:34:10 UTC
From: brian@iquest.net
Message-ID: <939174AEAbrianiquestnet@207.217.77.22>
Source record: 29718

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Junkbox Surplus Parts for Sale as of 05/31/03
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NEW ITEMS

I have 200 excess pcs of 5.000 Mhz crystals. These are the miniture
crystals like you see in the latest QRP Quarterly. Tiny round
crystals with two wire leads, I think I've seen these in watches. If
we ever get 60m these could be a lot of fun.
50 for $4.00 shipped to the USA.

I have 400 pcs of 102J (1000pf) Shinyei ceramic caps rated at 630
VDC. These are in bags of 200.
$5.50 for 200 including USA shipping.

I have surplus 50K 1 Turn linear taper pots, about 25 each. These
are chassis mount pots with the nut. About the size of a nickle, and
about 1/2 inch deep with a 1/4 inch shaft about 1/2 inch long.
5 for $5.00 including USA shipping.

2.5/5.5mm Coaxial Power Jacks for PCB insertion or Manhattan install
10 for $2.50

285pf Green Square Plastic Cap, PC Board Insertion 10%
100 for $4.00

220pf 5% 63V SMD Caps - Surface Mount size is 0806
50 for $1.00 PLUS you must send a SASE for return.

Odd Items
============
9.8304 Mhz Crystals, 1/4 in tall - 20 for $5.00
27mH inductors with radial leads - 25 for $3.50

Caps - All new, old stock. No pulls.
====================================
All caps now 50/$3 or 100/$5
====================================
8pf NPO Ceramic - Loose
11pf NPO Ceramic - Loose
12pf NPO ceramics on tape
22pf Kemet Ceramic Caps, 200v, 10%
150pf ceramics, 100v, 10%
470pf Ceramics on paper tape, rated 5% (NPO)
560pf Kemet Ceramic Caps, 200v, 10%
1000pf blue mono caps, 10% 100v
3300pf Kemet Ceramic Caps, 100v, 10%
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.01 uF ceramic caps, 10% 100v brand new by Kyocera
and
.01 uF ceramic caps, 20% 50v, new old stock, not used
50/2.50 100/$4

Voltage Regulators
==========
L7805ACV voltage regulators TO220 case. 10/$5 or 15/$7 100/$30
LM7812 voltage regulators. TO220 case. 5/$4
LM317T Adjust. Positive Voltage Regulator TO220. 10/$5.00 or 15/$8.00
LM78L62ACZ Volt(6.2)regulators, TO92 format 5/$3.00

Transistors - New Parts - No Pulls
==========
TP2222 plastic TO92 NPN (House brand 2N2222)50/$4 100/$7
2N3904's plastic TO92. NPN - 50/$4 100/$7
2N3704's plastic TO92, NPN - 50/$4

Op AMPS
==========
LM386N-1 - Audio Amps 5 for $3.00

LM741CN - Single Op Amp, 8 Pin Dip, 6 for $3.00
http://www.hep.ph.ic.ac.uk/~hallg/Instrumentation/Data/LM741.pdf

Diodes
======
1N4148 - You always need these. 100 for $2.50

Let me know if you're interested. All prices are post paid to the
USA, unless otherwise noted. I will ship to non USA addresses but we
need to discuss the shipping charges first.

96. FA:VIBROPLEX 'PRESENTATION' BUG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 17:57:01 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NvLDa.188337$ja4.9941661@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29719

On ebay under seller heytubeguy. Super nice. Have a look at it and the others too. 73 heytubeguy

97. FS Flamm 12V 24Ah Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 18:52:29 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NjMDa.35611$lo.3095094@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29720

I have for sale FIAMM 12 Volt, 24 Amp Hour Sealed Lead Acid Batteries.
These batteries have never been put into service and they have been kept
charged to maintain their capacity. They all will be checked out and fully
charged
before shipment. They are great for portable use. I am running a 2 meter rig
off one and my
Icom FT-857 off another. At 24 Ah capacity they last a long time. I have
several of these
fine batteries for sale for $15.00 plus $13.75 shipping in the lower 48. If
you want to
read more about them, click on my Web site below and then on Fiamm. Thanks,
Charlie
Hugg,
K5MBX

See my Web site at http://hug-a-bug.com
Get my free Hallicrafters e-book.

98. Wanted: UHF Micor Station Tripler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-05 23:43:31 UTC
From: Charles Rader <kc5dgc@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <MrQDa.1423$115.2228116@feed2.centurytel.net>
Source record: 29721

I am in the need for a UHF Micor Station Tripler.
Let me know what you have and how much.

Email: kc5dgc<at>kc5dgc.net
replace <at> with a @
--
Charles Rader (kc5dgc)
146.940- 443.975+

99. Transmitter suppliers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 00:17:23 UTC
From: achilles03@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fef44ceb.0306051617.695c8f9f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29722

Is anyone familiar with suppliers for PC-board based FM transmitters in the .5W+ range, in either the 2m, 1.25m, or 73cm bands? I have seen hamtronics products, and was impressed... but I was bargin hunting and was hoping to find a potentially more economical buy.

Thanks!
Dave

100. Re: Needed: FT-5100 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 00:35:15 UTC
From: joeee1621@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030605203515.09314.00000068@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 29723

WWW.HAMRADIOMANUALS.COM

101. Yaesu FT900 users group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 00:41:06 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <5uRDa.10916$h7.1301959@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 29724

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ft-900/

Why not join and share your impressions & experiences with this great radio.
Mobile installation notes of particular interest.

102. DO YOU NEED A MANUAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 00:43:12 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030605204312.00333.00000083@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 29725

CONTACT US FOR A LIST WE PROBABLY HAVE IT...

103. Lots of HAM gear FS, or trade all for Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 01:00:39 UTC
From: W4UDX <w4udx.nospam@juno.com>
Message-ID: <1yRDa.54844$Wh6.16393@fe02.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The following Items are for sale or will trade ALL for an Icom IC-706 (you pay all shipping):

Yaesu FT-107 HF station:
Ft-107 XCVR, built-in PS, no DMS unit
SP-107P external speaker + patch
YM-34 desk microphone
Owners and service manuals
Works great, very clean, cosmetically has some wear (7.5 to 8)
Carrying handle plastic end-caps are missing but handle works
$300.00 + shipping

Kenwood TM-2550A 2 Meter mobile station:
TM-2550A 45 watt 2M FM XCVR
(Makes a NICE base radio)
Optional tone board
Optional DCL board
Original up/down hand microphone
Quick release mobile mount
Original boxes and manuals
Everything works great and is in excellent shape
$100.00 + shipping

Icom IC-229H 2 Meter mobile station:
IC-229H 45 watt 2M FM XCVR (very small!)
has memories and tones
original Up/Dwn TT hand mic
Original boxes and manuals and mount
Has 2 new LCD panel lamps just installed and includes 2 spares
very good condition and works great!
$100.00 + shipping

Yaesu Ft-209RH 2 Meter HT station:
Yaesu FT-209RH 2M FM Handheld XCVR
optional tone board
MH-12 speaker/mic
Big a!! Periphex NiCad battery (has no "memory effect")
MFJ thin rubber antenna
NC-15 drop-in charger / DC power supply
Quick reference programming manual (not Yaesu published)
Very clean, good condition, works great
$75.00 + shipping

Or trade all for an Icom IC-706 transceiver
must be in good to excellent shape, working correctly in all bands/modes and

include hand mic, optional tone board, DC cable, original manuals and box.
OK if it was used mobile, but not if it's beat all to he$$, and no smoker's
radios please. If interested in trading, email me quickly before I change
my mind!

Thanks!

104. Re: Lots of HAM gear FS, or trade all for Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 01:20:25 UTC
From: W4UDX <w4udx.nospam@juno.com>
Message-ID: <eZRDa.65981$H%.54752@fe08.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

OOPS! forgot to give my email address. Here it is:

w4udx@juno.com

Thanks!

105. Re: FT-857 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 02:10:02 UTC
From: John Timmers <john@timmers.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <_JSDa.214$8l.86975@news2.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 29728

bball@green.home.org wrote:
> - is there a Linux port of FTBasic? (i don't use any M$ software)

You'll have to write your own software. Thats the fun of using linux,
write some code and release it under the GPL -- great stuff, and good luck.

> On Tue, 3 Jun 2003 15:23:11 +0100, Bob <bob> wrote:
>
>>FTBasic V2.1.5 is now available at
>>
>>http://www.g4hfq.co.uk/download.html
>>
>>Existing users need to download ftbexe.exe
>>New users need to download ftbfull.exe

106. WTB (in Bay Area, California): Icom IC-T90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 04:07:57 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@TheObvious.espphotography.com>
Message-ID: <km40evgrr81c0ci43t3u560qhj8ivhf5na@4ax.com>
Source record: 29729

I'm looking to buy a Icom IC-T90 already modified.. Would really
prefer in the bay area California, as payday is a few days before I'll
need it, so would prefer to meet up somewhere and exchange.

I'll be buying (assuming I get no further bills... ;)) the 20th.

Thanks.

Reply via e-mail.

Evan
To reply, remove TheObvious from my e-mail address.

107. Waters & Stanton PBX-100 antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 06:44:13 UTC
From: "Wolfgang K. Meister" <no.mail@please.com>
Message-ID: <a1e0ev4uv6uf21lbof4ljqfptrrso05gi7@4ax.com>
Source record: 29730

Hello all,

does anyone have experiences with the PBX-100 ?
http://www.wsplc.com/pages/pdf/answers.pdf

What a compromise is this compared to other antennas?

Thanks for your responses

73's de Wolfgang OE1MWW

108. Re: *** !!! FREE MARTHA !!! *** |--------- idyck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 16:29:49 UTC
From: sparaci6@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030606122949.02108.00000090@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 29731

yeah, and if you had any sense of fairness, you wouldn't be posting this
"unrelated" crap to newgroups
get a life!

109. FA Eldicon SSB1000ML Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 18:03:18 UTC
From: Bry <dreamgtr@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <7gl1evk7fsenpt588j16mndc7l2qcg2nfl@4ax.com>
Source record: 29734

Hi

For Auction Eldico SSB1000ML Linear Amp
http://cgi.aol.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3027676319

dreamgtr@cfl.rr.com

Thanks

Bryan

110. Re: Transmitter suppliers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 18:04:04 UTC
From: Skipp <soapscrubyourhandsatthekeyboard@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bbql2k$d05$2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 29732

No bargin, but you can look at Berkley, Veronica and Panaxis kits and premade boards.

I like the better designed Panaxis kits, kind of higher priced, but the engineering is better.

cheers
skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: David Harper <achilles03@hotmail.com> wrote:
: Is anyone familiar with suppliers for PC-board based FM transmitters
: in the .5W+ range, in either the 2m, 1.25m, or 73cm bands? I have
: seen hamtronics products, and was impressed... but I was bargin
: hunting and was hoping to find a potentially more economical buy.

: Thanks!
: Dave

111. Re: Transmitter suppliers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 18:12:47 UTC
From: Tinker <cliplead@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <0cm1ev0uh1gq72pqn69l5ndcfedlbsbvn2@4ax.com>
Source record: 29733

On 5 Jun 2003 17:17:23 -0700, achilles03@hotmail.com (David Harper) wrote:

>Is anyone familiar with suppliers for PC-board based FM transmitters
>in the .5W+ range, in either the 2m, 1.25m, or 73cm bands? I have
>seen hamtronics products, and was impressed... but I was bargin
>hunting and was hoping to find a potentially more economical buy.

Try Ramsey Electronics...

http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/

/tink

112. Technically legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 19:15:54 UTC
From: Ken <cprstn54zz@att.net>
Message-ID: <o8p1ev4dnjr8sbnbch5l0536qa2p4nc9ki@4ax.com>
Source record: 29735

I found a cheap 3-way co-ax switch on the web and ordered a few.
Seems I ordered from a CB retailer. The catalog he put in the box is
interesting. No band or power specifications for the radios, which
look enormous for 4 watt output. Amps similarly unlabeled as to band
and transmit power but sucking a suspicious 30 amps at 120 volts.

On one list of used and new, he says that he is selling
non-functioning 11 meter amps (to a kilowatt) and non-functioning
XCVRS (to 100 watts) for parts only and that even items identified as
new have been disabled -- to satisfy FCC rules.

Does this dodge really work? That is -- assuming he actually removes
a few simple components and the thing doesn't work -- are any laws
being broken by selling and buying these "parts"?

Ken KC2JDY

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

113. FA: AEA PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY KEYER CK-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 19:47:14 UTC
From: jag <radafratz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.194ab9e75bc520509896ea@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 29736

Great programmable keyer AEA Contester CK-2

Store 10 messages for contesting, also a great keyer for semi-auto paddle.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4671&item=3028966220

or http://tinyurl.com/dnwg

tnx

114. Re: Technically legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 20:51:29 UTC
From: "L." <Tech@DP.NET>
Message-ID: <bbqusu$277p$1@news.dp.net>
Source record: 29737

I may be wrong, but it is my understanding that so long as the transmitter is disabled from operating illegally, it is legal to sell them. As you know, receivers aren't required to be licensed. JMS

"Ken" <cprstn54zz@att.net> wrote in message news:o8p1ev4dnjr8sbnbch5l0536qa2p4nc9ki@4ax.com...
> I found a cheap 3-way co-ax switch on the web and ordered a few.
> Seems I ordered from a CB retailer. The catalog he put in the box is
> interesting. No band or power specifications for the radios, which
> look enormous for 4 watt output. Amps similarly unlabeled as to band
> and transmit power but sucking a suspicious 30 amps at 120 volts.
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> XCVRS (to 100 watts) for parts only and that even items identified as
> new have been disabled -- to satisfy FCC rules.
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> a few simple components and the thing doesn't work -- are any laws
> being broken by selling and buying these "parts"?
>
> Ken KC2JDY
>
> Ken
> (to reply via email
> remove "zz" from address)

115. Re: *** !!! FREE MARTHA !!! *** |--------- idyck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 20:54:50 UTC
From: "L." <Tech@DP.NET>
Message-ID: <bbqv36$277q$1@news.dp.net>
Source record: 29738

got a good point there! But for the record, you know, those who "appear" squeaky clean, very often are not. Liken it to Wolves in Sheep's clothing. Many of your Clergy show a good example. They are least suspected, but now, sex scandals and ripping off of the monies is a very open subject. I'm sure Martha was a nice lady and smart, but not sin free. IF she is innocent, a jury of her peers will find her as such. JMS

"Sparaci6" <sparaci6@aol.com> wrote in message news:20030606122949.02108.00000090@mb-m07.aol.com...
> yeah, and if you had any sense of fairness, you wouldn't be posting this
> "unrelated" crap to newgroups
> get a life!

116. FS: Yeasu FRG8800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 22:02:38 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <71725543.0306061402.29a8afd3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

In like new condition.

More info: http://www.geocities.com/servis_za_elektroniku/My_page.html

117. Re: Yeasu FRG8800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 22:22:26 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bbr25jpss1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap

"Servis za elektroniku &#65533;" <servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:71725543.0306061402.29a8afd3@posting.google.com...
> In like new condition.
>
> More info: http://www.geocities.com/servis_za_elektroniku/My_page.html

You make no mention of price...

118. Re: Technically legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 23:14:06 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <fe72ev4k3rgvhvaito5lvbef1uc9qd89rn@4ax.com>
Source record: 29741

On Fri, 06 Jun 2003 19:15:54 GMT, Ken <cprstn54zz@att.net> wrote:

>I found a cheap 3-way co-ax switch on the web and ordered a few.
>Seems I ordered from a CB retailer. The catalog he put in the box is
>interesting. No band or power specifications for the radios, which
>look enormous for 4 watt output. Amps similarly unlabeled as to band
>and transmit power but sucking a suspicious 30 amps at 120 volts.
>
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>non-functioning 11 meter amps (to a kilowatt) and non-functioning
>XCVRS (to 100 watts) for parts only and that even items identified as
>new have been disabled -- to satisfy FCC rules.
>
>Does this dodge really work? That is -- assuming he actually removes
>a few simple components and the thing doesn't work -- are any laws
>being broken by selling and buying these "parts"?
>
Remember also that the USER is the one most in trouble with the FCC,
many of these oufits skate the edges of what is legal, and can
reconstitute under a new name periodically as needed.

These dodges work long enough for them to make some money and move on.

There is an amazing amount of utterly illegal equipment for CB use,
which is why CB is pretty much useless, as well as the nearby bands
the illegal people have decided to expand into.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

119. Re: Transmitter suppliers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 23:30:32 UTC
From: achilles03@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fef44ceb.0306061530.38981c90@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29742

Tinker <cliplead@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<0cm1ev0uh1gq72pqn69l5ndcfedlbsbvn2@4ax.com>...
> On 5 Jun 2003 17:17:23 -0700, achilles03@hotmail.com (David Harper) wrote:
>
> >Is anyone familiar with suppliers for PC-board based FM transmitters
> >in the .5W+ range, in either the 2m, 1.25m, or 73cm bands? I have
> >seen hamtronics products, and was impressed... but I was bargin
> >hunting and was hoping to find a potentially more economical buy.
>
> Try Ramsey Electronics...
>
> http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/
>
> /tink

Thanks for the info! It looks like they have a 4-5W 2m kit. Have you
heard any good/bad feedback about their products? (I'm still new to
the field).

Thanks,
Dave

120. FS: TS-50 w/AT-50 Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 23:44:22 UTC
From: Tom <tomhob@overland.net>
Message-ID: <3ee12874_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 29743

Nice clean Kenwood TS-50 that I used in my motor home, which is being sold. Current new price is $650.00 and I'll let this one go for $450.00 o/bo plus shipping. Radio is modified for MARS.

I also have the AT-50 Tuner that goes with it; but, its not working properly. It sells for $329.00 and I'll sell it with the TS-50 for an extra $100 plus shipping..

Tom

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121. FS: TS-450/SAT w/filters, PS and Spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 23:45:38 UTC
From: Tom <tomhob@overland.net>
Message-ID: <3ee128c1_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 29744

Mint condition Kenwood TS-450 SAT to be mailed in original box $650.00
plus shipping.

Matching TS-53 Power Supply can be included if bought with the radio for
another $125.00 ---most of these sell for about $175 used.

And if you buy both of the above I will include the 'matching' external
speaker as a bonus. .

Radio has extra filters and is modified for MARS.

I bought a new Yaesu FT1000MP and even though its a great radio, the Kenwood
TS-450/SAT with its filters hangs right in there with it under the bad
conditions we've had this past month. Its a great radio.

Tom

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122. FS: QRO HF2500DX Amp w/QSK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-06 23:46:34 UTC
From: Tom <tomhob@overland.net>
Message-ID: <3ee128f7_7@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 29745

This QRO amp is fabulous and in mint condition. It has 2 SVETLANA 4CX800A tubes, a huge power supply; and it is warranted to run max limit output all day with the key down. Can be easily adjusted for any power output. Has been configured for 10M. Full details are at the QRO homepage http://www.qrotec.com/

This QRO legal limit amp sells new for $3145.00 w/QSK plus shipping. Asking $2500.00 I will ship and include 2 extra 4CX800A tubes. I've never needed to replace
one; but bought these direct from Russia on ebay as a backup if I needed them.

Reason for selling, I have an Alpha Power 87A amp.

Tom

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123. Re: Lots of HAM gear FS, or trade all for Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 02:07:22 UTC
From: W4UDX <w4udx.nospam@juno.com>
Message-ID: <qHbEa.5094$RR3.2623@fe06.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Update: The Icom is gone.
I decided to keep the FT-107M

So now I am back to looking for the DMS unit for the FT-107M.
Thanks!

"W4UDX" <w4udx.nospam@juno.com> wrote in message
news:1yRDa.54844$Wh6.16393@fe02.atl2.webusenet.com...
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> YM-34 desk microphone
> Owners and service manuals
> Works great, very clean, cosmetically has some wear (7.5 to 8)
> Carrying handle plastic end-caps are missing but handle works
> $300.00 + shipping
>
> Kenwood TM-2550A 2 Meter mobile station:
> TM-2550A 45 watt 2M FM XCVR
> (Makes a NICE base radio)
> Optional tone board
> Optional DCL board
> Original up/down hand microphone
> Quick release mobile mount
> Original boxes and manuals
> Everything works great and is in excellent shape
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>
> Icom IC-229H 2 Meter mobile station:
> IC-229H 45 watt 2M FM XCVR (very small!)
> has memories and tones
> original Up/Dwn TT hand mic
> Original boxes and manuals and mount
> Has 2 new LCD panel lamps just installed and includes 2 spares
> very good condition and works great!
> $100.00 + shipping
>
> Yaesu Ft-209RH 2 Meter HT station:
> Yaesu FT-209RH 2M FM Handheld XCVR
> optional tone board
> MH-12 speaker/mic

> Big a!! Periphex NiCad battery (has no "memory effect")
> MFJ thin rubber antenna
> NC-15 drop-in charger / DC power supply
> Quick reference programming manual (not Yaesu published)
> Very clean, good condition, works great
> $75.00 + shipping
>
>
> Or trade all for an Icom IC-706 transceiver
> must be in good to excellent shape, working correctly in all bands/modes
and
> include hand mic, optional tone board, DC cable, original manuals and box.
> OK if it was used mobile, but not if it's beat all to he$$, and no
smoker's
> radios please. If interested in trading, email me quickly before I change
> my mind!
>
> Thanks!
>
>
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>

124. Re: Lots of HAM gear FS, or trade all for Icom IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 02:07:22 UTC
From: W4UDX <w4udx.nospam@juno.com>
Message-ID: <QGbEa.5092$RR3.2490@fe06.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Update: The Icom is gone.
I decided to keep the FT-107M

So now I am back to looking for the DMS unit for the FT-107M.
Thanks!

"W4UDX" <w4udx.nospam@juno.com> wrote in message
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> IC-229H 45 watt 2M FM XCVR (very small!)
> has memories and tones
> original Up/Dwn TT hand mic
> Original boxes and manuals and mount
> Has 2 new LCD panel lamps just installed and includes 2 spares
> very good condition and works great!
> $100.00 + shipping
>
> Yaesu Ft-209RH 2 Meter HT station:
> Yaesu FT-209RH 2M FM Handheld XCVR
> optional tone board
> MH-12 speaker/mic

> Big a!! Periphex NiCad battery (has no "memory effect")
> MFJ thin rubber antenna
> NC-15 drop-in charger / DC power supply
> Quick reference programming manual (not Yaesu published)
> Very clean, good condition, works great
> $75.00 + shipping
>
>
> Or trade all for an Icom IC-706 transceiver
> must be in good to excellent shape, working correctly in all bands/modes
and
> include hand mic, optional tone board, DC cable, original manuals and box.
> OK if it was used mobile, but not if it's beat all to he$$, and no
smoker's
> radios please. If interested in trading, email me quickly before I change
> my mind!
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> Thanks!
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125. FA: Heath SS-9000 transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 02:20:44 UTC
From: griggswm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030606222044.01209.00000175@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 29648

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3029211534

126. Re: Transmitter suppliers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 02:56:35 UTC
From: Tinker <cliplead@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <00l2ev8b6leoumvtru83q4n8ik9tfnvetc@4ax.com>
Source record: 29649

On 6 Jun 2003 16:30:32 -0700, achilles03@hotmail.com (David Harper) wrote:

>Tinker <cliplead@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:<0cm1ev0uh1gq72pqn69l5ndcfedlbsbvn2@4ax.com>...
>> On 5 Jun 2003 17:17:23 -0700, achilles03@hotmail.com (David Harper) wrote:
>>
>> >Is anyone familiar with suppliers for PC-board based FM transmitters
>> >in the .5W+ range, in either the 2m, 1.25m, or 73cm bands? I have
>> >seen hamtronics products, and was impressed... but I was bargin
>> >hunting and was hoping to find a potentially more economical buy.
>>
>> Try Ramsey Electronics...
>>
>> http://www.ramseyelectronics.com/
>>
>> /tink
>
>Thanks for the info! It looks like they have a 4-5W 2m kit. Have you
>heard any good/bad feedback about their products? (I'm still new to
>the field).

I built one of their 10M FM receiver kits, to use as part of a 10Gig
transciever. The kit quality was good, as were the instructions.

/tink

127. Re: Transmitter suppliers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 03:28:28 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <dom2evgns0dir72niuh9hqcve4rh2nbdqq@4ax.com>
Source record: 29650

On 5 Jun 2003 17:17:23 -0700, achilles03@hotmail.com (David Harper)
wrote:

>Is anyone familiar with suppliers for PC-board based FM transmitters
>in the .5W+ range, in either the 2m, 1.25m, or 73cm bands? I have
>seen hamtronics products, and was impressed... but I was bargin
>hunting and was hoping to find a potentially more economical buy.
>
>Thanks!
>Dave

You realize there are many fully assembled 2 m. FM handhelds in the
$100 range, ready to go -- nothing to add but batteries, possibly?

The 6-watt Icom T2H Sport, for one...

Bob
k5qwg

128. [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 04:03:04 UTC
From: IW0GVP Edmondo Conetta <iw0gvp@edmondoconetta.comNOSPAMMMMM>
Message-ID: <VudEa.17285$HG5.835466@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29651

$735 US or Best Offer
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=40067&item=3028434616
I live in Toronto
73's
VA3ITA

129. Re: FS: ICOM FL-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 04:16:13 UTC
From: Marc Robins <pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <BB06B51C.39D33%pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Source record: 29652

ICOM FL-100 CW 500Hz Filter -in new condition - $85

73 de AD6MI
Marc

please resopnd to:
marc29400@ez2.net

130. Meter replacement for MFJ 949E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 04:48:46 UTC
From: IW0GVP Edmondo Conetta <iw0gvp@edmondoconetta.comNOSPAMMMMM>
Message-ID: <L9eEa.17297$HG5.844217@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29653

Hello, I have to change the original meter of my MFJ 949E and does anyone know where to find one (same size?)
Thank you

va3ita@racNOOOSPAMM.ca

131. Re: Meter replacement for MFJ 949E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 05:58:37 UTC
From: Tinker <cliplead@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <umv2evkfvpif6n3a9c3mi3qjsuqvb3ub9k@4ax.com>
Source record: 29654

On Sat, 7 Jun 2003 00:48:46 -0400, "IW0GVP Edmondo Conetta"
<iw0gvp@edmondoconetta.comNOSPAMMMMM> wrote:

>Hello, I have to change the original meter of my MFJ 949E and does anyone
>know where to find one (same size?)
>Thank you

You should be able to order it as a part, from MFJ. Check their website

/tink

132. Radio Modems and TCP/IP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 07:21:13 UTC
From: mike@jellco.com
Message-ID: <52158744.0306062321.7dc8da30@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29655

Help. We have Motorola MDM 9600 baud radio modems tied to a licensed 800 mhz radio system. We want to be able to communicate between systems with Tcp/Ip. We currently pay a lot of money to a software company to do this using different protocols and I know its not that complicated. I am looking to PAY $$ anyone who is interested to provide us a solution or help us to overcome this leap. I know that once I can get them talking in tcp/ip a lot of our limitations will go away as I am a software developer. I just don't understand packet radio systems.

133. FA: ICOM 745 HF Rig (Final hours)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 09:25:04 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <8lb3evoevkhrcckn6b1brbtthe4k7qgs8p@4ax.com>
Source record: 29656

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3027936519&category=40066&rd=1

134. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 13:21:30 UTC
From: testing <testing@aol.com>
Message-ID: <8lp3ev4423f6lt3il7328rv5h1rktf40qi@4ax.com>
Source record: 29657

IT'S FOR AUCTION YOU MORON. SCAMMER

On Sat, 7 Jun 2003 00:03:04 -0400, "IW0GVP Edmondo Conetta"
<iw0gvp@edmondoconetta.comNOSPAMMMMM> wrote:

>$735 US or Best Offer
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=40067&item=3028434616
>I live in Toronto
>73's
>VA3ITA
>

135. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 13:49:17 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bbsofc$l3j$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29658

"testing" <testing@aol.com> wrote in message
news:8lp3ev4423f6lt3il7328rv5h1rktf40qi@4ax.com...
> IT'S FOR AUCTION YOU MORON. SCAMMER

Technically at the price quoted in his post, it would not be FA. The price is a Buy It Now price, so it would be an outright sale.

136. FA: Heathkit SB-630 Console with quiet clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 14:19:55 UTC
From: Tom - N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV <tfarl@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <fwmEa.1143050$F1.136076@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 29659

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028149906

Ends Jun-08-03 13:51:53 PDT

This is a real clean Heathkit SB-630 console, and unlike many out there
nowadays, the clock works, and it's quiet. There are a few tiny paint chips
on the ventilated part of the cabinet, but it looks very, very good.
Included with it is an original assembly and operation manual.

Thanks for looking,
Tom - "theponyengine"
N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV

137. FA: Xtal: 7050.8 kHz CRYSTAL-" BOATANCHOR FREQ +15M CW"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 14:31:05 UTC
From: Tom - N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV <tfarl@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <JGmEa.1143089$F1.136679@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 29660

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028149887

Ends Sunday Jun-08-03 13:51:46 PDT

This xtal is good for working 40-meter cw as well as the old 15 meter novice (now tech-plus) band. Nominally stamped at 7051 kHz., it actually excited my 2-NT at 7050,8 kHz (the designated "Boatanchor hangout" and 21152.4, as well.

Thanks for looking,
Tom - "theponyengine"
N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV

138. FA: Vintage Boatanchor-Style Crystal: 7026.5 kHz.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 14:37:28 UTC
From: Tom - N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV <tfarl@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <IMmEa.100874$M01.51247@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 29661

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028167807

Ends Jun-08-03 15:21:47 PDT

I believe this called a FT-171 holder (?) - it looks like a regular FT-243 on steroids. 7026.5 kHz should put it in the usable c.w. portion of the 40 meter band, just high enough in frequency to by used by Generals. It would look very nice in a piece of vintage-style homebrew gear.

Thanks for looking,
Tom - "theponyengine"
N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV

139. WTB MANUAL FOR KENWOOD TS-700S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 14:38:33 UTC
From: T Brown <pmedic@eznet.net>
Message-ID: <JNmEa.15389$zm1.4423@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 29662

WTB MANUAL FOR KENWOOD TS-700S

I need a copy of the operating manual for the 2 meter All Mode Kenwood TS 700s.

Respond to tjbrown@rochester.rr.com

73 Tim Brown WB2PAY

140. MSM5524RS IC for Kewood Trio R-1000 and Yaseu FRG-7700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 15:43:13 UTC
From: wor <wor73@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <3ee208d9$1@news.starhub.net.sg>
Source record: 29663
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.components,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

The Oki MSM5524 is both a Display and Frequency Counter widely used in FRG7700 and R1000.

I managed to save a couple of them during the early 90's and they are still in good condition. Each IC will cost US60. They were bought as spares when I previously repaired my R1000. Hopefully, it may help to solve your malfunction display.

I can email you a softcopy of the R1000 schematic as well.
Let me know if you like to have the chip for repair or spares.

Thanks and Regards
wor
Singapore

141. Re: TM-742 Won't Turn On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 17:29:23 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030607132923.13692.00000194@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 29664

<< I had the reset regulator for the micro go bad in mine. It is part of the removable head. L78LR05BFA was the generic part number. Kenwood only sells the whole head as an assembly. I found a parts dealer out west who stocked them and I replaced it. It requires dissasembly of the LCD which is dificult to say the least . >>

Bob-

Thanks for the hint. I studied the diagrams of the control head circuits, and decided that my problem is most likely not related to the L78LR05BFA. It would affect the display, but doesn't seem to be connected to the power-on circuitry.

The power button is connected to one of the interrupt lines on a CPU in the control head. For it to work, the CPU must be running all the time, even when the radio is turned off. I haven't had time to disassemble things to see if voltages were reasonable. Perhaps one is marginal, and the other radio feeds it a slightly higher (or lower) value that allows it to work.

There is also a possibility that Kenwood made some undocumented modifications to the newer radios, to make them less likely to have the problem. I'm not sure how to find out about something like that! Since no one has volunteered a definitive answer, it is probably not a common problem.

73, Fred, K4DII

142. Re: What frequency and power should I use in this situation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 17:44:30 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030607134430.13692.00000195@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 29665

<< I'm engaged in a balloon project that'll be transmitting location coordinates via CW. However, I'm very new to AR, and have yet to even take the test (next weekend). I'm still debating what frequency and power output I'd need, and I was hoping to ask for some more experienced advice... >>

Dave-

Take a look at using a VHF or UHF transmitter on an out-of-the-way frequency, with a GPS unit and a Packet TNC with APRS firmware installed. It would seem to perfectly fit your needs unless you planned to use some kind of inertial guidance system to supply your location information.

Some information on APRS is available at http://www.aprs.net/.

73, Fred, K4DII

143. FS: SONY 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 18:03:25 UTC
From: ke2wg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030607140325.03253.00000249@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 29666

For sale, Sony ICF-2010. Very nice condition, from my shack. FM/AIR/LW/AM/Full SW coverage to 30 megs. ALSO SSB/ mode. Antenna is straight & unbent. No bumps/bruises. Comes with EVERYTHING that came with the rig, when new, except for the owners manual. Can't find it. (boxes, AC adaptor, etc, etc, I have & are included with the rig) I just can't find that manual. Rig works fine on all bands.
Price $225. plus some help with the shipping. You can call or shoot me a note.
Nick KE2WG
410-643-2878 Kent Island, Maryland

144. FS: Like New Icom IC-775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 19:17:40 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <NEqdnT0qoaLAp3-jXTWcqA@comcast.com>
Source record: 29667

FS: Like New Icom IC-775DSP

This radio was a backup to my IC-781 and has had very little use. It looks like a new unit. The serial number is 01637 and it has at least one optional filter and one other optional accessory (the high stability crystal oscillator, I believe). I am asking $1995, shipped in continental United States. Thanks and 73!

Jim K9RII

145. Re: TM-742 Won't Turn On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 19:36:16 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <Q8rEa.62183$Pb.32443@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 29668

Common problem. Resolder R121 in the control unit.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030607132923.13692.00000194@mb-m25.aol.com...
> << I had the reset regulator for the micro go bad in mine. It is part of
> the removable head. L78LR05BFA was the generic part number. Kenwood
> only sells the whole head as an assembly. I found a parts dealer out
> west who stocked them and I replaced it. It requires dissasembly of
> the LCD which is dificult to say the least . >>
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> Bob-
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> decided that my problem is most likely not related to the L78LR05BFA. It
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> affect the display, but doesn't seem to be connected to the power-on
circuitry.
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> The power button is connected to one of the interrupt lines on a CPU in
the
> control head. For it to work, the CPU must be running all the time, even
when
> the radio is turned off. I haven't had time to disassemble things to see
if
> voltages were reasonable. Perhaps one is marginal, and the other radio
feeds
> it a slightly higher (or lower) value that allows it to work.
>
> There is also a possibility that Kenwood made some undocumented
modifications
> to the newer radios, to make them less likely to have the problem. I'm
not
> sure how to find out about something like that! Since no one has
volunteered a
> definitive answer, it is probably not a common problem.
>
> 73, Fred, K4DII

>

146. TS 450 with lots of filters/ astron ps / speaker for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 20:24:57 UTC
From: kf4toh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030607162457.11524.00000174@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 29669

ts 450 kenwood with 10 amp astron PS and speaker looks and rec's great
loaded with filters .
2.8 INRAD @ 9MHZ IF INSTALLED
2.4 AND 2.8 KENWOOD @455 KHZ IF . INSTALLED
I HAVE THE 3.0 @9MHZ KENWOOD FILTER BUT HAVE NOT INSTALLED IT

LIKE NEW COND never been transmitted with till last night i tried it on
75 meters and it works full power then i turned the transmitter off !
went back to the MK5,.
brought new and only used as a bed side shortwave radio
you have to go into the menu to turn the transmitter on
"NO TUNER" but have mic power cord manuals and boxes and a speaker

$600 shipped lower 48
joe kf4toh

147. FA: JOHNSON TRANSCEIVER TESTER, ***NEAR MINT***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 20:31:10 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EE24C04.81B6A6BE@optonline.net>
Source record: 29670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For the collectors out there that use to have one
in their younger days.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028990997

148. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 20:46:45 UTC
From: testing <testing@aol.com>
Message-ID: <ioj4ev0f6g0q2piciedi4vh6us2k7ohi0e@4ax.com>
Source record: 29671

Who asked you. Shut up.

On Sat, 7 Jun 2003 22:49:17 +0900, "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com>
wrote:

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>"testing" <testing@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:8lp3ev4423f6lt3il7328rv5h1rktf40qi@4ax.com...
>> IT'S FOR AUCTION YOU MORON. SCAMMER
>
>Technically at the price quoted in his post, it would not be FA. The price
>is a Buy It Now price, so it would be an outright sale.
>
>

149. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 21:06:53 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bbti3r$870$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29672

"testing" <testing@aol.com> wrote in message
news:ioj4ev0f6g0q2piciedi4vh6us2k7ohi0e@4ax.com...
> Who asked you. Shut up.
>

I don't think so. I especially do not follow orders from some anonymous
poster who's only purpose in life appears to be being rude.

150. Firestik 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-07 23:43:31 UTC
From: Rick Disney <rgdisney@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <DMuEa.539$dE5.237515@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 29673

Any thoughts on the Firestik 5/8 wave 2 meter antenna? Just Looking !

73's

Rick KA&#65533;DIZ

151. FS: TenTec Omni V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 00:22:25 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <5lvEa.39559$lo.3432144@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This once top-of-the line Omni V has the matching power supply/speaker. Four IF filters for SSB and CW. Desk mike. Voice module installed. All original manuals included. This unit is in mint condition. Not a scratch or blemish on this low hour radio or power supply/speaker. Pictures available to serious buyers. Asking $1095.00. Buyer to pay packing/shipping/insurance.

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Richard Bongeorno W6VX
5511 Noble Avenue
Sherman Oaks CA 91411
818/257-2578

152. LAST DAY! FA: Collins 75A-4 Reciever-Nice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 00:25:43 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bovEa.39562$lo.3434314@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

See:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028019837&category=40067&rd=1

Richard Bongeorno W6VX
5511 Noble Avenue
Sherman Oaks CA 91411
818/257-2578

153. FS: Yaesu FT101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 00:37:20 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <4zvEa.39565$Io.3435990@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Full output, new pilot lamps, All original-no mods. 11 meter crystal
included. Comes with the original manual and sales receipt. Few minor
scratches that will not be objectionable to any reasonable buyer. Still has
the plastic on the face.
Asking $325.00 plus professional packing (foam packed). Buyer pays
shipping/insurance/tracking costs.

Richard Bongeorno W6VX
5511 Noble Avenue
Sherman Oaks CA 91411
818/257-2578

154. LAST DAY! FA: Collins 30S-1 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 00:41:39 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <7DvEa.39571$lo.3436404@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

See:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028036526&category=1502&rd=1

155. FA: Yaesu FT470 Dual-Band Handheld Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 00:45:06 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mGvEa.39574$Io.3436176@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Excellent condition. Comes with wall charger and full original manual.

See:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028827117&category=40069&rd=1

156. Re: TM-742 Won't Turn On

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 04:18:57 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030608001857.04558.00000236@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 29679

<< Common problem. Resolder R121 in the control unit. >>

Cliff-

You may recall giving the same advice to solve another problem a few weeks ago. The radio would come on and appeared to work, but there was no RF output and no signals were received. I found that R121 had little or no solder at one end, and little more at the other, on BOTH the TM-742 and TM-942. I followed your advice and the original problem went away on both radios. I also resoldered the associated power transistor collector, Q102?

The new problem appeared after I had buttoned everything up: At first it was OK, but soon the TM-742 would not turn on when its power button was pressed. Since the radio is several years old, I replaced the lithium battery, expecting that to solve the problem. The first couple of times I tried, it powered-up OK, but then stopped working.

By swapping front panels with the TM-942, each radio will respond to the power button. Swapping back, the problem returns to the TM-742. I tried several swaps to be sure.

I'm fairly sure the R121 repair was successful. Can you think of anything else that might prevent the power switch from working?

73, Fred, K4DII

157. Re: WTB MANUAL FOR KENWOOD TS-700S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 04:20:27 UTC
From: joeee1621@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030608002027.23300.00000211@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 29680

WE GOT THAT!

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158. Re: Dayton 03 trip report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 10:21:04 UTC
From: dxlover <dxlover@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <k6EEa.264$Hw.347951@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 29681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Just out of curiousity Gregory, how many Hammarlunds did you see? What
models and prices if you can remember?

I want to read what I missed out on. :-(

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~*~*~Monitoring the Spectrum~*~*~
GO BEARCATS
<>Hammarlund HQ129X/140X<>
~*~*~*Heathkit Q Multiplier~*~*~*
RCA Victor *Strato-World*
*numerous receivers / scanners
Alpha Delta DX Sloper antenna
750 ft. *eavesdropping* wire
"G.p.G. (DSL#5)" <K9oyNOSPAMMERS@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:3ECCC5D0.6DA0E3A1@comcast.net...
> Mike:
>
> Gee I thought you couldn't call it "OSHKOSH"
> anymore, without paying a copyright fee ($$) to
> some Cheese Head Wi., small town mayor.
>
> Well this is my Dayton 2003 trip report.
>
> I thought the 2003 Dayton Hamvention was just fine.
> Yea it rained all day Saturday (but it wasn't a torrential
> down pour), but Thursday, Friday and Sunday where
> great days for walking around outside, (and it was warm
> enough (in the 60's) during Saturday's all day shower,
> that with just a cheap rain poncho, and a umbrella, you
> could get around ok.
>
> I agree (like the last few years) their where more
> BAD deals than great ones; each year the Good deals
> are getting harder and harder to find. But that's NOT
> Dayton's fault, I think it's more a global state of the
> economy thing. With BRAND NEW loaded rigs selling
> for under a thousand, sometimes at special discounted prices
> even as low as $500 (with the exception of Icom's new
> IC-8500 of course, what are they thinking (??)), it makes it
> near impossible to get a decent buck for your old used rigs.
> Should have stayed around till Sunday, I bet that TS-520S
> sold in the $300 range.
>

> I didn't buy anything on Thursday.
> Friday afternoon we found these great deals:
> 1) Decibel Products VHF cavity (the one that looks like a small garbage
> can with black round tuning knobs on top. $15.00.
> 2) UHF 4 Cavity Band Pass tunable filters P/N 0183646X12, I bought 4
> of them, I know these are worth 20 times more than what I paid, at $5.00
each.
>
> 3) UHF 8 Cavity Duplexer P/N 0183644X03 $25.00
> 4) 3.0 - 30 Mhz. Used aluminum motorized Screw Driver Antenna $100.00
> 5) 2100 Ma hour NmHi Batteries (I get a kick how they keep going up a few
> hundred Ma each year. In 10 years they'll be up to 10 AMPS) $1.67 each.
> I bought 12 of them.
> 6) Misc connectors, N to N jumpers and my favorite snap on RF chokes
$10.00.
> On Rainy Saturday, we made our major purchase:
> 1) A HP-8752C Network Analyzer. Been looking to get one of these babies
> for the past 5 years, and been waiting for its price to drop from $27,000
to
> less than $5000. Well it did this year. Paid only $3500.
> On Sunday I bought all my new stuff from my favorite Hamvention radio
dealer,
> AES (NO SALES TAX, FREE Shipping, NO radio Minimums & THE BEST
> DAMN HAMVENTION $$ on new equipment):
> 1) Yaesu FT-857 BRAND NEW $739
> 2) Yaesu FT-897 BRAND NEW $829
> 3) Icom IC-2720H BRAND NEW $309
> Since none of the BIG 3 radio dealers (AES, R&L, HRO) had their ROCK
> BOTTOM PRICES posted up this year, I wasn't able to copy them all
> down. So as an example, (since I didn't buy one this year) I'm clueless
> as to what they sold ICOM IC-706MKIIG's for. The only discounted
> Dayton Hamvention prices I can swear to, are for the three popular rigs
> listed above. It breaks down to an ~20% savings thou, just like the last
> few years.
>
> And of course we sold stuff at booths 3256.5 & 3257 all three days,
> so I did make a small fraction of the money I spent, back
>
> Over all I have to say it was one of the most quickest (time just flew
> by from Thursday to Sunday), and it will go down as my most memorable
> (that's another story for another time). I'm wondering now if next years
> Hamvention rules are going to be amended to include FORBIDDING
> Cameras, and any type of photography from being taken within the
> hamvention grounds (like I said another story).
>
> Of course rumor has it, this may be the LAST DAYTON hamvention.
> Next year their talking about moving it to Columbus. Personally I think
> a much better choice would be holding it in Chicago, Il.
>
> 73's from;

> Gregory Gately (K9OY)
> Brookfield, Il. 60513
>
>
> Mike wrote:
>
> > Well, I made the long trek to Dayton from
> > Delaware after missing Dayton 99/01/02
> > due to business. Somewhat easier this year
> > travel wise as I flew in via my partner's
> > Beech and all that was necessary was to
> > get a rental car once we landed at the airport.
> >
> > I sorta wish that I'd stayed home. We got there
> > late Friday afternoon, got our room (reserved)
> > in Dayton and decided to go out and have
> > dinner, then hit the Hara early Sat morning.
> > Met many hams at our dinner and got to talking.
> > More so with my friend Carl (who is not licensed)
> > but told them many of his aero-stories and yearly
> > trek to Oshkosh. (Oshkosh is to general aviation what
> > Dayton is to Ham Radio and Mecca is to Islam)
> > I WILL make a trip to Oshkosh later this
> > Year FOR SURE!!
> >
> > We get to the flea market bright and early...and it begins
> > to rain. A cold damp flea-market killing rain. This while
> > we were waiting in queue to get in also. I do not know
> > why but can someone please tell me why the dumbest
> > and dimmest-lightbulbs-in-the-drawer always seem to
> > get gate duty at hamfests?
> >
> > We get inside and we are greeted by dozens of tables
> > on saw horses covered in blue plastic. Some had the sense
> > to bring poles and set up a makeshift tent/cover.
> > Just about everything that was available for sale on the
> > outside flea market (that was not water-soaked and thus
> > rendered as "damaged goods") was obscenly overpriced.
> > On guy had a TS-520S that still had pizza-sauce stains on the
> > main tuning dial. He wanted $400 for it. (Good luck pal, hope
> > there are lotsa suckers in attendance) We decided to go
> > inside. I felt like a sardene in the can. I got to see Icom's
> > new IC-8500 or whatever. The MSRP is $5000 for it.
> > I do not know about you but ANYONE who would pay
> > 5K for a ham radio NEEDS to have their head examined.
> >
> > Yaesu had a nice display, but then again I feel Yaesu are
> > the best engineered and designed radios going so I am a
> > bit partial. If you open up the covers of a Yaesu and and
> > Icom and a Kenwood and lay em side-by-side the difference

> > ir readily apparent. Yaesu looks like someone put some
> > thought and CAD into their designs. Everything fits into
> > place like the inside engine compartment of a Honda Civic!
> > Icoms and Kenwoods look like the inside of the $65 Korean
> > made VCR you just bought at Circuit City. Thruhole components
> > and wires all bent over, SMT components placed hap-hazardly
> > and the cheapest sheet-steel chassis used. Yeah...I'm REALLY
> > going to pay $5000 for an Icom that has a laptop LCD screen on
> > the front and inside looks like a rat's next of circuits with no
> > way for heat buildup to get out. (Attn all suckers! Blue Light Special
> > at the Icom Table!)
> >
> > We left after just 3-4 hours, got some Pizza and beer, walked
> > around the airpark shop looking at all the new aero toys (my
> > friend was drooling at some kind of a NAV aid in a glass case
> > at the store like I would at a new Yaesu HF) and we took off
> > at around 5:00
> >
> > Sorry Dayton, but I will not be back. Not because the Wx
> > crapped-out Dayton 2003, but because it makes no sense
> > to goto a convention, be wet and crowded in and uncomfortable
> > just to look at grossly overpriced radios. Better to purchase
> > online or go up to HRO's store in Newark Delaware which
> > is just 1/2 hour north of me.
> >
> > See you Boys in Oshkosh!!!
> >
> > This Year's dates are July 29 to Aug 04, 2003
> >
> > The Oshkosh Info site is at: http://www.airventure.org/
> >
> > How to Drive there:
http://www.airventure.org/2003/about/driving_maps.html
> >
> > How to Fly In: http://www.airventure.org/2003/flying/index.html
> >
> > Oshkosh "101": http://www.airventure.org/2003/about/index.html
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159. FS: Yaesu FT-100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 16:50:55 UTC
From: Truman <nn4c@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GHJEa.20834$TR6.15178@fe07.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://www.eham.net/classifieds/detail/92111

160. FA: HEATHKIT HW-30 "TWOER" LUNCH-BOX w/XTAL- NICE>>TONITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 17:55:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030608135544.22672.00000236@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 29683

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664520

161. FA: MAHA MH-C777 UNIVERSAL CHARGER/CONDITIONER>2-NITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 17:56:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030608135649.22672.00000237@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 29684

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664538
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

162. FA: NATIONAL NC "SIXTY" SPECIAL SW RECEIVER>LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 17:58:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030608135807.22672.00000240@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 29685

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664576

163. fa_RCA WT-524A DYNAMIC TRANSISTOR/FET TESTER+ NR>8hrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 17:59:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030608135925.22672.00000241@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 29686

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664589
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

164. Fa; AMECO TX-62 TRANSMITTER for AM/CW, NR @big $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 18:01:08 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030608140108.22672.00000244@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 29687

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3029037331

165. fa> SIGNAL CORPS J-37 MORSE KEYw/SPECIAL BASE-EXC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 18:02:09 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030608140209.22672.00000246@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 29688

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3029037478

166. Radio Shack HTX 202 2M Handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 18:14:00 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <I1LEa.40566$Io.3538896@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Radio Shack HTX 202 Handheld

This radio is in mint condition and comes packed in the original boxes and packing. Very low hours on this unit. Comes with spare battery. Asking $75.00 plus shipping/packing/insurance/tracking.

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Sherman Oaks CA 91411
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167. QST & 73 on Microfilm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 18:15:21 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Z2LEa.40570$lo.3539135@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

QST & 73 on Microfilm

QST Magazine on Microfilm. December 1915 to December 1988 73 Magazine October 1960 to December 1988. Handheld film viewer included. Asking $350.00.

168. FS: Icom 720A HF Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 18:16:22 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <W3LEa.40571$Io.3539253@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom 720A HF Transceiver

This radio comes with the PS15 power supply ,desk mike and original manual.
Very good condition and in good working order. Asking $475.00 plus boxing
and shipping/insurance/tracking.

169. FS:Yaesu FT101E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 18:20:29 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <N7LEa.40578$lo.3539738@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT101E

Classic Yaesu FT101E. Serial Number 7G272845 (1977). Full crystals 10-160M w/11 meter crystal. Full output, new pilot lamps, All original-no mods. Comes with the original manual and sales receipt. Few minor scratches that will not be objectionable to any reasonable buyer. Still has the plastic on the face. Asking $325.00. Buyer pays shipping/insurance/tracking costs.

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170. Re: LAST DAY! FA: Collins 30S-1 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 18:21:54 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <69LEa.40579$Io.3526932@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This amplifier has been sold.

"Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:7DvEa.39571$Io.3436404@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> See:
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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028036526&category=1502&rd=1
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171. Re: LAST DAY! FA: Collins 75A-4 Reciever-Nice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 18:22:22 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <y9LEa.40580$Io.3538460@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This receiver has been sold.

"Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:bovEa.39562$Io.3434314@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> See:
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>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028019837&category=40067&rd=1
>
>
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> 818/257-2578
>
>

172. FA-Collins 312B4 Station Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 19:32:10 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3EE38F3A.66544D94@ckradio.net>
Source record: 29695

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4671&item=3028372841

173. FS: Yaesu FT 5200 2m/440 Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 20:39:14 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <S9NEa.40743$lo.3557664@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT5200 2M/440 Dual Band Transceiver with mounting bracket, power cord,
full manual and remote mounting kit.
Very good condition and in good working order.
Asking $199.95 plus shipping/insurance/tracking.

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174. FS: Icom IC 211 2M All-mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 20:59:58 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <itNEa.40769$lo.3544206@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC-211 2M All Mode. 1-10 watts out. Built-in power supply. AC/DC capable. Unit has an external switch for PL selection.
Cosmetic condition 7/10.
Unit will be shipped in the original box.
Asking $195.00 plus shipping.

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175. FA: Hallicrafters SX 101 Reciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 21:19:52 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <YLNEa.40808$lo.3562466@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

See this nice receiver at :

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3029513392

176. Re: FA: HEATHKIT HW-30 "TWOER" LUNCH-BOX w/XTAL- NICE>>TONITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 21:24:29 UTC
From: testing <testing@aol.com>
Message-ID: <taa7evcc09u1q5bl3tdvfvqm1u4q1grm67@4ax.com>
Source record: 29499

Nobody wants your crap Lucch

On 08 Jun 2003 17:55:44 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
>Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664520

177. Re: FA: MAHA MH-C777 UNIVERSAL CHARGER/CONDITIONER>2-NITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 21:24:55 UTC
From: testing <testing@aol.com>
Message-ID: <fca7evshve6s14lfvct7jkkgueno4mr16i@4ax.com>
Source record: 29500

Is this you daily ad?

On 08 Jun 2003 17:56:49 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664538
>Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>

178. Re: FA: NATIONAL NC "SIXTY" SPECIAL SW RECEIVER>LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 21:25:21 UTC
From: testing <testing@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5da7evgrgj0gndj9uklIueu1ska61kb1uu@4ax.com>
Source record: 29501

Haven't you posted this 100 times before?

On 08 Jun 2003 17:58:07 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664576

179. Re: fa_RCA WT-524A DYNAMIC TRANSISTOR/FET TESTER+ NR>8hrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 21:25:49 UTC
From: testing <testing@aol.com>
Message-ID: <9ea7evse1sjmv59o4390ccffb1ujo454ho@4ax.com>
Source record: 29502

Loved the clear pics

On 08 Jun 2003 17:59:25 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
>Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664589
>Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>

180. FS: Icom PS 20 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 21:37:23 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <n0OEa.40820$lo.3564598@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Power supply to match many Icom rigs. Comes with the pigtail that plugs
directly into the DC connector on the back of the radio.
Unit is in fair cosmetic condition but works well.

Asking $75.00 plus shipping/insurance/delivery confirmation.

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181. Re: Icom PS 20 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 21:53:37 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bc097a$ps4$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Rich,

Were you ever able to find that pigtail for me?

"Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:n0OEa.40820$Io.3564598@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Power supply to match many Icom rigs. Comes with the pigtail that plugs
> directly into the DC connector on the back of the radio.
> Unit is in fair cosmetic condition but works well.
>
> Asking $75.00 plus shipping/insurance/delivery confirmation.
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182. FA: AOR AR900 Handheld scanner $25.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-08 23:45:11 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <bUPEa.115819$cO3.8491246@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29505
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Now up for auction since it hasn't sold.....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3029539178

183. FS: Icom W2A Dual Band HT 2mtr/70cm 150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 00:01:45 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <J7QEa.115841$cO3.8492609@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29506
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom W2A Dual Band HT, comes with everything but the box. This unit
has NOT been modified, and works great. It is a true dual bander, you
can monitor VHF/UHF at the same time. It does crossband repeat.
For more info, or if interested in buying please email direct.

$150.00 shipped con't US only!!

thnx
Lou

184. FS: R-1051 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 00:48:26 UTC
From: woodhead <NOSPAMwood3590@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <uPQEa.115888$cO3.8496920@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: R-1051 receiver in working condition. This digitally tuned receiver was the replacement for the R-390 series of receivers and covers 2.000 to 30.000 MHz, AM, CW, USB, LSB and ISB using mechanical filters. There are two tubes; the rest is solid state. Built-in frequency standard and oven. Non-original panel lights. With some documentation. This is heavy - around 75 pounds, and built like a battleship. Prefer pickup near Oxnard, CA or will deliver up to 50 miles. $100.

NOSPAMwood3590@yahoo.com

185. ***Wanted Westinghouse resnatron tube.... and other uhf and microwave tubes... have spherical audion to trade The Museum needs a RESNATRON! Unique items related to RESNATRAONS, actually anything having to do with RESNATRONS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 01:37:43 UTC
From: ed sharpe <esharpe@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <JxREa.822$9.99214@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 29508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

REPLY ONLY OFF LIST TO OUR EMAIL BOX THANK YOU

Wanted Westinghouse resnatron tube.... and other uhf and microwave tubes... have spherical audion to trade The Museum needs a RESNATRON! Unique items related to RESNATRAONS, actually anything having to do with RESNATRONS!

Want a nice spherical audion by de forrest? It could happen for you! see http://www.smecc.org

see the museum at

www.smecc.org

Thanks Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC

Please check our web site at
http://www.smecc.org
to see other engineering fields, communications and computation stuff we buy, and by all means when in Arizona drop in and see us.

address:

coury house / smecc
5802 w palmaire ave
glendale az 85301

186. SOLD FT767GX Neville VA2ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 02:50:39 UTC
From: Neville Denetto <ndenetto@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <rDSEa.1864$0c4.173534@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29509

This radio has been sold. Thanks

Neville

187. DanAmps Power Amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 08:16:43 UTC
From: DanAmps <info@danamps.com>
Message-ID: <3ee44275$0$32547$edfadb0f@dread16.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 29510

This is to announce that the website www.danamps.com has been updated with news pictures of DanAmps Amplifiers.

You can also see the present status of our products and out goal on our website

You can visit us on the Swedish exhibition in August 2003. Details of the exhibition can be found at www.tekniksidorna.com/RS03

If you have further questions regarding DanAmps Power Amplifiers please do not hesitate to send us an e-mail.

Vy 73 de DanAmps

188. looking for 2nd opinion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 11:33:01 UTC
From: Kounelis Kostas <sv2dgz@hol.gr>
Message-ID: <bc1r9h$8nd$2@newsmaster.public.dc.hol.net>
Source record: 29511

Hello everyone,

I need an opinion on setting a 4 element 5 band beam antenna from ECO, the model ART 277 with an EMOTATOR Rotor Model 105TSX

I think that this rotor will not hold my antenna....Any suggestions BESIDES getting a new rotor ?

73's de SV2DGZ.

P.S Please reply via e-mail to this adress or to sv2dgz@qsl.net

189. FS: Yasesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 11:43:30 UTC
From: Kevin <n0kq@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bc1rt3hgc1@tuvok3.mmm.com>
Source record: 29512

I need to sell my FT-920. The rig is in excellent shape inside and out. Comes with mic, manual, power cord, and original double box. No mods. You wont be disappointed in this one. $800 plus shipping from 55109. If interested please let me know.

73,
Keivn KN0A

N0KA@arrl.net

190. Re: Yasesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 14:19:28 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QH0Fa.144713$VP.36247250@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 29513

Watch the email address on this one. Looks like a slip of the old pinky too me ;-)
Should be n0kq@arrl.net

Richard WB8KRN

"Kevin" <n0kq@arrl.net> wrote in message news:bc1rt3hgc1@tuvok3.mmm.com...
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| Comes with mic, manual, power cord, and original double box. No mods. You
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|
| N0KA@arrl.net

191. For Sale: Mil Stuff, Equipment, National Dials, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 16:06:03 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EE4B06C.BCF3AE7@cox.net>
Source record: 29514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping. I
will ship overseas.

Signal Corps U.S. Army Test Set Frequency Meter Test Set I-129-Bï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$175
plus shipping
Military set of James Millen wattmeters covering 1.5 to 40 MHz.
Excellent condition
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters1.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters4.jpg

U.S. Army Signal Corps Flame Proof Key J-5-Aï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$75 plus shipping
Flame Proof Key J-5-A made by L.S. Brach Mfg. of Newark, NJ. This is a
W.W.II key in very good condition.
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/flameproofkey2.jpg

URM-120 Wattmeterï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$225 plus shipping
Good working condition, last calibrated in 1999. Includes original
manual and revision
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1201.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1202.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1203.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1204.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1205.jpg

Heathkit Phone Patchï¿½$15 plus shipping
Excellent cosmetic condition. Untested
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathpatch2.jpg

National Type MCN Dial - new in the boxï¿½..$60 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

National Type K Dial Assembly - New in the Boxï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$35
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9 type_k.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/ type_k2.jpg

Large Millen Dial - New in the boxï¿½ï¿½..$20 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millendial.jpg

National HRO Drive ....$50 plus shipping
Good condition - no box.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/2ndhrodrive.jpgg

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/2ndhrodrive2.jpg

National Black PW Dial - $75 plus shippingï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
Here is a chance to replace that chipped up dial on your HRO receiver.
These look to be new. No box - a couple of very tiny paint chips
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial2.jpg

Eico 625 Tube Testerï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$45 plus shipping
New cord, copy of manual. Works great!
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/eico625.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/eico6252.jpg

Barker and Williamson Coil Mounting Barï¿½ï¿½..$15 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar2.jpg

Triplett VTVMï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$45 plus shipping
Works but needs to be calibrated. Good cosmetic condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm3.jpg

Eico 324 Signal Generatorï¿½ï¿½..$40 plus shipping
Good condition and works well. Includes a copy of the manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/ eico324.jpg

I will ship overseas.
You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

192. Re: service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 16:38:11 UTC
From: ken.grant@uhn.on.ca
Message-ID: <af77ed9c.0306090838.138dad53@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29515

"Rolf Jansson" <rolf.jansson@ub.umu.se> wrote in message
news:<1054128129.39869@novus.umdc.umu.se>...
> Hiï¿½ needing servi8ce amual for a trio 9r-59d and trio er-202
>
> regards Rolf

Hi Rolf. Go to BAMA http://bama.sbc.edu/ and look under
Kenwood-Trio. The manuals that you want are there. Regards, Ken.

193. -= Kenwood TS 450 SAT + PS50 =-

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 17:35:53 UTC
From: IW0GVP Edmondo Conetta <iw0gvp@edmondoconetta.comNOSPAMMMMM>
Message-ID: <2B3Fa.3078$Gm4.340807@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29517

Few hours left!
http://cgi.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028434616&category=40067&rd=1
Good luck!

194. FS: 10 Piece Bristol Wrench Sets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 17:46:52 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030609134652.07403.00000700@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 29516

COMPLETE 10 PIECE SET OF RARE AND HARD TO FIND BRISTOL SPLINE WRENCHS - PERFECT FOR THOSE HARD TO REMOVE COLLINS AND HALLICRAFTERS KNOBS - COMPLETE WITH VINYL CARRYING POUCH

Kit contains 6 flute wrenches in major diameters .060, .072, .096, .111, .133, .145, .168, & .183, and 4 flute wrenches in .069, & .076. Includes all sizes necessary for radio repair, including the special size used on the Collins 4:1 vernier knobs. Don't risk those valuable knobs, use the correct tool for knob removal. Price is $18. per set. Buyer to add $2. shipping (USA), $3. foreign.

195. FA: SOLD AOR AR900 Handheld scanner $25.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 22:58:04 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <0i8Fa.196357$ja4.10411580@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29518
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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Item is sold, thnx!
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196. 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 23:06:06 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bc33st$f2i15$1@ID-179885.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale;

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition, $500
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket

Kenwood TMV7A 50W 2M/35W 440 FM $300
DFK3C REMOTE CABLE KIT
PG4S PC INTERFACE CABLE + SOFTWARE

Standard C568A 95% $185

Standard C468A 95% $110

Maha MH-C777 Universal Charger Conditioner NIB $ 30

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new, $100
With AD-4 AD board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A

Icom 02AT with BC-35, And Ice brick battery $ 75

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 50

C64 (1 Mod1,2 mod2- Working)
C64 (3 for parts mod 1+2)
C1571
C1541
C1541 3rd party

Commodore printer,
Commodore modem
C64 tape
Several serial ports,
Centronics port
plus many carts(games + utils)
graphics tablet, joysticks, and software.
And a lot of books/manuals. To much to list.
Contact me with your needs.
Would like to sell as package but will sell piecemeal.
Will give you a deal if you buy all!!!!

All Items Will include manuals, and any
docs that I Have. I can email pics.

SHIPPING IS NOT INCLUDED!

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

197. Kenwood TH-F6A v.s. Icom IC-T90A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 23:35:50 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@theobviousespphotography.com>
Message-ID: <em5aevkjdt9gb6a8u35rvtf3av2ndnvl0s@4ax.com>
Source record: 29520

I'm wondering if anyone's done a side by side comparison of the Kenwood TH-F6A v.s. Icom IC-T90A? I think I've narrowed down my decision for my next HT to those two radios. I did a deja and yahoo search, and couldn't locate much in terms of a side by side comparison, so to speak. I think I like the Icom, but the Kenwood dual recieve would be nice, I have a kenwood programming cable, the kenwood software's free, etc. But is it worth it? Does the icom have better reception? My main listening interest outside ham is 488, 856 & 867, and low band, 46 mhz.

Thanks. :)

Evan
To e-mail me, remove theobvious from my e-mail address.

198. Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-09 23:44:20 UTC
From: Stephen Poe <spoefish@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bc3ker$9bc$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29525

My grandson - 13, and a bright kid - very interested in ham radio (reminds me of myself 50 years ago). I told him if he passed the tests and was ready I would help him with the equipment. He is interested in mainly HF CW. Passed the Tech exam, and I got him a Kenwood R-599A rcvr. to give his ear a workout while he gets up to 5 wpm on the computer. That will be soon, and it looks like it is time to get looking for a HF transceiver. I guess this question has been up here a zillion times (I have looked) but I thought I would give it another try. Given his interest in CW (fed by stories of great gramps and etc. in the Pacific in WW II) looking for a rig that would be best adapted to that. Something new enough to have some reliability, old enough to be cheap and give some knob twiddling. Maybe Drake R-4 series, but looks like collecting has got the prices up. Or Kenwood TS-520/530S, TS-820/830S, Ten Tec Argosy, or..... Helpful opinions would be appreciated. Kid has done good, got me taking the test this weekend so he will have a partner (in crime?)

Spoefish

199. R-1051 Receiver Now Dead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 00:43:30 UTC
From: woodhead <NOSPAMwood3590@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <SQ9Fa.196484$ja4.10420551@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks to all of the people who contacted me about the R-1051. I fired
it up today and found it to suddenly be as sensitive as a block of wood.
(About 80 microvolts or worse.)

I opened it up for the first time and replaced both tubes to no avail.
I'll have to do some digging now. I'll either fix it and relist it or
list it as a parts unit.

John

woodhead <NOSPAMwood3590@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:uPQEa.115888$cO3.8496920@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> documentation. This is heavy - around 75 pounds, and built like a
> battleship. Prefer pickup near Oxnard, CA or will deliver up to 50
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> NOSPAMwood3590@yahoo.com
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200. Re: Kenwood TH-F6A v.s. Icom IC-T90A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 00:51:35 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <8naaevgg3o1u185of9c0jdm1vnp6jk8s78@4ax.com>
Source record: 29522

The two radios aren't really comparable, other than they are both HT's. The Kenwood is more expensive because it has more capability, including SSB receive. 6-meters seems a waste in an HT, but 220 can be highly valuable in an area of 220 repeaters. I think you have to make your choice based on band coverage. BTW, almost all of my radios are Icom's, so I am not knocking the IC-T90A.

Dick - W6CCD

On Mon, 09 Jun 2003 16:35:50 -0700, Evan Platt
<evan@theobviousespphotography.com> wrote:

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>Kenwood TH-F6A v.s. Icom IC-T90A? I think I've narrowed down my
>decision for my next HT to those two radios. I did a deja and yahoo
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>and low band, 46 mhz.
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201. Re: FS: Drake L-7 Amplifier - Chicago Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 01:22:27 UTC
From: microx@snet.net
Message-ID: <cac4ae85.0306091722.581f31f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29523

Hi Dave

Is the drake l7 still 4 sale?

Dave

"Dave B." <dtburr@speakeasy.net> wrote in message
news:<9rydnfxMEdYmi0OjXTWcog@speakeasy.net>...
> I have a Drake L-7 in excellent condition. Legal limit on (2) 3-500Z's. This
> deal includes a spare set of Eimac 3-500Z's new in the box.
>
> All original cartons, manuals.
>
> $950. Can see in western suburbs.
>
> E-mail:
>
> Dave
> dtburr@speakeasy.net

202. Re: FA: MAHA MH-C777 UNIVERSAL CHARGER/CONDITIONER>2-NITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 01:25:25 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@TheObvious.espphotography.com>
Message-ID: <hrcaevs2htjtairvaveg35iv335624ntle@4ax.com>
Source record: 29524

On 08 Jun 2003 17:56:49 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
>Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(

>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3027664538

>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

then why the Web-Page URL ?
To reply, remove TheObvious from my e-mail address.

203. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 03:54:45 UTC
From: w4pqwhs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030609235445.15169.00001034@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 29526

>My grandson - 13, and a bright kid - very interested in ham radio

Probably the most radio for the money,reliable,a good starter rig,a good performer, is the Kenwood TS 520S ..probably cost you $200 /$250 tops..add a key, mic & antenna ..thats all good luck to you and Grandson Harold W4PQW

204. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 05:59:15 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <TseFa.29345$6f3.5094519@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 29527

Just a suggestion but why not try the Elecraft K2 kit and then he can have the fun of building it to get on the air. I haven't tried one but in the last issue of QST they seemed to be popular by many of the QRP contesters.

"Stephen Poe" <spoefish@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:bc3ker$9bc$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
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> Kid has done good, got me taking the test this weekend so he will have a
> partner (in crime?)
>
> Spoefish
>
>

205. FA:Johnson Transceiver tester,near mint $ Lafayette Batt. NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 10:16:58 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EE5B099.E7DDAF98@optonline.net>
Source record: 29528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

35 year old NEW Lafayette 9 volt battery still wrapped, mint, museum
piece, NO leakage.
Popped pin size probes through the wrapper to test voltage. STILL
has 9.2 volts!!!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028081469

Johnson Transceiver tester, near mint. Like the one you had or the one
you wanted in
your younger days.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028990997

206. FA:Johnson Transceiver tester,near mint & Lafayette Batt. NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 10:29:17 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EE5B37C.64252DD2@optonline.net>
Source record: 29529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

35 year old NEW Lafayette 9 volt battery still wrapped, mint, museum
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Johnson Transceiver tester, near mint. Like the one you had or the one
you wanted in
your younger days.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028990997

207. FS: Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 11:33:02 UTC
From: Kevin <n0kq@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bc4fld$cl1$1@tuvok3.mmm.com>
Source record: 29530

(Correct e-mail address below)

I need to sell my FT-920. The rig is in excellent shape inside and out. Comes with mic, manual, power cord, and original double box. No mods. You wont be disappointed in this one. $800 plus shipping from 55109. If interested please let me know.

73,
Keivn KN0A

n0kq@arrl.net

208. FS, 2 meter equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 12:36:43 UTC
From: garyb@citicom.com
Message-ID: <b63053fa.0306100436.6fb27033@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29531

Radio Shack HTX 200, mini ht, box and manuals, new condition, barely used, $65

Icom IC 230, older 2m mobile, 10w, working good, $50 obo.

If interested, EMAIL to garyb@citicom.com

Thanks,

GB

209. FS Kenwood 751a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 12:54:42 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <buddycl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <mykFa.1642$Bi6.1025233024@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29532
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FS Kenwood 751a 2m all mode, no tone board,
original hand mike. 5/25 watts out. I'd rate it's
appearance at 8 - 8.5. $215 mo gets it to your
door via insured, priority mail.

larry, kd5foy

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Fragen Sie nicht was Ihre Kumputer tun koennen,
aber fragen Sie was Sie fur Ihre Kumputer koennen.

210. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 13:43:39 UTC
From: "M.D." <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <pdlFa.5327$Gm4.582578@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29533

"testing" <testing@aol.com> wrote in message
news:8lp3ev4423f6lt3il7328rv5h1rktf40qi@4ax.com...
> IT'S FOR AUCTION YOU MORON. SCAMMER

I beg to differ, me thinks you are the moron, moron.

211. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 13:44:40 UTC
From: "M.D." <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <lelFa.5328$Gm4.582845@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29534

"testing" <testing@aol.com> wrote in message
news:ioj4ev0f6g0q2piciedi4vh6us2k7ohi0e@4ax.com...
> Who asked you. Shut up.

Were you dropped as a child? Just curious, because you sound like a real
class A jackass!

212. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 14:01:10 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <HwlFa.46399$Pc5.29064@fed1read01>
Source record: 29535

Stephan -- the TS-830S is very worthy as it has a built in power supply, covers the WARC bands 12, 17, 30M and is considered by many as one of Kenwoods finest. Mostly solid state except the driver and finals and the vacuum tube finals are very forgiving and long lived. Has great receiver -- not synthesized but analog with digital readout. With filters makes FB CW rig.

Since 30M is a CW band only and is likely to be open during the decline of the sunspot cycle (10M, 12M, and 15M will be poor) I would be sure his new rig has the WARC bands with 30M. (TS-520 does not)

CW ops here like the TS-940.
FB on the coaching.

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"Stephen Poe" <spoefish@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:bc3ker$9bc$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
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> me of myself 50 years ago). I told him if he passed the tests and was ready
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213. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 17:04:11 UTC
From: KA9CAR <ka9car@a_r_r_l_.net>
Message-ID: <bc532b$aq3$1@news1.tribune.com>
Source record: 29536

For reliability I would not go with a 20 year old tube type radio.
When I got back into Ham radio, I found that an Alinco DX-77T is a
tremendous deal.
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214. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 17:22:20 UTC
From: john <johnb@aol.com>
Message-ID: <et4cev8t99iuhau7d7pmqoloci86136bfv@4ax.com>
Source record: 29537

Buy him a PC. Ham radio is dead.

On Tue, 10 Jun 2003 12:04:11 -0500, "KA9CAR" <ka9car@a_r_r_l_.net>
wrote:

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215. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 20:09:52 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3jecev8ssjompdiu0tq5tk6p0p9lregg0f@4ax.com>
Source record: 29538

He already has one, I'd bet.
And what is your basis for saying ham radio is dead?
The U.S. ham population is 637,404 according to the ham census. I think it's increased over past
years (however I have no trend data to back that up), because of the plethora of choices of getting
into the hobby.

John

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216. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 21:45:28 UTC
From: caljsi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030610174528.18833.00001022@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 29539

I'd suggest a Ten Tec Argosy or a Triton I, II or IV. The Triton I and II have a cw filter standard; you'd want to make sure such is included in the Argosy or Triton IV. I know that these don't have WARC band coverage (Argosy has 30M), but Ten Tec still supports these rigs should maintenance be needed. One caution though about the Argosy - I think replacement final amplifier transistors are VERY difficult to obtain.
It's great that your grandson is interested in amateur radio and I think there a couple of websites directed at young hams. I wish him a long and happy experience with the service/hobby.
Cal K4JSI

217. NEW ham site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 22:17:52 UTC
From: mirage123@ziplip.com
Message-ID: <bc5legjle1@news.netmar.com>
Source record: 29540

www.hamwave.com

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made through NewsOne.Net violate posting guidelines, email abuse@newsone.net

218. 2m antenna for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 22:36:58 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <buddycl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <e4tFa.2796$hM7.1039@newssvr31.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29541
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,dfw.forsale

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if you live in or near or can get to the north
dallas area(richardson) have i got a deal for
you. i have a cushcraft 13b2, a cushcraft 26b2
(2 13b2's, phasing harness, and cross bar),
and about 100 ft of heliax with ends, all for
$175. no shipping.

larry
kd5foy

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219. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-10 23:22:19 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bc5p59$h82$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29542

Good idea...that way he can get on a porno site, or see if his dick is long enough.

Dan/W4NTI

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220. FS: SOLD Icom W2A Dual Band HT 2mtr/70cm 150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 00:02:49 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <JkuFa.1091$0v4.68106@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29543
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Radio is sold, thnx!!!!!!!

221. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 01:20:06 UTC
From: john <johnb@aol.com>
Message-ID: <9t0dev0u2s028729u0skc1prq7ree4doan@4ax.com>
Source record: 29544

Dan, did you take your medication today???

On Tue, 10 Jun 2003 18:22:19 -0500, "Dan/W4NTI"
<w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote:

>Good idea...that way he can get on a porno site, or see if his dick is long
>enough.
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222. FA: Hallicrafters SX101 Amateur Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 01:24:33 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <lxvFa.39942$rO.3746607@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

See:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3029513392&category=4673&rd=1

This receiver is very conservatively priced. A good chance to pick up a nice vintage piece of equipment.

223. Kenwood TR-7950

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 01:25:48 UTC
From: omcdaniel.abcd@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ee684e2.14501698@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 29545

Hi, I have an old 2m. mobile radio of subject model that has served me well for many years. However, now the microphone element finally died, and I replaced it with one from another old mike. This replacement is clearly not ideal, its output is too low. Can anyone point me to the "micr. gain pot" , since my original manual is long lost, and there doesn't seem to be any available for download from the Kenwood web pages. A scan of the page in your manual attached to an email would be greatly appreciated. Thanks & 73.

W4PFZ, Olin McDaniel
omcdaniel@mindspring.com

(This is also posted in another n.g. as well)

To reply by email, please remove "abcd" from Return address

"Ignorance is treatable, Stupidity is incurable. Sometimes the difference is hardly distinguishable, however."

224. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 02:46:33 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <nb5dev46hdbsuff8sc1fp2123t63ai2mf0@4ax.com>
Source record: 29547

On Mon, 9 Jun 2003 23:44:20 -0000, "Stephen Poe"
<spoefish@mindspring.com> wrote:

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>Spoefish
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Since he's a CW hound, why not try the Ten Tec web site? Look around,
and find their page for used equipment. Email them to send you their
current list of used Ten Tec rigs -- they usually have a coupla dozen
in stock. They come with a 30 day guarantee, and the factory has parts
and service for any rig they have ever made.

My other suggestion would be a used rig from the Icom 706 series. DC
to daylight coverage -- lots of listening/messing around for a curious
13-yr. old.

Bob
k5qwg

225. Re: Kenwood TH-F6A v.s. Icom IC-T90A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 04:20:14 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@TheObvious.espphotography.com>
Message-ID: <n3bdev8u7grk9r5npitauagl88o4bscrdp@4ax.com>
Source record: 29548

On Mon, 09 Jun 2003 17:51:35 -0700, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
wrote:

>The two radios aren't really comparable, other than they are both
>HT's. The Kenwood is more expensive because it has more capability,
>including SSB receive. 6-meters seems a waste in an HT, but 220 can
>be highly valuable in an area of 220 repeaters. I think you have to
>make your choice based on band coverage. BTW, almost all of my radios
>are Icom's, so I am not knocking the IC-T90A.

The Icom is 6m 2m and 440, wide band reception, and apparently can be
modified to transmit on 220 with a mod.

The kenwood is 2m 220 440, and recieves 6m. So basically, my main
'decision factor'wil be reception. I'll go and compare them, but just
wondering if anyone had real world experience. 30 minutes at HRO
doesn't compare to a few hours of real use. :)

Evan
To reply, remove TheObvious from my e-mail address.

226. Re: Technically legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 15:39:50 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EE74D46.D368E296@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29549

Ken wrote:
>
> ..., he says that he is selling non-functioning 11 meter amps ...
>
> Does this dodge really work? ....

Hey, it works for Ameritron and other legitimate manufacturers of Ham gear. Show them a license and they'll tell you how to modify their amp to work on 10 (and 11) meters. In some cases the "mod" may be so easy that even a typical Ham could do it (c:.

73, K3DWW

227. Re: Firestik 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 15:42:07 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EE74DCF.D8129F9@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29550

Rick Disney wrote:
>
> Any thoughts on the Firestik 5/8 wave 2 meter antenna?

Dunno about that particular antenna but their CB antennas are well made.

73, K3DWW

228. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 16:10:14 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <veel3ebaornace@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29551

Try Echolink..
he use his PC with a sound card..
hank wd5jfr
"Stephen Poe" <spoefish@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:bc3ker$9bc$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> My grandson - 13, and a bright kid - very interested in ham radio (reminds
> me of myself 50 years ago). I told him if he passed the tests and was
ready
> I would help him with the equipment. He is interested in mainly HF CW.
> Passed the Tech exam, and I got him a Kenwood R-599A rcvr. to give his ear
a
> workout while he gets up to 5 wpm on the computer. That will be soon, and
> it looks like it is time to get looking for a HF transceiver. I guess
this
> question has been up here a zillion times (I have looked) but I thought I
> would give it another try. Given his interest in CW (fed by stories of
> great gramps and etc. in the Pacific in WW II) looking for a rig that
would
> be best adapted to that. Something new enough to have some reliability,
old
> enough to be cheap and give some knob twiddling. Maybe Drake R-4 series,
> but looks like collecting has got the prices up. Or Kenwood TS-520/530S,
> TS-820/830S, Ten Tec Argosy, or..... Helpful opinions would be
appreciated.
> Kid has done good, got me taking the test this weekend so he will have a
> partner (in crime?)
>
> Spoefish
>
>

229. Need rotor help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 16:45:19 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <z0JFa.156452$VP.38045537@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 29552

I have an old CDE BT-1 rotor and the control box has a comparator chip with the house number
51238-00A.
Has anyone every found a common replacement for this chip or have a pin out of it?
Tnx, Richard WB8KRN

230. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 17:21:16 UTC
From: Gordon Pritchard <gordonp@sfu.ca>
Message-ID: <m3k7bs7coj.fsf@localhost.localdomain>
Source record: 29553

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>> My grandson - 13, and a bright kid - very interested in
>> ham radio

>>>>> "Harold" == W4pqw HS <w4pqwhs@aol.com> writes:

Harold> Probably the most radio for the money,reliable,a good
Harold> starter rig,a good performer, is the Kenwood TS 520S

Personally, I wouldn't provide him with a radio that doesn't
cover 24-year-old bands (WARC-79 - sheesh, that's nearly a
quarter of a century ago!).

Same thing for a commercial antenna (although, for a keen
13-year-old, making an antenna would be my first choice, over
anything store-bought).

My $0.02.

-Gord

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Gordon Pritchard, P.Eng.          | Institute of Electrical and
Research Labs Manager             |      Electronics Engineers
Simon Fraser University, Surrey   | Quarter Century Wireless Ass'n
gordonp@sfu.ca                    | Telephone Pioneers of America
phone:  604.268.7509              | Amateur Radio:  VA7SFU, VA7GP
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231. Re: FS: 10 Piece Bristol Wrench Sets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 18:17:21 UTC
From: jfeng@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <c3aad9ee.0306111017.457c09ee@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29554

jonweiner@aol.com (JONWEINER) wrote in message
news:<20030609134652.07403.00000700@mb-m17.aol.com>...
> COMPLETE 10 PIECE SET OF RARE AND HARD TO FIND BRISTOL SPLINE WRENCHS - PERFECT
> FOR THOSE HARD TO REMOVE COLLINS AND HALLICRAFTERS KNOBS - COMPLETE WITH VINYL
> CARRYING POUCH
>
> Kit contains 6 flute wrenches in major diameters .060, .072, .096, .111, .133,
> .145, .168, & .183, and 4 flute wrenches in .069, & .076. Includes all sizes
> necessary for radio repair, including the special size used on the Collins 4:1
> vernier knobs. Don't risk those valuable knobs, use the correct tool for knob
> removal. Price is $18. per set. Buyer to add $2. shipping (USA), $3. foreign.

Nice profit, considering these are available from
McMaster-Carr(www.mcmaster.com) for $9.50:

10-Piece Short-Arm L-Key Setï¿½ Includes four-flute diameters 0.069"
and 0.076", plus six-flute diameters 0.060", 0.072", 0.096", 0.111",
0.133", 0.145", 0.168", and 0.183". Packed in a plastic pouch.

7048A55 Per Set $9.50

232. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 18:41:03 UTC
From: Dave <me@att.net>
Message-ID: <3JKFa.2104$0v4.154245@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29555

Hell look at the address that says it all....
"M.D." <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:lelFa.5328$Gm4.582845@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> "testing" <testing@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:ioj4ev0f6g0q2piciedi4vh6us2k7ohi0e@4ax.com...
> > Who asked you. Shut up.
>
> Were you dropped as a child? Just curious, because you sound like a real
> class A jackass!
>
>

233. FA: Rare TM2570A 2 meter transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 19:10:13 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <p8LFa.25917$ly.10393520@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 29556

On Ebay

TM-2570A Feature-packed 2m FM transceiver. Here's what you get: TU-7 Tone Unit MU-1 Modem Unit (rare find!) VS-1 Voice Synthesizer Mounting Bracket and original mounting hardware. That is all the options which were available for this radio.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3029194894&category=40067&rd=1

234. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 19:28:20 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8g0fevonig1pckbspf0da2om88cak1raft@4ax.com>
Source record: 29557

And yours seems to be Judge and Jury because
some IDIOT SPAMS the NG and you try to "suck up"
to him saying it is a technicality and OK

I dont think so..

If it has an ebay URL, it's an Auction.
Would you be one of those eBay seller, sleazers???

Just My Opinion

Bob

On Sun, 8 Jun 2003 06:06:53 +0900, "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com>
wrote:

>
>"testing" <testing@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:ioj4ev0f6g0q2piciedi4vh6us2k7ohi0e@4ax.com...
>> Who asked you. Shut up.
>>
>
>I don't think so. I especially do not follow orders from some anonymous
>poster who's only purpose in life appears to be being rude.
>

235. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 19:30:41 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mr0fevoiq9n2cick110r9klg5cr5uemvee@4ax.com>
Source record: 29558

What is the "M.D." for??. Mentally Deficient..

On Tue, 10 Jun 2003 09:44:40 -0400, "M.D." <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote:

>
>"testing" <testing@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:ioj4ev0f6g0q2piciedi4vh6us2k7ohi0e@4ax.com...
>> Who asked you. Shut up.
>
>Were you dropped as a child? Just curious, because you sound like a real
>class A jackass!
>

236. Re: [For Sale] Ts-450S AT +PS-50 $735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 19:33:44 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <m01fevot0d8a0f6bsmrsa8tlfq0u98fu9f@4ax.com>
Source record: 29559

I have no thoughts or facts but I am of the opinion
that you eat Figs and Howl at the MooN.....

On Tue, 10 Jun 2003 09:43:39 -0400, "M.D." <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote:

>
>"testing" <testing@aol.com> wrote in message
>news:8lp3ev4423f6lt3il7328rv5h1rktf40qi@4ax.com...
>> IT'S FOR AUCTION YOU MORON. SCAMMER
>
>I beg to differ, me thinks you are the moron, moron.
>

237. YSK-900 Screw size

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 20:53:21 UTC
From: "M.D." <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <WCMFa.289$ac.14581@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29560

I saw a post here a while back asking for the size of the mounting screws for the YSK-900 separation kit for the FT900. Can anyone recall what the size was?

Thanks,

Max

238. Re: Technically legal?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 21:10:25 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <z4KcnZijdZbSBnqjXTWcpg@ctc.net>
Source record: 29561

"> I may be wrong, but it is my understanding that so long as the transmitter
> is disabled from operating illegally, it is legal to sell them. As you know,
> receivers aren't required to be licensed. JMS

The fcc has odd "feel good" rules just like most other laws. In the US anyone can buy any power transmitter or transceiver there is. YOu just can not use them to transmitt with where you need to have them type accepted. It is just that in the roughly 20 to 50 mhz range you have trouble with just the seperate amplifiers.

239. Ground question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-11 22:50:35 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bc8bkl$301$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29562

I'm setting up a couple of HF rigs in the basement and at the moment I'm using the cold water pipe for ground, this might sound like a real dumb question but if I were to use a rod thru the bottom of my sump would I cause any damage or is that actually below the foundation? Has anyone tried this? I figured since is always wet it would make a good ground.

Gil

240. Re: Icom OPC-478 Usable on Tranceivers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 01:35:14 UTC
From: whereami <oaknuts@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9397BD1251520mine@64.164.98.29>
Source record: 29563

Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in
news:squ1cvg2c9ihg3nii5ddk8d4e457h83q74@4ax.com:

> I found a message in one of the 706 reflectors that said all you have
> to do to use the OPC-478 is put a stereo to mono adapter on the end of
> the cable. It is also interesting that HRO lists the OPC-478 as an
> option under the 706 even though the 478 doesn't show the 706 as a
> compatible radio. I was hoping to find someone who has actually done
> it.
>
> Dick -W6CCD
>
> On Tue, 13 May 2003 13:00:53 GMT, Dennis Kaylor
> <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> wrote:
>
>>hi richard
>>well according to RT systems the ones who make all the cloning software
>>there is no way of programming the memories in a 706
>
>

Use the mono adapter with the opc 478 cable and it will work with the 706.
I use it all the time.
Randy

241. Re: Ground question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 01:52:37 UTC
From: ricknj101@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3ee7dbed.307167625@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 29564

On Wed, 11 Jun 2003 18:50:35 -0400, "gil" <gilpi@mindspring.com>
wrote:

>I'm setting up a couple of HF rigs in the basement and at the moment I'm
>using the cold water pipe for ground, this might sound like a real dumb
>question but if I were to use a rod thru the bottom of my sump would I cause
>any damage or is that actually below the foundation? Has anyone tried this?
>I figured since is always wet it would make a good ground.
>
>Gil

Gil-
The ground (earth, dirt, soil, sand, etc.) below a sump pump should
be gravel for a few inches, then dirt. i.e - the basement was
excavated, gravel was laid in, then cement was poured over the gravel.
But the question is - why do you need such a ground? If for safety,
then the cold water pipe is ok. If for lightning protection then you
need to tie that ground to the house ground, and probably consider
other things as well, such as surge suppressors.

Rick K2XT

242. Re: Ground question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 02:00:17 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <ffnfevg9r7qc5flpsinn9aok2c1fpirhcs@4ax.com>
Source record: 29565

On Thu, 12 Jun 2003 01:52:37 GMT, ricknj101@hotmail.com (Rick) wrote:

>On Wed, 11 Jun 2003 18:50:35 -0400, "gil" <gilpi@mindspring.com>
>wrote:
>
>>I'm setting up a couple of HF rigs in the basement and at the moment I'm
>>using the cold water pipe for ground, this might sound like a real dumb
>>question but if I were to use a rod thru the bottom of my sump would I cause
>>any damage or is that actually below the foundation? Has anyone tried this?
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>The ground (earth, dirt, soil, sand, etc.) below a sump pump should
>be gravel for a few inches, then dirt. i.e - the basement was
>excavated, gravel was laid in, then cement was poured over the gravel.
>But the question is - why do you need such a ground? If for safety,
>then the cold water pipe is ok. If for lightning protection then you
>need to tie that ground to the house ground, and probably consider
>other things as well, such as surge suppressors.
>
Generally, it is best to use a single ground point for everything. In
most construction, the metal cold water pipe is the preferred point.

Last year, we had the main electric panel at my mother's house, early
60s vintage replaced (breakers beat screw-in fuses). As part of the
job, they upgraded the ground from that box by running an 8 or 10
gauge wire from the panel in the garage into the basement all the way
to the water meter.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

243. Re: Ground question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 02:35:49 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bc8ou0$u6v$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29566

"Rick " <ricknj101@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3ee7dbed.307167625@news.optonline.net...
> On Wed, 11 Jun 2003 18:50:35 -0400, "gil" <gilpi@mindspring.com>
> wrote:
>
> >I'm setting up a couple of HF rigs in the basement and at the moment I'm
> >using the cold water pipe for ground, this might sound like a real dumb
> >question but if I were to use a rod thru the bottom of my sump would I
cause
> >any damage or is that actually below the foundation? Has anyone tried
this?
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> >
> >Gil
>
> Gil-
> The ground (earth, dirt, soil, sand, etc.) below a sump pump should
> be gravel for a few inches, then dirt. i.e - the basement was
> excavated, gravel was laid in, then cement was poured over the gravel.
> But the question is - why do you need such a ground? If for safety,
> then the cold water pipe is ok. If for lightning protection then you
> need to tie that ground to the house ground, and probably consider
> other things as well, such as surge suppressors.
>
> Rick K2XT

> But the question is - why do you need such a ground? <

Just trying to find the best overall ground system for RF purposes.
My antenna is a random length wire into a tuner which requires a good ground
and also trying to cut out some phone interferience and TVI.

Thanks ....Gil

244. ICOM IC-CM8 BATTERY BRAND NEW FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 02:57:46 UTC
From: kf4toh@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030611225746.04071.00000418@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 29567

i got a ICOM BRAND IC-CM8 HT battery that i picked up thats still in
the factory box
never been used , still has the insulation cover over the contacs
IM NOT SURE WHICH ICOM HT IT FITS BUT if your reading this you may know
and need
just guessing id say 12dc @ 1000ma by the size

plus i have a brand new rubber ducky antenna that came with the battery
so
it must fit the same HT its about 6 long with a .. looks like a mini type "
N " connecter
MAYBE UHF ?

ill ship them for $35 anywhere in the USA
THANKS JOE KF4TOH

245. Yaesu FT900 Tuner Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 05:41:59 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <esUFa.12307$h7.1493435@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 29568

For those interested, I have completed the mod that puts the FT900's internal tuner in line during receive as well. This mod has been performed and documented on my Kenwood TS850 and thought I would try the same approach with the FT900. It works as expected, with no problems encountered. If anyone is interested in the write up for the mods, e-mail me direct and I will forward the info to you.

Cheers,

Max ve3tmt@rac.ca

246. FS: Like New Icom IC-775DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 13:33:53 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Ce-dnfLI85nNHHWjXTWcpQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 29569

FS: Like New Icom IC-775DSP
This radio was a backup to my IC-781 and has had very little use. It looks like a new unit. The serial number is 01637 and it has at least one optional filter and one other optional accessory (the high stability crystal oscillator, I believe). I am asking $1895, shipped in the continental United States. Thanks and 73!

Jim K9RII

247. FS Kenwood TM-2570 2 meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 13:37:13 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dm%Fa.45588$lo.4151485@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29570

I have for sale a like new Kenwood TM-2570 2 meter Transceiver. This is the 70 watt version of the top of the line Kenwood FM transceiver. It has been used very little, and comes with the hard to find TU-7 Tone board installed. The dial lights all work and are original. It comes with the original box, manual, handmic, and power cable. This is a really nice transceiver. It works great and I get a lot of compliments on the audio. Price is $175. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Web site at http://hug-a-bug.com
Click on the Hallicrafters Virtual Museum to
see 41 color pictures of 21 Hallicrafters
receivers, speakers and transceivers.

248. FS: Yaesu FT-920 (Price Reduced)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 14:31:18 UTC
From: Kevin <n0kq@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bca2rmipf1@tuvok3.mmm.com>
Source record: 29573

Ok .... Yaesu FT-920 in like new condition. Need to sell for other toys. No mods, comes with mic, manual, power cord, and original double box. $775 plus shipping from 55109. I'ts gotto go and I don't want to use E-Bay.

73,
Kevin

n0kq@arrl.net

249. WTB ICOM IC-211 PLL BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 14:53:26 UTC
From: maineac58@peoplepc.com
Message-ID: <c6bb5824.0306120653.1ca78764@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29572

I have an IC-211 with a bad PLL board (a common occurrence) and would like to buy one if anyone has one available. I would really like to get this radio on the air again.

Carl N1DXM

250. Re: Yaesu FT900 Tuner Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 15:02:52 UTC
From: Rich Vitello <w1rv@abcde.com>
Message-ID: <bca3ugesu1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 29571

Was there a significant improvement in receive performance after the mod?

73,

Rich w1rv@abcde.com

"Max" <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:esUFa.12307$h7.1493435@read1.cgocable.net...
> For those interested, I have completed the mod that puts the FT900's
> internal tuner in line during receive as well. This mod has been
performed
> and documented on my Kenwood TS850 and thought I would try the same
approach
> with the FT900. It works as expected, with no problems encountered. If
> anyone is interested in the write up for the mods, e-mail me direct and I
> will forward the info to you.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Max ve3tmt@rac.ca
>
>

251. FT-857 what is AM I.F. bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 15:29:18 UTC
From: ainobey@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <c68cb864.0306120729.4a5a17af@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29574

I would like to know what the AM I.F.
bandwidth is for the FT-857.

Is there an optional AM filter?

thanks,

Ken

252. ICOM2100H/HM-95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 15:52:09 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <Jk1Ga.963193$Zo.218129@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 29575

I have an HM-95 DTMF mike used with the ICOM 2100H. I want to use the mike in another application, and have the microphone connector wiring diagram.

Applying the 8 volts for the DTMF chip, does not bias the mike element. Adding an external resistor to bias the element, I get audio from the mike, but it kills the DTMF tones.

Anyone with the schematic for the audio input stages for the 2100H ? I'd appreciate a .PDF or a .JPG or even a hand sketch of how in heck they use the thing.

TIA.
W4ZCB

253. FA: SIGNAL CORPS J-37 MORSE KEYw/SPECIAL BASE-EXC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 17:13:04 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030612131304.04155.00001177@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 29576

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3029037478
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

254. FA: HEATHKIT HP-23A HV POWER SUPPLY EXC+ @BIG$26.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 17:14:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030612131439.04155.00001178@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 29577

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3029037399
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

255. FA: AMECO TX-62 TRANSMITTER for AM/CW>NICE! @big $26.00 :-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 17:16:09 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030612131609.04155.00001181@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 29578

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3029037331
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

256. Re: Yaesu FT900 Tuner Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 17:52:50 UTC
From: "M.D." <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <z33Ga.12426$Gm4.1067677@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29579

"Rich Vitello" <w1rv@abcde.com> wrote in message
news:bca3ugesu1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Was there a significant improvement in receive performance after the mod?

Not as pronounced as on my 850 Rich, but I've never been known to use resonant antennas! When I first turned the rig back on I thought it was brke. But as soon as I hit the tuner button the rx came alive. I do notice an S unit or two difference with the tuner in or out. The mod itself is actually very easy. The most time consuming stage is getting the darn FT900 apart.

Max

257. FT-290 RII question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 19:05:26 UTC
From: spamtrap@is-bg.net
Message-ID: <75cb78ad.0306121105.7c00e57f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29580

Hello

I need the procedure of reducing the microphone gain on SSB on this radio?
I have not the service manual. :-(

Thank you for your time.
73! Mitko
LZ3NY

258. Re: FT-857 what is AM I.F. bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 20:01:47 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <L_4Ga.2003$NK2.969@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29581

should be 6K
"Ken" <ainobey@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:c68cb864.0306120729.4a5a17af@posting.google.com...
> I would like to know what the AM I.F.
> bandwidth is for the FT-857.
>
> Is there an optional AM filter?
>
> thanks,
>
> Ken

259. Re: Firestik 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 20:02:27 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <n%4Ga.2004$QD2.1222@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29582

you gut what you pay for its junk
"Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:3EE74DCF.D8129F9@crosslink.net...
> Rick Disney wrote:
> >
> > Any thoughts on the Firestik 5/8 wave 2 meter antenna?
>
> Dunno about that particular antenna but their CB antennas are well made.
>
> 73, K3DWW

260. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 20:06:05 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <N25Ga.2005$rP2.1732@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29583

My picks for economy and not old crap.

Best buy these days IC718 comes with DSP
Used about 400-475 new 599.00 have seen cheaper new.

Can always go QRP with the FT817 has all bands and can really teach um how
important it is to have a good antenna system.

FT840 DX77, DX70TH, Of course you can always go with a Old Swan or SB101.
Can pick up a Swan 500 in good shape with PS for 200 bucks. Heck almost 300
watts on it too.

JohnW9JCM
"KA9CAR" <ka9car@a_r_r_l_.net> wrote in message
news:bc532b$aq3$1@news1.tribune.com...
> For reliability I would not go with a 20 year old tube type radio.
> When I got back into Ham radio, I found that an Alinco DX-77T is a
> tremendous deal.
> CW keyer built in
> CW filter built in
> Split operation.
> About the same dollars I spent on my 520SE 25 years ago!
>
> Watch out, some people are selling a stripped down model (not the -T) that
> omits the Keyer and the CW filter.
>
> John
> KA9CAR
>
>
> "Stephen Poe" <spoefish@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:bc3ker$9bc$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> > My grandson - 13, and a bright kid - very interested in ham radio
(reminds
> > me of myself 50 years ago). I told him if he passed the tests and was
> ready
> > I would help him with the equipment. He is interested in mainly HF CW.
> > Passed the Tech exam, and I got him a Kenwood R-599A rcvr. to give his
ear
> a
> > workout while he gets up to 5 wpm on the computer. That will be soon,
and
> > it looks like it is time to get looking for a HF transceiver. I guess
> this
> > question has been up here a zillion times (I have looked) but I thought

I
> > would give it another try. Given his interest in CW (fed by stories of
> > great gramps and etc. in the Pacific in WW II) looking for a rig that
> would
> > be best adapted to that. Something new enough to have some reliability,
> old
> > enough to be cheap and give some knob twiddling. Maybe Drake R-4
series,
> > but looks like collecting has got the prices up. Or Kenwood
TS-520/530S,
> > TS-820/830S, Ten Tec Argosy, or..... Helpful opinions would be
> appreciated.
> > Kid has done good, got me taking the test this weekend so he will have a
> > partner (in crime?)
> >
> > Spoefish
> >
> >
>
>

261. Re: Help in selecting grandson's equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 20:20:14 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EE8E07E.7020407@psu.edu>
Source record: 29585

Henry Kolesnik wrote:
> Try Echolink..
> he use his PC with a sound card..
> hank wd5jfr

Of course, he would have to consider Echolink as Ham radio..... ;^)

something like an Icom 745 is not too bad a radio. Big enough to look like something, but won't take up the whole desk or table. It has a lot of knobs too, so it can keep him busy.

- Mike KB3EIA -

262. Re: FT-857 what is AM I.F. bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 20:21:03 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <ssnhevsfnldg7jrv34kor4f3jvfr1kbbd8@4ax.com>
Source record: 29584

On 12 Jun 2003 08:29:18 -0700, ainobey@hotmail.com (Ken) wrote:

>I would like to know what the AM I.F.
>bandwidth is for the FT-857.

No sure, maybe you can find the specs on the internet somewhere.
>
>Is there an optional AM filter?

No, looking in the latest AES catalog, the widest optional filter for
the 857 is a 2.3 khz Collins ssb filter. No AM filter listed.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>thanks,
>
>Ken

263. Re: WTB ICOM IC-211 PLL BOARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-12 21:17:26 UTC
From: Cox Default Mail Account <cpapas1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BB0E6618.1C93B%cpapas1@cox.net>
Source record: 29586

Carl---Sounds like you know all about the IC211 PLL board problems...if you can't find one you might consider letting Scott Malcom take a crack at it. He has repaired my 211 that I bought in 1977 a couple of times and rebuilt the PLL to rid it of those nasty problems. His rates are very reasonable and quick turn around has been my experience. Here's his web page:

http://www.angelfire.com/biz2/mts/

GL -- Dino KLï¿½S/4

264. Re: Yaesu FT900 Tuner Mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 00:02:21 UTC
From: Rich Vitello <w1rv@abcde.com>
Message-ID: <bcb3i0$t4u$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 29587

Do you have the mod online where you can email to me Max? tia ...

Rich

"M.D." <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:z33Ga.12426$Gm4.1067677@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> "Rich Vitello" <w1rv@abcde.com> wrote in message
> news:bca3ugesu1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > Was there a significant improvement in receive performance after the
mod?
>
> Not as pronounced as on my 850 Rich, but I've never been known to use
> resonant antennas! When I first turned the rig back on I thought it was
> brke. But as soon as I hit the tuner button the rx came alive. I do
notice
> an S unit or two difference with the tuner in or out. The mod itself is
> actually very easy. The most time consuming stage is getting the darn
FT900
> apart.
>
> Max
>
>

265. For Sale - Heathkit HO-10 and Yaesu YO-100 Monitor Scopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 00:14:15 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EE91758.C937C60C@cox.net>
Source record: 29588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale:

Yaesu YO-100 Monitor Scope.....$175 plus shipping
This unit is in excellent condition and works well.
Includes the original manual.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/yo100.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/yo1002.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/yo1003.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/yo1004.jpg

Heathkit HO-10 Monitor Scope.....$85 plus shipping
Very good working condition although some paint is missing from the top
of the case.
Includes a photocopy of the whole manual

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathho10.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathho102.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathho103.jpg

I will ship overseas.

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK
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Dave N7RK
http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

266. For Sale - HAL Computer RTTY Interface CRI-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 00:20:10 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EE918BA.15DDAF71@cox.net>
Source record: 29589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale - HAL Computer RTTY Interface CRI-200....$90 plus shipping
Older HAL unit in excellent cosmetic and working condition. No
documentation but it can still
be obtained from HAL.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri200.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri2002.jpg

I will ship overseas.

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

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Dave N7RK
http://members.cox.net/n7rk
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and what ever else looks interesting!

267. Re: ICOM2100H/HM-95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 00:23:54 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <l86ievkov3lp3tbm8v5lqs8f4iaau8cci6@4ax.com>
Source record: 29590

On Thu, 12 Jun 2003 15:52:09 GMT, "Harold E. Johnson"
<W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote:

>I have an HM-95 DTMF mike used with the ICOM 2100H. I want to use the mike
>in another application, and have the microphone connector wiring diagram.
>
>Applying the 8 volts for the DTMF chip, does not bias the mike element.
>Adding an external resistor to bias the element, I get audio from the mike,
>but it kills the DTMF tones.
>
>Anyone with the schematic for the audio input stages for the 2100H ? I'd
>appreciate a .PDF or a .JPG or even a hand sketch of how in heck they use
>the thing.
>
>TIA.
>W4ZCB
>
>
>
The mic bias is simplex voltage on the mic line. So you will have a
separate 8 volt line likely running the DTMF chip and about 8 volts on
the mic line too.

Gary K8IZ
Registered Linux User # 312991

268. Re: Help - Yaesu Memorizer Ft 227RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 01:19:54 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9398BAB53EF5EFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 29592

> Whenever I disconnect this radio from its power source the radio
> loses the frequencies that I have entered. Opened up the radio
> looking for a battery of some sort to replace, didn't find one.
> Does this radio have the capability of storing frequencies when
> it is disconnected from power? Is there a battery that I am
> overlooking?

I used to have one of those. If memory serves me, that unit does
NOT have memory when power is removed.

Ed WB6SAT

269. Re: ICOM2100H/HM-95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 01:26:34 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <eL9Ga.171586$M01.80406@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 29593

> >
> >
> The mic bias is simplex voltage on the mic line. So you will have a
> separate 8 volt line likely running the DTMF chip and about 8 volts on
> the mic line too.
>
>
> Gary K8IZ
> Registered Linux User # 312991

Hi Gary, and thanks for the response.

I guess I don't know what you mean by simplex voltage unless you mean that the DC voltage is diplexed or superimposed on the mike audio. I understand that, and am providing 8 volts with some current handling capability to run the DTMF chip, and additionally run that 8 volts through a 5 K resistor to the mic element for bias. (Other side grounded). When I just feed the DTMF chip, I can get the tones out of the mike leads but the mike is inoperative due to no bias on the electret element. When I bias the mic, I can no longer get the DTMF tones. (Still powering the DTMF chip.) Seems to be a one or the other the ways I've tried it so far. Would you by any chance have the manual for the 2100?

Regards

W4ZCB

270. Re: Help - Yaesu Memorizer Ft 227RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 02:07:14 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <nbcievs03etf8a8kvri7ted6r9kau41hbp@4ax.com>
Source record: 29595

On Thu, 12 Jun 2003 20:40:33 -0700, "Newby" <nobody@nowhere.net>
wrote:

>Whenever I disconnect this radio from its power source the radio loses the
>frequencies that I have entered. Opened up the radio looking for a battery
>of some sort to replace, didn't find one. Does this radio have the
>capability of storing frequencies when it is disconnected from power? Is
>there a battery that I am overlooking?
>
A little Google time brings up mnetion of this rig, and at least one
indicates that there is no backup battery to retain memory when
diconnected from the power source. It keeps memory only when turned
off but powered.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

271. Re: Help - Yaesu Memorizer Ft 227RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 02:44:09 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <pqeiev4lqvv4mn78130t0r8uvgvvhmvsc4@4ax.com>
Source record: 29596

On Thu, 12 Jun 2003 20:40:33 -0700, "Newby" <nobody@nowhere.net>
wrote:

>Whenever I disconnect this radio from its power source the radio loses the
>frequencies that I have entered. Opened up the radio looking for a battery
>of some sort to replace, didn't find one. Does this radio have the
>capability of storing frequencies when it is disconnected from power? Is
>there a battery that I am overlooking?
>
>Thanks for any help.
>

There is no internal battery for retaining frequencies when entered.
The radio will retain info when powered down, but when removed from
the power source, all is lost...

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

272. Re: Help - Yaesu Memorizer Ft 227RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 02:45:16 UTC
From: AB2HR <ab2hr@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bteiev08dm4sbk7noghr5gl7p7g7f20d21@4ax.com>
Source record: 29597

On Thu, 12 Jun 2003 20:48:41 -0700, "Chuck / KE4ETH"
<chuck_hawks@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Your memory is correct. No battery.
>
>You might also try the FT-227R group at Yahoo.
>
>I have a FT-227R (No A or B) and have used it in the car and for packet.
>
>Chuck

Chuck,
There's an FT-227R group on Yahoo? I happen to have an FT-227R
in my "spare" car. Wouldn't mind checking the group out myself. Care
to provide further info?

Raymond Sirois AB2HR
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

273. Re: Help - Yaesu Memorizer Ft 227RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 02:54:52 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <hPycnTv5gqSWoHSjXTWcrg@comcast.com>
Source record: 29598

If it HAD a battery, it would have leaked by now and destroyed the radio!!!
...Dave

"Newby" <nobody@nowhere.net> wrote in message
news:vei7m258bbev60@corp.supernews.com...
> Whenever I disconnect this radio from its power source the radio loses the
> frequencies that I have entered. Opened up the radio looking for a
battery
> of some sort to replace, didn't find one. Does this radio have the
> capability of storing frequencies when it is disconnected from power? Is
> there a battery that I am overlooking?
>
> Thanks for any help.
>
>

274. Help - Yaesu Memorizer Ft 227RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 03:40:33 UTC
From: Newby <nobody@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <vei7m258bbev60@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29591

Whenever I disconnect this radio from its power source the radio loses the frequencies that I have entered. Opened up the radio looking for a battery of some sort to replace, didn't find one. Does this radio have the capability of storing frequencies when it is disconnected from power? Is there a battery that I am overlooking?

Thanks for any help.

275. Re: Help - Yaesu Memorizer Ft 227RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 03:48:41 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <y_9Ga.4250$zY.1430@fe05.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29594

Your memory is correct. No battery.

You might also try the FT-227R group at Yahoo.

I have a FT-227R (No A or B) and have used it in the car and for packet.

Chuck

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> > looking for a battery of some sort to replace, didn't find one.
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> > it is disconnected from power? Is there a battery that I am
> > overlooking?
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> I used to have one of those. If memory serves me, that unit does
> NOT have memory when power is removed.
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>
> Ed WB6SAT
>

276. Re: ICOM2100H/HM-95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 05:03:14 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <gelievku11t4um6g4eh89gl4ptrnm04en0@4ax.com>
Source record: 29599

On Fri, 13 Jun 2003 01:26:34 GMT, "Harold E. Johnson"
<W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote:

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>> >
>> The mic bias is simplex voltage on the mic line. So you will have a
>> separate 8 volt line likely running the DTMF chip and about 8 volts on
>> the mic line too.
>>
>>
>> Gary K8IZ
>> Registered Linux User # 312991
>
>Hi Gary, and thanks for the response.
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>
>I guess I don't know what you mean by simplex voltage unless you mean that
>the DC voltage is diplexed or superimposed on the mike audio. I understand
>that, and am providing 8 volts with some current handling capability to run
>the DTMF chip, and additionally run that 8 volts through a 5 K resistor to
>the mic element for bias. (Other side grounded). When I just feed the DTMF
>chip, I can get the tones out of the mike leads but the mike is inoperative
>due to no bias on the electret element. When I bias the mic, I can no longer
>get the DTMF tones. (Still powering the DTMF chip.) Seems to be a one or
>the other the ways I've tried it so far. Would you by any chance have the
>manual for the 2100?
>
>Regards
>
>W4ZCB
>
>
>
simplex voltage means a voltage is superimposed over the mic audio
line. The manual appears at
http://www.icomamerica.com/support/manuals/ic-2100h.pdf

The mic connection appears on PDF page 7 or manual page 3

I don't remember what Icom used to apply the mic bias so far as
current limiting. 5K might be to high a value.

Pin 1 is 8 Volts input, it is not the mic bias.
Pin 2 is frequency up / down
Pin 3 says no connection, but in reality it is a control connection for the original mic
Pin 4 is PTT
Pin 5 is Mic Audio Ground
Pin 6 is Mic audio out
Pin 7 is Chassis ground
Pin 8 says no connection but in reality it is a control connection for the original mic.

So to get mic audio you need approximately +8 volts across Pin 6 and Pin 7. Then Pin 6 needs to be connected to a mic amplifier stage. Remember the mic also puts a bit of a load on the simplex bias voltage so it might not be right at 8 volts DC when attached to the transceiver.

Pin 5 is an AC coupled audio ground.
I suspect for DTMF you input +8 volts across Pin 1 and Pin 7.

As I remember the HM-95 should be plug and play on the IC-2100H The HM-95 is virtually the same mic as a HM-14 only with a different connector on the mic. So look about the net for a HM-14 mic diagram and that should be helpful. Might also try contacting Icom America and see if they have a scanned schematic of either the HM-95 or HM-14 they could email or snail mail you.

I hope some of this helps. Its been a couple of years now since I did this daily at Icom so I am starting to forget some.

Gary K8IZ
Registered Linux User # 312991

277. Kachina -Radio in a pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 07:18:03 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bcbtrg$d6s$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 29600

What happened to it? It seemed like a great idea, but I haven't seen any advertising for it in years. I only ever saw an HF model advertised, but I think it would be a really great concept for the plethora of digital modes that keep coming up these days. Do/did they ever produce a VHF/UHF/Microwave model/s?

73
Roger ZR3RC

278. Re: Kachina -Radio in a pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 07:32:29 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bcbskf$8es$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29601

"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bcbtrg$d6s$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> What happened to it? It seemed like a great idea, but I haven't seen any
> advertising for it in years. I only ever saw an HF model advertised, but I
> think it would be a really great concept for the plethora of digital modes
> that keep coming up these days. Do/did they ever produce a
VHF/UHF/Microwave
> model/s?
>
> 73
> Roger ZR3RC

There's a new WinRadio receiver that goes practically DC to Daylight, and
has some really nice features if you want to pay for them. Do a Google
search on WinRadio.

279. Re: Kachina -Radio in a pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 07:37:58 UTC
From: d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <bcbv0m$7cs$1@eol.dd.chalmers.se>
Source record: 29602

In article <bcbtrg$d6s$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>,
Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote:
>What happened to it?

Roger,

At their web site (http://www.kachina-az.com/) they state

"Production of all HF radio products was discontinued in May 2001,
but Kachina will continue to provide replacement parts and warranty
service for the foreseeable future."

An interesting idea they had, but perhaps not economical for them...

At their web site you will find a product brochure, block diagram,
schematics, etc. etc. for the 505DSP transceiver.

73 de Lars, sm6rpz
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Lars E. Pettersson | Chalmers University of Technology
d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se | Gothenburg, SWEDEN

280. Re: ICOM2100H/HM-95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 08:29:57 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <9YfGa.971285$Zo.220885@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 29603

> simplex voltage means a voltage is superimposed over the mic audio
> line. The manual appears at
> http://www.icomamerica.com/support/manuals/ic-2100h.pdf

Never heard it called anything but diplexed, but I understand what you mean. Thanks for the URL for the manual, but it's just a "How to turn it on" thing and I'd understand it all if they would just put in a couple extra pages and include a schematic of the radio.

>
> The mic connection appears on PDF page 7 or manual page 3

Yes, I have those pages, Thanks.
>
> I don't remember what Icom used to apply the mic bias so far as
> current limiting. 5K might be to high a value.

I've only gone down to 2 K, was using 5 to try to keep from loading the DTMF chip output. Might try 1K, but my understanding of an electret was that it's DC impedance is something like megohms.
>
>
> So to get mic audio you need approximately +8 volts across Pin 6 and
> Pin 7. Then Pin 6 needs to be connected to a mic amplifier stage.
> Remember the mic also puts a bit of a load on the simplex bias voltage
> so it might not be right at 8 volts DC when attached to the
> transceiver.
>
> Pin 5 is an AC coupled audio ground.
> I suspect for DTMF you input +8 volts across Pin 1 and Pin 7.

True re the DTMF, it works fine as long as the mike doesn't. Hi. I was grounding pin 5, might be my problem right there, will check that closely.
>
> As I remember the HM-95 should be plug and play on the IC-2100H The
> HM-95 is virtually the same mic as a HM-14 only with a different
> connector on the mic. So look about the net for a HM-14 mic diagram
> and that should be helpful. Might also try contacting Icom America and
> see if they have a scanned schematic of either the HM-95 or HM-14 they
> could email or snail mail you.

The mike plays perfectly with the ICOM, just haven't been able to do the same thing using it in a little homebrew radio. A schematic of the mike INPUT would help, but I suspect that you have your finger on it with the pin 5 thing.

Mni Tnx

W4ZCB

281. Re: *** !!! FREE MARTHA !!! *** |--------- idyck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 10:36:29 UTC
From: BJ <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <NOhGa.4430$0v4.333148@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

She is a crook and screwed many investors. Give her 20 years.

282. Winradio - Was: Kachina -Radio in a pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 11:07:39 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bccba9jpl1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 29606

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bcbskf$8es$1@news1.kornet.net...
>
> "Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:bcbtrg$d6s$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> > What happened to it? It seemed like a great idea, but I haven't seen any
> > advertising for it in years. I only ever saw an HF model advertised, but
I
> > think it would be a really great concept for the plethora of digital
modes
> > that keep coming up these days. Do/did they ever produce a
> VHF/UHF/Microwave
> > model/s?
> >
> > 73
> > Roger ZR3RC
>
>
> There's a new WinRadio receiver that goes practically DC to Daylight, and
> has some really nice features if you want to pay for them. Do a Google
> search on WinRadio.
>
Thanks for the info Brenda Ann. I wonder if Winradio might consider
developing trancievers? Reciever only isn't all that useful.
73 Roger ZR3RC

283. ICOM IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 11:12:01 UTC
From: Kenneth Macleod <ken.mac2@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <mniGa.7694$Cm5.3594015@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29607

Hi,
I have an Icom 735 transceiver.Yesterday morning when I switched it on,it suddenly went into transmit mode.It shows XMIT on the display but it is not radiating anything.I cannot get it to go back to receive.Any help would be appreciated.Could it be a fault in the Lithium battery or in the small transmit button?
Best regards
Ken

ken.mac2@virgin.net

284. Re: Help - Yaesu Memorizer Ft 227RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 12:18:05 UTC
From: Newby <nobody@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <vej5mljbqjps01@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29604

Thanks for all of the helpful comments. Its not a big deal, just a nuisance
that I have to re-input the frequencies.

Once again, thanks for all of the helpful and infromative replies. I will
check out the Yahoo Group.

"Chuck / KE4ETH" <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:y_9Ga.4250$zY.1430@fe05.atl2.webusenet.com...
> Your memory is correct. No battery.
>
> You might also try the FT-227R group at Yahoo.
>
> I have a FT-227R (No A or B) and have used it in the car and for packet.
>
> Chuck
>
> "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
> news:Xns9398BAB53EF5EFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
> >
> >
> >
> > > Whenever I disconnect this radio from its power source the radio
> > > loses the frequencies that I have entered. Opened up the radio
> > > looking for a battery of some sort to replace, didn't find one.
> > > Does this radio have the capability of storing frequencies when
> > > it is disconnected from power? Is there a battery that I am
> > > overlooking?
> >
> > I used to have one of those. If memory serves me, that unit does
> > NOT have memory when power is removed.
> >
> >
> > Ed WB6SAT
> >
>
>
>

285. Tower Identification by Brand...How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 12:26:49 UTC
From: Steve <cq73swl@chartermi.net>
Message-ID: <vejgodcpevl3d4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29609

How does a person identify a tower by brand, is it possible?
Thanks, Steve

286. Re: ICOM IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 12:38:13 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <97hjev07r60gbg2n3iensj5nlp14r6grd7@4ax.com>
Source record: 29611

On Fri, 13 Jun 2003 12:12:01 +0100, "Kenneth Macleod"
<ken.mac2@virgin.net> wrote:

>Hi,
> I have an Icom 735 transceiver.Yesterday morning when I switched it on,it
>suddenly went into transmit mode.It shows XMIT on the display but it is not
>radiating anything.I cannot get it to go back to receive.Any help would be
>appreciated.Could it be a fault in the Lithium battery or in the small
>transmit button?
>Best regards
>Ken
>
>ken.mac2@virgin.net
>

You could check and make sure the VOX button is off.

There's also a troubleshooter's guide for the 735 at
http://www.icomamerica.com/support/troubleshooting/ic-735.html

Bob
k5qwg

287. ICOM 2100H/HM95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 12:55:44 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <kRjGa.128743$d51.198286@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 29612

Gary, ungrounding pin 5 and decoupling it with a 10 uF did the trick. Mni
Tnx

W4ZCB

288. Ch3 Canobolas has been timed out by MR Whippy Music for 2 days now ..LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 12:55:56 UTC
From: Michael <mw@lisp.com.au>
Message-ID: <3ee9c9e7$0$59954$c30e37c6@lon-reader.news.telstra.net>
Source record: 29613
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.rec.radio.cb

Well,

Ch3 has been timmed out yet again by a door bell sounds transmitter hidden somewhere ..... some say it sounds like Mr Whippy. Lets see how long the repeater is down for !

Mike

289. WTB: FTV 707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 13:08:26 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bccibb$d2g$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 29614

need a yaesu 2 meter transverter
Respond with price,condition to:

deosiereas@hotpop.com

http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao

290. Re: Help - Yaesu Memorizer Ft 227RB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 13:40:20 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <yDiGa.7283$WI.5226@fe03.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29608

Yea, the group on Yahoo has info on the operation, the differences between the models, manuals, schematics addons, interfaces and projects (designing an add in for tone)

The following is the link to the group (meant to post in last message)

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FT-227

HTH

Chuck
KE4ETH

"AB2HR" <ab2hr@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:bteiev08dm4sbk7noghr5gl7p7g7f20d21@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 12 Jun 2003 20:48:41 -0700, "Chuck / KE4ETH"
> <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> >Your memory is correct. No battery.
> >
> >You might also try the FT-227R group at Yahoo.
> >
> >I have a FT-227R (No A or B) and have used it in the car and for packet.
> >
> >Chuck
>
> Chuck,
> There's an FT-227R group on Yahoo? I happen to have an FT-227R
> in my "spare" car. Wouldn't mind checking the group out myself. Care
> to provide further info?
>
>
> Raymond Sirois AB2HR
> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
> 607-733-5745
> telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

291. Re: ICOM 2100H/HM95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 13:42:13 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <k4ljev87tp4enh8bim3lt958ban2itlh0s@4ax.com>
Source record: 29615

On Fri, 13 Jun 2003 12:55:44 GMT, "Harold E. Johnson"
<W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote:

>Gary, ungrounding pin 5 and decoupling it with a 10 uF did the trick. Mni
>Tnx
>
>W4ZCB
>
YOUR are WELCOME I am glad to have been of some help.

Gary K8IZ
Registered Linux User # 312991

292. Re: Ch3 Canobolas has been timed out by MR Whippy Music for 2 days now ..LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 13:43:23 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <O4mcnS4uJ8CYSHSjXTWcrg@crocker.com>
Source record: 29616
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Michael" <mw@lisp.com.au> wrote in message
news:3ee9c9e7$0$59954$c30e37c6@lon-reader.news.telstra.net...
> Well,
>
> Ch3 has been timmed out yet again by a door bell sounds transmitter hidden
> somewhere .... some say it sounds like Mr Whippy. Lets see how long
the
> repeater is down for !
>
> Mike
>
and this should be interesting to a world wide antenna discussion forum in
what way??

293. Re: ICOM IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 13:52:24 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <89ljevkhdeko8fltfp6k7jrq484rfm7a5q@4ax.com>
Source record: 29617

On Fri, 13 Jun 2003 12:12:01 +0100, "Kenneth Macleod"
<ken.mac2@virgin.net> wrote:

>Hi,
> I have an Icom 735 transceiver.Yesterday morning when I switched it on,it
>suddenly went into transmit mode.It shows XMIT on the display but it is not
>radiating anything.I cannot get it to go back to receive.Any help would be
>appreciated.Could it be a fault in the Lithium battery or in the small
>transmit button?
>Best regards
>Ken
>
>ken.mac2@virgin.net
>
Low DC power supply voltage would also cause that.

Several years ago I went round and round with an owner who insisted
the 735 was at fault. He was using a power supply that was getting RF
into the regulation circuit. When that happened the regulation circuit
would go low, below 12 volts, and the 735 would stick into transmit,
no real RF power was emitted. Got him to try a buddies PS-55 and his
whole problem cleared. A little bypassing on the power supply cleared
the whol;e problem.

This used to happen a lot when the station was on the 2nd floor of the
house and the operator gad a nice 30 foot or so ground wire running
down to the ground rod. Upon fist key up the 735 would stick in TX.

Measure your power supply voltage right at the power connector on the
back of the 735.

It also seems to me we used to loose a diode in the radio but can't
remember which one that caused this. I think either D1 or D2 on the
PLL unit. A quick call or email to Icom America might bring the
answer.

Gary K8IZ
Registered Linux User # 312991

294. Tower Identification...How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 14:08:51 UTC
From: Steve <n8mli@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <vejmnql8sg7l29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29618

How does a person identify a radio by brand?
Thanks, Steve

295. Re: Ch3 Canobolas has been timed out by MR Whippy Music for 2 days now ..LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 14:39:31 UTC
From: goopyt <dorusty400@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3ee9e750@snipnews.snip.net>
Source record: 29620
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.rec.radio.cb

Mabey he's talking about the "door bell sounds
transmitter hidden" on the "doorbell repreater"
on 29.680 or when long-skip is in and the doorbell
sounding paging transmitters from Jamaca are bouncing
in via long-path between 43-45 mHz?

"David Robbins" <k1ttt@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:O4mcnS4uJ8CYSHSjXTWcrg@crocker.com...
>
> "Michael" <mw@lisp.com.au> wrote in message
> news:3ee9c9e7$0$59954$c30e37c6@lon-reader.news.telstra.net...
> > Well,
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> > Ch3 has been timmed out yet again by a door bell sounds transmitter
hidden
> > somewhere ..... some say it sounds like Mr Whippy. Lets see how long
> the
> > repeater is down for !
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> > Mike
> >
> and this should be interesting to a world wide antenna discussion forum in
> what way??
>
>

296. FS As New Kenwood TM-2570A Transceiver/2mt/70watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 14:57:15 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fDlGa.46981$lo.4346273@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29619

I have for sale a like new Kenwood TM-2570A 2 meter Transceiver. This is the 70 watt version of the top of the line Kenwood FM transceiver. It has been used very little, and comes with the hard to find TU-7 Tone board installed. The dial lights all work and are original. It comes with the original box, manual, handmic, and power cable. This is a really nice transceiver. It works great and I get a lot of compliments on the audio. Price is $145. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Web site at http://hug-a-bug.com
Click on the Hallicrafters Virtual Museum to
see 41 color pictures of 21 Hallicrafters
receivers, speakers and transceivers.

297. Re: Firestik 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 15:27:26 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EE9ED5E.8F7B3FC3@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29610

JC wrote:
>
> you gut what you pay for ...

I wish that were true, but it's not. The best 2-meter mobile antenna I've found is Hustler's SF-2 which costs $14.95 ($19.95 with a mag mount) at HRO. My $40+ Comet and Diamond antennae perform almost as well.

73, K3DWW

298. Re: Ch3 Canobolas has been timed out by MR Whippy Music for 2 days now ..LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 15:31:37 UTC
From: Matt <eat.shite@spammers.com>
Message-ID: <PTlGa.754$Ab2.23718@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 29621
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.rec.radio.cb

Nope - Ch3 Canobolas is a UHF CB repeater in Australia - TX freq is
476.475 MHz, so yes, the relevancy to most of the NGs posted to is damn
close to zero.

Matt

goopyt <dorusty400@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3ee9e750@snipnews.snip.net...
> Mabey he's talking about the "door bell sounds
> transmitter hidden" on the "doorbell repreater"
> on 29.680 or when long-skip is in and the doorbell
> sounding paging transmitters from Jamaca are bouncing
> in via long-path between 43-45 mHz?
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> >
> > "Michael" <mw@lisp.com.au> wrote in message
> > news:3ee9c9e7$0$59954$c30e37c6@lon-reader.news.telstra.net...
> > > Well,
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> > the
> > > repeater is down for !
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> > > Mike
> > >
> > and this should be interesting to a world wide antenna discussion
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> > what way??
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> >
>
>

299. FT ultimate Battery system

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 16:23:11 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <PTmGa.2498$361.1873@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a W & W Asc. Analyzer III Battery conditioner/Charger. You can buy cups very cheap from them (they are in QST) for you type of HT ham or commercial. Right now it is setup for cellular phones. Nokia, Motorola, Ericson cups. Digital readout on condition of battery. Will charge lead acid, Li Ion, NiCad, Nickle metal hydride too. Excellent condition.

WTT for a Dual band mobile rig. what do you have? Possib. for a Swan 6 meter rig with PS.

tnx
W9JCM
Remove NOSPAM to email please.###

300. FA: Various transformers (audio, power, filament, etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 16:25:40 UTC
From: Ken <abcd@abcdcba2468.com>
Message-ID: <130620031225392784%abcd@abcdcba2468.com>
Source record: 29623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028978403

301. Re: Firestik 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 16:26:07 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <yWmGa.2499$871.2323@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29624

You have gotta be kidding. I totally disagree Huslter is junk to. The problem is you went with comet. Read what people say about them. Go with Diamond much better quality. Try homebrewing one its much better doing it that way. Why be a appliance operator. I built my own HF mobile antenna and 2 meter 5/8ths wave also. I would put them up against any commercial antenna. They are all based on the arrl hand books of the past anyhow commecial and homebrew.
"Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:3EE9ED5E.8F7B3FC3@crosslink.net...
> JC wrote:
> >
> > you gut what you pay for ...
>
> I wish that were true, but it's not. The best 2-meter mobile antenna
> I've found is Hustler's SF-2 which costs $14.95 ($19.95 with a mag
> mount) at HRO. My $40+ Comet and Diamond antennae perform almost as
> well.
>
> 73, K3DWW

302. Re: FT-857 what is AM I.F. bandwidth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 16:27:14 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <CXmGa.2500$V61.2470@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29625

EW that sucks.. If you want make a sked with me next week sometime I can
scope you out on am and ssb tell you how wide you can do. If that thing txs
on AM in under 5K thats a real bummer.
"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:ssnhevsfnldg7jrv34kor4f3jvfr1kbbd8@4ax.com...
> On 12 Jun 2003 08:29:18 -0700, ainobey@hotmail.com (Ken) wrote:
>
> >I would like to know what the AM I.F.
> >bandwidth is for the FT-857.
>
> No sure, maybe you can find the specs on the internet somewhere.
> >
> >Is there an optional AM filter?
>
> No, looking in the latest AES catalog, the widest optional filter for
> the 857 is a 2.3 khz Collins ssb filter. No AM filter listed.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
>
>
> >
> >thanks,
> >
> >Ken
>

303. FA: MFJ 949D Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 17:25:47 UTC
From: jag <radafratz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1953d339e04be4e09896f0@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 29626

Excellent condx MFJ 949D antenna tuner w/ Manual.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030431917&category=4672&rd=1

or

http://tinyurl.com/e8x4

304. Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 18:22:17 UTC
From: Gary Boyer <gboyer@columbus.rr.com>
Message-ID: <tDoGa.135813$BA.41455396@twister.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 29627

I hear guys talk about telescoping fiberglass poles for use with dipoles, field day etc...where can you buy these poles and does anyone have any favorite place they purchase them......tnx..73..Gary..K8BY

305. ICOM T-90 Programming Cable pinout/wiring diagram?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 19:09:13 UTC
From: Michelle <michelleREMOVE.THIS.1ST@mst.ca>
Message-ID: <3EEA2156.8050609@mst.ca>
Source record: 29628

Does anyone have a wiring diagram of this ridiculously priced cable?

Thanks,
Michelle

306. Re: Ground question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 19:17:20 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0306@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrnbek8q0.ck5.Znospam+noZs_0306@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 29629

On Thu, 12 Jun 2003 02:00:17 GMT, Gary S <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:
> Last year, we had the main electric panel at my mother's house, early
> 60s vintage replaced (breakers beat screw-in fuses). As part of the
> job, they upgraded the ground from that box by running an 8 or 10
> gauge wire from the panel in the garage into the basement all the way
> to the water meter.

Is that house in the USA?

I cannot imagine what they would have been doing with a #8 or #10
ground wire from the panel to the water meter. I believe the
smallest allowed by the NEC is a #6. Perhaps they ran #6 (about
1/4" diameter)?

sdb

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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. >>>> change ^ to @ <<<< |
It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral
busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his
cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our
own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval
of their consciences. -- C. S. Lewis

307. Re: Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 20:02:02 UTC
From: WG <nojunk@mail.com>
Message-ID: <_4qGa.127$T85.7881@news1.telusplanet.net>
Source record: 29631

Try MFJ. They have the MFJ-1910, 33 foot telescoping mast. List price is
$79.95 us.

"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
news:tDoGa.135813$BA.41455396@twister.columbus.rr.com...
> I hear guys talk about telescoping fiberglass poles for use with dipoles,
> field day etc...where can you buy these poles and does anyone have any
> favorite place they purchase them......tnx..73..Gary..K8BY
>
>

308. Re: ICOM T-90 Programming Cable pinout/wiring diagram?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 22:15:36 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1055538964.640241@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 29632

Michelle <michelleREMOVE.THIS.1ST@mst.ca> wrote:
> Does anyone have a wiring diagram of this ridiculously priced cable?

If this is the cable offered in the RTS programming software
package, this is not a simple cable, but has RS-232 to TTL
conversion logic in the DB25 plug.

73 Don K6LTS
donrm@soco.agilent.com

309. Re: Firestik 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 22:40:56 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EEA52F8.A0792A9D@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29630

JC wrote:
>
> You have gotta be kidding. I totally disagree. Huslter is junk to.

There are resturants in Hollywood you'd love. They charge big $$$ and
insult customers who think "you gut what you pay for".

> The problem is you went with comet. Go with Diamond much better quality.

I have several of both. Model for model they are identical.

> Try homebrewing.

I do, just not mobile VHF/UHF antennas. It's not worth the bother when a
commercial one costs $15.

K3DWW

310. Re: Ground question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 23:30:56 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <1jnkevo0u6r9hln2bfsrblpfo0qmbu7ltc@4ax.com>
Source record: 29633

On Fri, 13 Jun 2003 13:17:20 -0600, Sylvan Butler
<Znospam+noZs_0306@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid> wrote:

>On Thu, 12 Jun 2003 02:00:17 GMT, Gary S <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:
>> Last year, we had the main electric panel at my mother's house, early
>> 60s vintage replaced (breakers beat screw-in fuses). As part of the
>> job, they upgraded the ground from that box by running an 8 or 10
>> gauge wire from the panel in the garage into the basement all the way
>> to the water meter.
>
>Is that house in the USA?
>
Yes, Massachusetts.

>I cannot imagine what they would have been doing with a #8 or #10
>ground wire from the panel to the water meter. I believe the
>smallest allowed by the NEC is a #6. Perhaps they ran #6 (about
>1/4" diameter)?
>
I am not there, so I can't look right now, but #6 is quite possible.
Big wire is what I remember.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

311. Re: Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 23:32:19 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <kmnkev4kh07rlp4l86k5psnd0uv3h63s7a@4ax.com>
Source record: 29634

On Fri, 13 Jun 2003 20:02:02 GMT, "WG" <nojunk@mail.com> wrote:

>"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:tDoGa.135813$BA.41455396@twister.columbus.rr.com...
>> I hear guys talk about telescoping fiberglass poles for use with dipoles,
>> field day etc...where can you buy these poles and does anyone have any
>> favorite place they purchase them......tnx..73..Gary..K8BY
>>
>Try MFJ. They have the MFJ-1910, 33 foot telescoping mast. List price is
>$79.95 us.
>
There are also some mil surplus ones around as well.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

312. Re: Ch3 Canobolas has been timed out by MR Whippy Music for 2 days now ..LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-13 23:39:33 UTC
From: Mick <lalornospam@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <VgtGa.4446$GU5.60456@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 29635
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.rec.radio.cb

"Matt" <eat.shite@spammers.com> wrote in message
news:PTlGa.754$Ab2.23718@newsfeeds.bigpond.com...
> Nope - Ch3 Canobolas is a UHF CB repeater in Australia - TX freq is
> 476.475 MHz, so yes, the relevancy to most of the NGs posted to is damn
> close to zero.
>
Got me stuffed as to what relavance this would have to all the above
newsgroups except aus.radio.cb !!!!
>
> Matt
>
> > > >
> > > > Mike
> > > >
> > > and this should be interesting to a world wide antenna discussion
> forum in
> > > what way??
> > >
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313. Re: Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 00:19:18 UTC
From: x <todakusa.no@spam.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <oprqqdugkfnd39vz@news.bright.net>
Source record: 29636

Worldradio magazine sells a 20 foot collapsible carbon fiber rod for
$19.95. It can be found here:
http://www.wr6wr.com/newSite/products/pole/index.html
KN8AW
On Fri, 13 Jun 2003 18:22:17 GMT, Gary Boyer <gboyer@columbus.rr.com>
wrote:

> I hear guys talk about telescoping fiberglass poles for use with dipoles,
> field day etc...where can you buy these poles and does anyone have any
> favorite place they purchase them......tnx..73..Gary..K8BY
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>

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Using M2, Opera's revolutionary e-mail client: http://www.opera.com/m2/

314. Re: Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 00:21:32 UTC
From: tgiro@yellowbananas.com
Message-ID: <b7c32660.0306131621.75f8aca0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29637

"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@columbus.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<tDoGa.135813$BA.41455396@twister.columbus.rr.com>...
> I hear guys talk about telescoping fiberglass poles for use with dipoles,
> field day etc...where can you buy these poles and does anyone have any
> favorite place they purchase them......tnx..73..Gary..K8BY

try http://www.mgs4u.com and there is someone handling a fiberglass
pole kit from a DL9 - something from Germany.

Tony -- KF3BX

315. Re: Winradio - Was: Kachina -Radio in a pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 00:24:02 UTC
From: tgiro@yellowbananas.com
Message-ID: <b7c32660.0306131624.69a8bc29@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29638

"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<bccba9jpl1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>...
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> news:bcbskf$8es$1@news1.kornet.net...
> >
> > "Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:bcbtrg$d6s$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> > > What happened to it? It seemed like a great idea, but I haven't seen any
> > > advertising for it in years. I only ever saw an HF model advertised, but
> I
> > > think it would be a really great concept for the plethora of digital
> modes
> > > that keep coming up these days. Do/did they ever produce a
> VHF/UHF/Microwave
> > > model/s?
> > >
> > > 73
> > > Roger ZR3RC
> >
> >
> > There's a new WinRadio receiver that goes practically DC to Daylight, and
> > has some really nice features if you want to pay for them. Do a Google
> > search on WinRadio.
> >
> Thanks for the info Brenda Ann. I wonder if Winradio might consider
> developing trancievers? Reciever only isn't all that useful.
> 73 Roger ZR3RC

You might check the Ten-Tec Pegasus. There is also a computer
controlled radio from tapr (www.tapr.org)

Tony -- KF3BX

316. Re: Kachina -Radio in a pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 00:46:51 UTC
From: Marco S Hyman <marc@snafu.org>
Message-ID: <x7y905v62s.fsf@hana.snafu.org>
Source record: 29639

"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> writes:

> What happened to it? It seemed like a great idea, but I haven't seen any
> advertising for it in years. I only ever saw an HF model advertised, but I
> think it would be a really great concept for the plethora of digital modes
> that keep coming up these days. Do/did they ever produce a VHF/UHF/Microwave
> model/s?

http://www.kachina-az.com/index.html

Looks like they've only the one unit.

// marc

317. BC-15A and Battery Trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 01:46:16 UTC
From: jay_cee@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <I7vGa.5137$0v4.401834@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29640

I put in a W&W BP-13 battery pack (Kenwood TH-78A) in my radio and popped it in the charger (Kenwood BC-15). After a while I noticed the red light going on and off. But didn't pay much attention. About 2 or 3 hours went by, I pulled the radio out and it was very hot ! Even the metal back of the radio was hot. I never saw a green light come on. I have another battery that would barely charge through the radio with a wall transformer. Put that in the charger and got no lights at all. Do I have a bad charger or a bad battery ?? I assume the temperature sensor was shutting off the power. After it cooled I put it back in and the red light came on steady. I was afraid it would get hot again so I took it out. Meanwhile, I tried my original battery again. Still no light. Oh boy !

318. Need VFO advice for Kenwood TS-520, 520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 02:35:23 UTC
From: Stephen Poe <spoefish@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bceg11$282$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29643

First, thanks to everyone who offered kind advice on outfit for my grandson - looks like in fact we are going to end with 2 Kenwoods - a TS-520 and a 520S (don't yet know who will get which one). One thing I would like to add at some point is an external VFO, and although I have searched until my wrist went numb (brain also) don't seem to be able to get a complete answer. I know the VFO-520 works (of course), and apparently the VFO-820 (digital readout?) also. Wonder what others might be suitable - the 230 was mentioned a few times as working with the 520's - is that true, and other possibilities. Off to the Frederick hamfest on Sunday, and that would be one more thing to be looking for. Thanks

Spoefish

319. Re: Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 05:17:56 UTC
From: Now Has License <KG-six-NHL@barovelli.com>
Message-ID: <mvalevg1vr6vo6pjs3lp2vvtoh0eqtvl00@4ax.com>
Source record: 29641

My favorite is like these.

http://www.tselectronic.com/bes/tpf.html

I have made a working 30 foot one from salvaged discards, about 6 foot
when collapsed. But that's a benefit of my workplace. Somewhat
expensive new.

"Gary Boyer" <gboyer@columbus.rr.com> wrote:

>I hear guys talk about telescoping fiberglass poles for use with dipoles,
>field day etc...where can you buy these poles and does anyone have any
>favorite place they purchase them......tnx..73..Gary..K8BY
>

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"From spongecake to satellites, it's gotta be Krebstar"

320. IC-245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 05:33:47 UTC
From: Rocky Clayton <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <velcvddo0ftd0d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29642

I have one that was given to me by a ham that
was cleaning out his attic. Can anyone tell me
anything about this radio. It works, receive anyway.
Haven't tried xmit. Just has a weak digit on the LED
freq. readout. Capabilities? Good for anything in
present environment, repeater use etc.

Rocky

321. Re: Dayton 03 trip report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 08:55:07 UTC
From: G L Calvert <metacalv@TNbellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <pvBGa.1048$681.781@fe08.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

All nice enough for a Dayton fest, but....
For me to pay $8 to park in the handicap area for one day
and still have to walk for ever to get to the front door. harrumph!
Then to cough up another $22 it just isn't worth it for me to
return. Didn't find any of them really good deals but did
manage to stop by and pay up my 10 10 dues for another few years.
I guess the catalog and ebay will be the hamfests for me from now on.

Sorry Y'all 73

--
Gary Lee Calvert WB9SMX

"G.p.G. (DSL#5)" <K9oyNOSPAMMERS@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:3ECCC5D0.6DA0E3A1@comcast.net...
> Mike:
>
> Gee I thought you couldn't call it "OSHKOSH"
> anymore, without paying a copyright fee ($$) to
> some Cheese Head Wi., small town mayor.
>
> Well this is my Dayton 2003 trip report.
>
> I thought the 2003 Dayton Hamvention was just fine.
> Yea it rained all day Saturday (but it wasn't a torrential
> down pour), but Thursday, Friday and Sunday where
> great days for walking around outside, (and it was warm
> enough (in the 60's) during Saturday's all day shower,
> that with just a cheap rain poncho, and a umbrella, you
> could get around ok.
>
> I agree (like the last few years) their where more
> BAD deals than great ones; each year the Good deals
> are getting harder and harder to find. But that's NOT
> Dayton's fault, I think it's more a global state of the
> economy thing. With BRAND NEW loaded rigs selling
> for under a thousand, sometimes at special discounted prices
> even as low as $500 (with the exception of Icom's new
> IC-8500 of course, what are they thinking (??)), it makes it
> near impossible to get a decent buck for your old used rigs.
> Should have stayed around till Sunday, I bet that TS-520S
> sold in the $300 range.
>
> I didn't buy anything on Thursday.

> Friday afternoon we found these great deals:
> 1) Decibel Products VHF cavity (the one that looks like a small garbage
> can with black round tuning knobs on top. $15.00.
> 2) UHF 4 Cavity Band Pass tunable filters P/N 0183646X12, I bought 4
> of them, I know these are worth 20 times more than what I paid, at $5.00
each.
>
> 3) UHF 8 Cavity Duplexer P/N 0183644X03 $25.00
> 4) 3.0 - 30 Mhz. Used aluminum motorized Screw Driver Antenna $100.00
> 5) 2100 Ma hour NmHi Batteries (I get a kick how they keep going up a few
> hundred Ma each year. In 10 years they'll be up to 10 AMPS) $1.67 each.
> I bought 12 of them.
> 6) Misc connectors, N to N jumpers and my favorite snap on RF chokes
$10.00.
> On Rainy Saturday, we made our major purchase:
> 1) A HP-8752C Network Analyzer. Been looking to get one of these babies
> for the past 5 years, and been waiting for its price to drop from $27,000
to
> less than $5000. Well it did this year. Paid only $3500.
> On Sunday I bought all my new stuff from my favorite Hamvention radio
dealer,
> AES (NO SALES TAX, FREE Shipping, NO radio Minimums & THE BEST
> DAMN HAMVENTION $$ on new equipment):
> 1) Yaesu FT-857 BRAND NEW $739
> 2) Yaesu FT-897 BRAND NEW $829
> 3) Icom IC-2720H BRAND NEW $309
> Since none of the BIG 3 radio dealers (AES, R&L, HRO) had their ROCK
> BOTTOM PRICES posted up this year, I wasn't able to copy them all
> down. So as an example, (since I didn't buy one this year) I'm clueless
> as to what they sold ICOM IC-706MKIIG's for. The only discounted
> Dayton Hamvention prices I can swear to, are for the three popular rigs
> listed above. It breaks down to an ~20% savings thou, just like the last
> few years.
>
> And of course we sold stuff at booths 3256.5 & 3257 all three days,
> so I did make a small fraction of the money I spent, back
>
> Over all I have to say it was one of the most quickest (time just flew
> by from Thursday to Sunday), and it will go down as my most memorable
> (that's another story for another time). I'm wondering now if next years
> Hamvention rules are going to be amended to include FORBIDDING
> Cameras, and any type of photography from being taken within the
> hamvention grounds (like I said another story).
>
> Of course rumor has it, this may be the LAST DAYTON hamvention.
> Next year their talking about moving it to Columbus. Personally I think
> a much better choice would be holding it in Chicago, Il.
>
> 73's from;
> Gregory Gately (K9OY)

> Brookfield, Il. 60513
>
>
> Mike wrote:
>
> > Well, I made the long trek to Dayton from
> > Delaware after missing Dayton 99/01/02
> > due to business. Somewhat easier this year
> > travel wise as I flew in via my partner's
> > Beech and all that was necessary was to
> > get a rental car once we landed at the airport.
> >
> > I sorta wish that I'd stayed home. We got there
> > late Friday afternoon, got our room (reserved)
> > in Dayton and decided to go out and have
> > dinner, then hit the Hara early Sat morning.
> > Met many hams at our dinner and got to talking.
> > More so with my friend Carl (who is not licensed)
> > but told them many of his aero-stories and yearly
> > trek to Oshkosh. (Oshkosh is to general aviation what
> > Dayton is to Ham Radio and Mecca is to Islam)
> > I WILL make a trip to Oshkosh later this
> > Year FOR SURE!!
> >
> > We get to the flea market bright and early...and it begins
> > to rain. A cold damp flea-market killing rain. This while
> > we were waiting in queue to get in also. I do not know
> > why but can someone please tell me why the dumbest
> > and dimmest-lightbulbs-in-the-drawer always seem to
> > get gate duty at hamfests?
> >
> > We get inside and we are greeted by dozens of tables
> > on saw horses covered in blue plastic. Some had the sense
> > to bring poles and set up a makeshift tent/cover.
> > Just about everything that was available for sale on the
> > outside flea market (that was not water-soaked and thus
> > rendered as "damaged goods") was obscenly overpriced.
> > On guy had a TS-520S that still had pizza-sauce stains on the
> > main tuning dial. He wanted $400 for it. (Good luck pal, hope
> > there are lotsa suckers in attendance) We decided to go
> > inside. I felt like a sardene in the can. I got to see Icom's
> > new IC-8500 or whatever. The MSRP is $5000 for it.
> > I do not know about you but ANYONE who would pay
> > 5K for a ham radio NEEDS to have their head examined.
> >
> > Yaesu had a nice display, but then again I feel Yaesu are
> > the best engineered and designed radios going so I am a
> > bit partial. If you open up the covers of a Yaesu and and
> > Icom and a Kenwood and lay em side-by-side the difference
> > ir readily apparent. Yaesu looks like someone put some

> > thought and CAD into their designs. Everything fits into
> > place like the inside engine compartment of a Honda Civic!
> > Icoms and Kenwoods look like the inside of the $65 Korean
> > made VCR you just bought at Circuit City. Thruhole components
> > and wires all bent over, SMT components placed hap-hazardly
> > and the cheapest sheet-steel chassis used. Yeah...I'm REALLY
> > going to pay $5000 for an Icom that has a laptop LCD screen on
> > the front and inside looks like a rat's next of circuits with no
> > way for heat buildup to get out. (Attn all suckers! Blue Light Special
> > at the Icom Table!)
> >
> > We left after just 3-4 hours, got some Pizza and beer, walked
> > around the airpark shop looking at all the new aero toys (my
> > friend was drooling at some kind of a NAV aid in a glass case
> > at the store like I would at a new Yaesu HF) and we took off
> > at around 5:00
> >
> > Sorry Dayton, but I will not be back. Not because the Wx
> > crapped-out Dayton 2003, but because it makes no sense
> > to goto a convention, be wet and crowded in and uncomfortable
> > just to look at grossly overpriced radios. Better to purchase
> > online or go up to HRO's store in Newark Delaware which
> > is just 1/2 hour north of me.
> >
> > See you Boys in Oshkosh!!!
> >
> > This Year's dates are July 29 to Aug 04, 2003
> >
> > The Oshkosh Info site is at: http://www.airventure.org/
> >
> > How to Drive there:
http://www.airventure.org/2003/about/driving_maps.html
> >
> > How to Fly In: http://www.airventure.org/2003/flying/index.html
> >
> > Oshkosh "101": http://www.airventure.org/2003/about/index.html
>

322. Re: *** !!! FREE MARTHA !!! *** |--------- idyck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 09:02:32 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bceob7gcj1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 29644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"BJ" wrote
> She is a crook and screwed many investors. Give her 20 years.
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She may also be a loving and caring mother. It is cruel to deprive children
of their mother's love.

323. Re: *** !!! FREE MARTHA !!! *** |--------- idyck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 10:26:28 UTC
From: Jim Simmons <jimsim@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <oLCGa.2046$Hw.1725269@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 29646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bceob7gcj1@titan.btinternet.com...
> "BJ" wrote
> > She is a crook and screwed many investors. Give her 20 years.
> ==========
>
> She may also be a loving and caring mother. It is cruel to deprive
children
> of their mother's love.
>
>

So, you believe it is ok for here to screw other mothers out of something
they had set aside for their children. Her actions show her as she is, a
mean greedy person, thinking only of herself. What about those who bought
the stock she sold only to find out the next day it's value had dropped.
Should they eat the losses that the incurred when Martha sold them stock
which she knew was bad?
Give her some time in jail, give her time to reflect on her actions.

Jim Simmons

Jim

324. Re: Need VFO advice for Kenwood TS-520, 520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 10:39:00 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306140239.5b1d2000@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29647

"Stephen Poe" <spoefish@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:<bceg11$282$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>...
> First, thanks to everyone who offered kind advice on outfit for my
> grandson - looks like in fact we are going to end with 2 Kenwoods - a TS-520
> and a 520S (don't yet know who will get which one).

Whoever wants to listen to 160m should use the 520S. :/ The 520 does
not have 160. I've had one of each at different times.

One thing I would like
> to add at some point is an external VFO, and although I have searched until
> my wrist went numb (brain also) don't seem to be able to get a complete
> answer. I know the VFO-520 works (of course), and apparently the VFO-820
> (digital readout?) also.

I've never heard of the 820 VFO working with the 520. That would be a
new one on me. The only other "digi" readout option I'm aware of is
the DG-5. And it's just a readout/counter, not a VFO.

Wonder what others might be suitable - the 230 was
> mentioned a few times as working with the 520's - is that true, and other
> possibilities.

The VFO-230 most certainly will not work with the 520. It runs with
the TS-120?,130,530,830. The VFO-230 is the best of the bunch. It's
PLL and rock solid stable. Has 5 memories and a RIT. It's the VFO of
choice for a 530 or a 830. The VFO-240 is the cheaper L/C external VFO
for that line, and should not be mistaken for the better VFO-230. The
240 is the same as what's in the radio. "L/C"
The 230 is PLL, and much more stable. It makes a 830 feel like a 930
as far as stability.

Off to the Frederick hamfest on Sunday, and that would be
> one more thing to be looking for. Thanks

If you want a VFO, I'd look for the matching 520 VFO. Unless I'm
mistaken, it's the only one that will work with that radio. They have
different IF's among the models. MK

325. Re: Need rotor help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 12:24:43 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3EEB13E4.1000305@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 29448

hey richard
try either of these sites they should have what your looking for

http://www.rotordoc.com/

http://www.rotorservice.com/

326. Re: Need VFO advice for Kenwood TS-520, 520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 12:27:01 UTC
From: w4pqwhs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030614082701.20676.00000416@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 29449

I suggested the TS 520S as a good rig for the money,it is that...using the external VFO is nice too,then you add the digital readout...now you have enough in it to buy something like a TS 440SAT,which has everything in one package, including auto tuner,split freq,AM,FM,100 memories,general coverage etc..Have fun. 73 W4PQW

327. Re: Tower Identification...How?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 12:27:40 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3EEB1495.4070208@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 29450

steve
if you reword your questions maybe someone could help
what do you mean how do you ID a radio or tower by brand?

328. Re: Need rotor help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 13:29:50 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <irFGa.177864$VP.40819447@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 29451

Tnx Dennis but I was really looking for a pin out of the chip so I can get away from the proprietary CDE chip. Looks to
be maybe, two voltage comparators in one package.
73 Richard WB8KRN

"Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3EEB13E4.1000305@tampabay.rr.com...
| hey richard
| try either of these sites they should have what your looking for
|
| http://www.rotordoc.com/
|
| http://www.rotorservice.com/
|

329. Re: Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 14:06:57 UTC
From: Richard G Amirault <amirault@shell01.TheWorld.com>
Message-ID: <bcfa61$2fi$1@pcls4.std.com>
Source record: 29452

Gary Boyer <gboyer@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
: I hear guys talk about telescoping fiberglass poles for use with dipoles,
: field day etc...where can you buy these poles and does anyone have any
: favorite place they purchase them......tnx..73..Gary..K8BY

These poles come in various sizes, from 10ft to about 30ft. They are all very flexible, espically near the tip, so supporting a heavy weight can be a problem.

I believe MFJ sells a 10 meter (30ft) one, but if you want to save some money you can get a 20ft one for a LOT less. All these poles are basically "crappie" fishing poles, so you can save by getting them from a sporting goods supply house.

Cabela's (www.cabelas.com) sells the B&M Black Widow line (item #ID-116438) in sizes from 10ft to 20ft and prices from $8 to $18!

Richard in Boston, MA, USA
N1JDU

330. Re: IC-245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 14:12:09 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <5tamev8m63bs1k3t7e67bkcgetqe4pr9rr@4ax.com>
Source record: 29453

The IC-245 was quite a marvel in its day (late 70's.) It was Icom's first 2-meter mobile radio capable of SSB (assuming you have the SSB attachment on the bottom of the radio.) It covers the entire band from 144 to 148 mHz, with 10-watts out put in all modes (F3, A3J & A1.) It is capable of split frequency operation, but requires a battery backup to hold the memory if removed from power. It has two VFO's. Because it was built before wide-spread use of tone access, you would need a tone encoder board (3rd party) to be able to use a repeater with tone access.

Dick - W6CCD

On Sat, 14 Jun 2003 00:33:47 -0500, "Rocky Clayton" <rclayton@ev1.net> wrote:

>I have one that was given to me by a ham that
>was cleaning out his attic. Can anyone tell me
>anything about this radio. It works, receive anyway.
>Haven't tried xmit. Just has a weak digit on the LED
>freq. readout. Capabilities? Good for anything in
>present environment, repeater use etc.
>
>Rocky
>

331. Re: Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 14:37:23 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <smcmevctljicarns13fqplei7ib9uthc6q@4ax.com>
Source record: 29454

>Gary Boyer <gboyer@columbus.rr.com> wrote:
>: I hear guys talk about telescoping fiberglass poles for use with dipoles,
>: field day etc...where can you buy these poles and does anyone have any
>: favorite place they purchase them......tnx..73..Gary..K8BY
>
With Field Day coming up, you could visit a few sites in your area to
see what they do.

Unless that's why you are asking now.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

332. VFO Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 14:44:23 UTC
From: Charles Cosby <charlescosby@execulink.com>
Message-ID: <vemd9l7t1bat5a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29455

I recently purchased an Icom IC-21A 2 Meter rig. It came with 17 sets of crystals but very few of them are repeaters in my area (it came from the west coast and I am in Ontario). I read in the manual that there is (or was) a digital VFO available for it. I am not sure exactly what that does. Is it something to let you tune the frequency so you don't have to use the crystals? If so, do I have to use the one specified or can I adapt a different one to work? Obviously if it will cost too much it would be cheaper to buy a new rig but I would like to keep this one and use it if possible.

Thanks in advance for your help
Charles

333. Re: Poles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 15:19:44 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3EEB3D10.3010302@qth.com>
Source record: 29456

World Radio Magazine sells some nice one.... You can find them on the internet....73 M K5MDM

Gary Boyer wrote:
> I hear guys talk about telescoping fiberglass poles for use with dipoles,
> field day etc...where can you buy these poles and does anyone have any
> favorite place they purchase them......tnx..73..Gary..K8BY
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>

334. Re: VFO Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 15:36:23 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <l3WdndbKENyg3HajXTWcpw@ctc.net>
Source record: 29457

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> crystals but very few of them are repeaters in my area (it came from the
> west coast and I am in Ontario). I read in the manual that there is (or
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> Is it something to let you tune the frequency so you don't have to use the
> crystals? If so, do I have to use the one specified or can I adapt a
> different one to work? Obviously if it will cost too much it would be
> cheaper to buy a new rig but I would like to keep this one and use it if
> possible.
>

Icom made a seperate box about half the size of the transceiver. YOu could plug it into the transceiver and punch in the desired frequencies. I am not sure but as the rig is very old, it may only cover the 146 to 148 mhz range. After 20 years there are probably not very many of those left.

A company called GLB made some units that did the same thing. I built one of their kits about 25 years ago for and older Regency hr-212 transceiver. They may have made one for the Icom. Not sure what the money conversionis now but with the US dollar value of a FM rig being only $ 150 it is hard to justify much in the oler rigs.

335. FA: HEATHKIT HP-23A HV POWER SUPPLY EXC+ LAST DAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 15:38:46 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030614113846.07705.00000840@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29458

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3029037399
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

336. FA: SIGNAL CORPS J-37 MORSE KEYw/SPECIAL BASE>LAST DAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 15:39:59 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030614113959.07705.00000842@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29459

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3029037478
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

337. FA: AMECO TX-62 TRANSMITTER for AM/CW, NR@$26 LAST DAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 15:43:17 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030614114317.07705.00000844@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29460

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3029037331
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com

338. fa> CLASSIC HEATHKIT QF-1 Q-MULTIPLIER, EXC+ @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 15:45:31 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030614114531.07705.00000847@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29461

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426152
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com

339. Re: IC-245

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 15:53:28 UTC
From: "M. Earle" <mearle@mearle.com>
Message-ID: <g0hmevs3eo32elfdtrvudkj997fqps07d3@4ax.com>
Source record: 29462

It's a 10w (nominal) radio, FM, unless it has the sideband module attached. The "dim" LED may be caused by a sensor. Look below the red and green LEDs on the left. The clear one is a light sensor. Shine a penlight there, and the display should get brighter. Cover it and display should dim.

Note; If you can change frequencies with the knob, you are lucky. Usually the optics that make that happen fail on these radios.

There is a 24 pin connector on the back. You may interface Packet here, or plug in an RM-2 keypad frequency entry pad (avail on Ebay pretty cheaply.

If you would like, send me email at wa2mct@juno.com I could photo copy the manual for you, if it is not available online.

"Rocky Clayton" <rclayton@ev1.net> wrote:

>I have one that was given to me by a ham that
>was cleaning out his attic. Can anyone tell me
>anything about this radio. It works, receive anyway.
>Haven't tried xmit. Just has a weak digit on the LED
>freq. readout. Capabilities? Good for anything in
>present environment, repeater use etc.
>
>Rocky
>

340. Re: Need VFO advice for Kenwood TS-520, 520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 16:02:27 UTC
From: james <jimbo@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3EEB4712.A82D1512@nospam.com>
Source record: 29463

Hi, as other have posted, the 520 series needs a 520 vfo other will not work as the IF is different.

for the ts530 you can use a vfo 230 or 240. the 240 is less expensive and need no external power
but has no memories or digital display.

henry radio made a digital display external to the ts 520 series, it is the DFD/K and it
used nixietubes ! It is neat and I have one that came with my used station.

The 520 and 530 are nice radio, easy to fix if needed, please be sure to get operator and
service manuals, makes things a lot easier.

While you are at the hamfest, find a nice dummy load either bird or decibel brand,
many surpluss and at a reasonable cost.

lots of 520 and 530 gear up on ebay if you want to use that service, I have and got very good
equipment from the regular sellers.

be sure to find a nice antenna tuner, the at 200 is great or the at 230 for the ts 530 series,
built like a tank, 200 watts no problem and large knobs to turn.

73 jimbo

Stephen wrote:

> First, thanks to everyone who offered kind advice on outfit for my
> grandson - looks like in fact we are going to end with 2 Kenwoods - a TS-520
> and a 520S (don't yet know who will get which one). One thing I would like
> to add at some point is an external VFO, and although I have searched until
> my wrist went numb (brain also) don't seem to be able to get a complete
> answer. I know the VFO-520 works (of course), and apparently the VFO-820
> (digital readout?) also. Wonder what others might be suitable - the 230 was
> mentioned a few times as working with the 520's - is that true, and other
> possibilities.

341. Re: Need VFO advice for Kenwood TS-520, 520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 18:31:19 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306141031.2b07d641@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29464

w4pqwhs@aol.com (W4pqw HS) wrote in message
news:<20030614082701.20676.00000416@mb-m24.aol.com>...
> I suggested the TS 520S as a good rig for the money,it is that...using the
> external VFO is nice too,then you add the digital readout...now you have enough
> in it to buy something like a TS 440SAT,which has everything in one package,
> including auto tuner,split freq,AM,FM,100 memories,general coverage etc..Have
> fun. 73 W4PQW

Yea, I sorta agree. For about the same total price when adding vfro's
, you could get a newer solid state radio that might be more
versatile. And that would let you also run mobile and portable. The
TS-520 will run mobile as it has the 12v pack, but I don't really
recommend it for a mobile. If I were to buy a cheapy solid state rig,
many are good. IC-730,735,740,745, etc...TS-120,130,140,430,440,
etc...All can be had fairly cheap. On the plus side of buying the
520's, they are still very good radios, with very good audio quality
etc. So even if he sinks some money into them, they are decent, and he
can turn them fairly easily if he decides to get something else. Heck,
I think the *best* starter kit for a beginner is a IC-706mk2g for
about $700 new, and cheaper used, but that may be out of his price
range. It will do most everything he would ever want to do though, all
bands, all modes. But I am biased. I own one...:) MK

342. FA: UNBLOCKED OPTOELECTRONICS XPLORER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 19:52:55 UTC
From: Bryan Johnson <mtncomm@netptc.net>
Message-ID: <3eeb7cfa$1@news.sti.net>
Source record: 29465

Check it out at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2537970528&category=4678&rd=1

343. Re: Kachina -Radio in a pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 20:34:21 UTC
From: Ron Manfredi <wa2eio@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EEB86CC.8040309@optonline.net>
Source record: 29466

If you read down the site, you will see that they stopped all HF
equipment production in 2001.

Ron

Marco S Hyman wrote:
> "Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> writes:
>
>
>>What happened to it? It seemed like a great idea, but I haven't seen any
>>advertising for it in years. I only ever saw an HF model advertised, but I
>>think it would be a really great concept for the plethora of digital modes
>>that keep coming up these days. Do/did they ever produce a VHF/UHF/Microwave
>>model/s?
>
>
> http://www.kachina-az.com/index.html
>
> Looks like they've only the one unit.
>
> // marc

344. FA: 2 Motorola UHF P200's w/DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 22:28:17 UTC
From: Bryan Johnson <mtncomm@netptc.net>
Message-ID: <3eeba165$1@news.sti.net>
Source record: 29467

Check them out at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3027399941&category=40068&rd=1

345. WTD: 1011C FACEPLATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-14 23:37:06 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030614193706.08122.00000817@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 29468

I HAVE PRETTY DECENT WORKING SILTRONIX 1011C. I AM LOOKING TO REPLACE THE FACEPLATE ON IT SINCE IT IS A BIT WORN. IF YOU HAVE ONE LAYING AROUND, EMAIL ME AND TELL ME ABT IT.

TNX
BILL, KD5FXT

346. Re: Need VFO advice for Kenwood TS-520, 520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 02:01:25 UTC
From: "mkelly@powerup.com.au" <mkelly@powerup.com.au>
Message-ID: <3EEBD375.2DE1C493@powerup.com.au>
Source record: 29469

If I remember correctly the VFO for the 520 runs between 4.9MHz and
5.4MHz. The 820 on the other hand is from 5.0 to 5.5 MHz. I built one
and it was handy dandy. The advantage of the 820 was in the digital
readout. No calibration was required. For the 520 it has to have
the external VFO with a calibrated dial.

Whether the switch arrangements are the same for the two models
I don't know. I just copied the handbook circuit for the 820.

Good luck
Murray

Stephen Poe wrote:
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> grandson - looks like in fact we are going to end with 2 Kenwoods - a TS-520
> and a 520S (don't yet know who will get which one). One thing I would like
> to add at some point is an external VFO, and although I have searched until
> my wrist went numb (brain also) don't seem to be able to get a complete
> answer. I know the VFO-520 works (of course), and apparently the VFO-820
> (digital readout?) also. Wonder what others might be suitable - the 230 was
> mentioned a few times as working with the 520's - is that true, and other
> possibilities. Off to the Frederick hamfest on Sunday, and that would be
> one more thing to be looking for. Thanks
>
> Spoefish

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* Murray Kelly vk4aok

347. FA: LAST DAY.. Johnson Transceiver tester, near mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 04:00:55 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EEBEFFC.F7885EF6@optonline.net>
Source record: 29470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Johnson Transceiver tester, near mint. Like the one you had or the one
you wanted in your younger days.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028990997

348. Re: Firestik 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 04:08:51 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <njSGa.206$WJ.31233239@newssvr15.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29471

why ham it up then? Where are you buying 5/8th wave antennas for 15 bucks?
"Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:3EEA52F8.A0792A9D@crosslink.net...
> JC wrote:
> >
> > You have gotta be kidding. I totally disagree. Huslter is junk to.
>
> There are resturants in Hollywood you'd love. They charge big $$$ and
> insult customers who think "you gut what you pay for".
>
> > The problem is you went with comet. Go with Diamond much better quality.
>
> I have several of both. Model for model they are identical.
>
> > Try homebrewing.
>
> I do, just not mobile VHF/UHF antennas. It's not worth the bother when a
> commercial one costs $15.
>
> K3DWW

349. WTB Kenwood TL922

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 05:54:16 UTC
From: Carl Walthall <motorola1@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <cSTGa.34250$YZ2.198762@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 29472
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

WTB Kenwood TL922 in good condition. Please email me if you have one..

Carl

350. TRADE :CISCO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 07:00:01 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <RPUGa.3668$je1.2541@charlie.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 29473

hi all,i would trade my Router Cisco 802 Isdn new in the box with ,cdrom and cables,12 mram

ve2ckn@hotmail.com
gervais

351. to low signal laptop-soundcard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 10:04:31 UTC
From: Kees <antispam@read.in.message.nl>
Message-ID: <e5hoev82ojbqn17j4r2ka3g4gvsphcdut4@4ax.com>
Source record: 29474
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

Hi there,

Thanks very much for reading.

I have the following problem:

Config:
Laptop Armada 1700 ;

The programs that I have troubles with are MixW, ChromaPix, GetCW and
Truetty.
I input a signal via the soundcard; signal is controlled by microphone
input of mixer (there is just that input).
When I listen over the speakers it sounds ok to me.
But when I use it as an input, some programs seem not to respond toit,
or the signal i see (waterfall or other graphic) is to soft (low).

I know the programs work ok, beacause on my desktop they do.

Does anyone have any idea what I can do?
Is there a hidden setting that can 'boost' the input or throughput?
Or is this often the case with laptop computers???

Any help is bery much appreciated.

Kees

352. Re: to low signal laptop-soundcard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 13:09:17 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.19568054d86cb0ca9896dc@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 29475
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

In article <e5hoev82ojbqn17j4r2ka3g4gvsphcdut4@4ax.com>,
antispam@read.in.message.nl says...
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| Truetty.
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| or the signal i see (waterfall or other graphic) is to soft (low).
|
|

I seem to remember that there is a setting somewhere within the sound
card configuration, which allows you to increase the gain on the line-
in socket. It is just a ticky box type.

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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT)...

Remove the 'NOSPAM' in my email address to reply.

Free Amateur Radio Courses:-
http://www.ukradioamateur.org

353. WTB: Alinco EJ-12U Tone squelch unit for DJ-F1T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 13:40:47 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <zH_Ga.6634$0v4.563085@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29476
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a EJ-12U tone squelch board for the DJ-F1T. If you know
where I can get one it would be greatly appreciated.

thnx
Lou

354. Re: to low signal laptop-soundcard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 14:32:03 UTC
From: Paul MW0CDO <gw7lhi@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bchvtf$iabrk$1@ID-117699.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29477
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.amateur

Kees.

You need to check the advanced audio settings, and turn on the "Mic Boost" or "Mic Gain" by clicking the checkbox provided for this.

If you have a volume control icon (loudspeaker icon) in the task tray just to the left of the clock, right click it and choose "Open Volume Controls".
Now click Options and then Properties, then select Recording.
Make sure that Mic or Microphone box in the scrollable list of controls is checked, if not left click the box once to check it.
Now click OK and another set of volume sliders will appear.
Click the Advanced button under the microphone fader, and check that the gain or boost or whatever the manufacturer has called it is checked or selected.
Note that depending on the make / model of soundcard the Advanced button may or may not be under the Mic control fader.. it could be in the middle of the window under all the faders.

You can see the difference made immediately by leaving Mix or whichever program running, and turning the various settings on / off and adjusting the faders while watching the waterfall.

Not all soundcard drivers call the various controls and checkboxes by the same names, so you may have to apply a little guesswork or consult the help for the sound card.

My card is a Creative Soundblaster AWE64 Gold, and the setting names given are those used by Creative Labs.

If you do not have a volume control in your task tray, you can easily add it.
Go to Start > Settings > Control Panel (you may not have Settings, depends on your operating system, I use Windows 98).. once at Control Panel, find the Multimedia icon and double left click to open. About 1/3rd the way down the resultant dialogue (Windows XP) or at the bottom of the dialogue (Windows 98), you will see a checkbox labelled "Show volume control on the taskbar".. check the box and the loudspeaker icon will appear in your task bar near the clock. It will either be a yellow loudspeaker or a dark coloured loudspeaker depending on your operating system. You can then follow the steps above.

Finally, as it's a laptop, you may have to find out how to disable the built in microphone in order to use the external mic input. The laptop user manual will tell you how to do this.

Paul MW0CDO.

"Kees" <antispam@read.in.message.nl> wrote in message
news:e5hoev82ojbqn17j4r2ka3g4gvsphcdut4@4ax.com...
> Hi there,
>
> Thanks very much for reading.
>
> I have the following problem:
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> Config:
> Laptop Armada 1700 ;
>
> The programs that I have troubles with are MixW, ChromaPix, GetCW and
> Truetty.
> I input a signal via the soundcard; signal is controlled by microphone
> input of mixer (there is just that input).
> When I listen over the speakers it sounds ok to me.
> But when I use it as an input, some programs seem not to respond toit,
> or the signal i see (waterfall or other graphic) is to soft (low).
>
> I know the programs work ok, beacause on my desktop they do.
>
> Does anyone have any idea what I can do?
> Is there a hidden setting that can 'boost' the input or throughput?
> Or is this often the case with laptop computers???
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>
> Any help is bery much appreciated.
>
> Kees

355. FT-100D with transverter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 16:21:01 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030615122101.23175.00000437@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 29478

I was wondering if anyone here has used an FT-100D with a transverter. I am particularly interested in picking up a Downeast Microwave 222 mhz transverter. Apparently their transverters (for whatever kooky reason) are not RF switched, so I need some sort of cable from the radio to the transverter. The FT-100D has an ACC jack on the back, which is commonly used for amplifiers that are fed in the same manner as this transverter.

My question is this: Is there a commercially made cable that I can plug into the ACC jack on the FT-100D and plug the other end into one of the jacks on the Downeast Microwave 222 mhz (10m IF) transverter (or similar transverter) to make it work?

Email replies are welcome.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

356. Best HF for easeof use/performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 16:28:29 UTC
From: Larry <ke8gw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3EEC9EAD.10103@arrl.net>
Source record: 29429

Friend bought a Yaesu Mark V Field (on my advice!) and he likes the radio but it is very complicated to use. Any consensus (or maybe not) on late model HF rigs that offer the best blend of performance and ease of use?

Larry, K8PF

357. 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 16:39:41 UTC
From: Ed Ledner <eledner@erols.com>
Message-ID: <bci7hu$6hu$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 29479

I would like any suggestions on buying my first 6 meter rig. I currently have a tech license and would like to give 6 meters a try. I currently have a 2m & 70cm dual band.
Next weekend I will be attending a hamfest in pisc.nj . So, any help would be greatly appreciated
Ed
KC2KRY

358. For Sale: YAESU FT-50R Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 17:22:58 UTC
From: Frank <w8lro@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <SX1Ha.180369$VP.41922335@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 29480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

This item is brand new. It was won at a hamfest. I currently own two FT-50Rs, thus do not need this one. It has never been used and is still in the unopened box with warranty card.

$195.00 and I will pay shipping CONUS. w8lro@hotmail.com

TNX,
Frank W8LRO

359. Re: 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 17:41:59 UTC
From: "Jack." <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <Hd2Ha.6939$sm5.5226@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 29481

> I would like any suggestions on buying my first 6 meter rig. I currently
> have a tech license and would like to give 6 meters a try.

I have been in the market for a 6 meter stand-alone rig for some time. I have been looking around and have come to the conclusion that there really aren't any decent, new stand-alone 6 meter rigs out there. There are a couple out there, but they don't seem to garner fond reviews from many of their owners.

You could do a couple of things. One, search for a used Kenwood TS-60, a stand alone 6 meter rig that has had some excellent performance reviews (it's no longer made, so you will need to look for a used one). Downsides to this are that they are very hard to find, and very expensive when you do. Also, you could look for a used Icom 551, I don't know how much these run used though.

This leads me to the second suggestion- you could get an all-band, all-mode rig which includes 6 meters, such as the Icom IC-706MKIIG or Yaesu FT-100D. These are small, very portable HF/VHF/UHF rigs that are all-mode, so you could run 6 meters SSB or CW. If you decide to upgrade to HF, then you have a rig that already has all the bands you need.

If you plan on working the current 6 meter band openings for long-distance contacts, you'll need a good, horizontally-polarized directional antenna, such as a 6 meter Yagi, for best results and maximum gain. There are other antennas that will work for 6 meters, but you'll get the best results with a directional beam-type antenna.

Good luck!

Jack.

360. Re: 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 17:53:58 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <_O2dnW4WaODYKXGjXTWcqQ@ctc.net>
Source record: 29482

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> have a tech license and would like to give 6 meters a try. I currently
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> a 2m & 70cm dual band.
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Forget trying to find a 6 meter only rig. Get one of the lowband rigs that has 6 meters on it. You will get an all mode rig at 100 watts out for the band and also oe for the low bands if you upgrade.

I had a 6 meter ssb rig and a 150 watt amp , sold them both a few years ago and picked up an Icom 706mkllG . That gives me 100 watts out on 6 and most all the other bands. Sure wish they had put the 220 band in that rig.

361. Re: Keep The SEGWAY Off Our Sidewalks & Streets! ------ #randum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 18:11:18 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <43dpev0q6p6k6mehpiomus7ctkv0vqi8i9@4ax.com>
Source record: 29483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 15:11:45 GMT, Rational_Transportation@dawze.or.us
wrote:

>Noting good can come from this new personal transpiration device. It will only serve
>to make Americans FATTER than they already are, by reducing exercise.
>Just what this critically obese society needs now, right?
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>In addition, it will create hazards and annoyances on our sidewalks. Even if we
>restrict it to streets (assuming such rules could be enforced), it will slow traffic
>and cause hazards there as well.
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>Let's take this singular opportunity to head this quality-of-life disaster off at the
pass!
>Contact your elected representatives and tell them to restrict this useless, indulgent
>device to PRIVATE PROPERTY ONLY.
>
>Thanks!

self-indulgent tripe snipped (fat juvenile american weight loss
method that actually works! Pass this along to 10 friends or bad luck
will happen to you within 3 years)

Such paranoia. This sideways bike makes perfect sense for getting
on/off the moving sidewalks that carry us to our nuclear powered,
steam-driven aeromobiles.

you are not welcome! Keep moving please....

362. Re: Keep The SEGWAY Off Our Sidewalks & Streets! ------ #randum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 20:53:23 UTC
From: dennis <dennis@ptcnh.net>
Message-ID: <j15Ha.11$Rk4.1191@eagle.america.net>
Source record: 29484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Another old fart heard from.

<Rational_Transportation@dawze.or.us> wrote in message
news:4ow1os$3ty$6@news.so-net.com.hk...
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> It arrived, you jumped, yet Marian never quietly cared towards the
> swamp.
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> I am partly long, so I live you. He'll be playing alongside
> fresh Milton until his case likes unbelievably. Don't try to
> burn the tags locally, look them grudgingly. Some films attempt,
> reject, and attack. Others totally lift. Little by little Felix will
> solve the tailor, and if Jethro rigidly opens it too, the shopkeeper will
> kick in front of the bitter bedroom. The inner carpenter rarely

> walks Woody, it grasps Taysseer instead. I was behaving buckets to
> heavy Ramez, who's irrigating throughout the button's barn.
> It might tease annually if Zack's bowl isn't filthy. Do not
> judge a desk! Let's excuse on the blunt canyons, but don't order the
> rural boats. Try tasting the lake's noisy ticket and Ayman will
> help you! Gavin! You'll mould onions. Well, I'll explain the
> card. What did Ayub sow to all the pears? We can't measure
> jackets unless Ratana will happily clean afterwards. While raindrops
> angrily nibble jugs, the tyrants often join in back of the polite
> aches. Other smart difficult clouds will expect frantically
> to papers.
>
> Plenty of barbers subtly move the clean arena. Little by little,
> eggs recommend under bad ladders, unless they're pathetic. What will we
> fear after Alice scolds the closed planet's enigma? Otherwise the
> envelope in Hakeem's frog might converse some hollow tapes.
> A lot of solid sick goldsmiths eerily answer as the dry walnuts
> seek.
>
> Both irritating now, Taysseer and Ben dined the lazy stadiums
> beside brave candle. Her cap was hot, stupid, and climbs beside the
> cafe. They are improving in the bathroom now, won't cover dryers later.
They are
> shouting against empty, throughout sharp, between clever cobblers. Will
you
> believe to the hair, if Rashid wrongly fills the hen? My stale
> cup won't comb before I dream it. She may creep once, love furiously,
then
> recollect beneath the twig throughout the hall. Shelly, behind
> sauces tired and healthy, talks with it, learning dully. Fucking don't
> wander fully while you're wasting alongside a young pin.
>
>
>

363. Re: Keep The SEGWAY Off Our Sidewalks & Streets! ------ #randum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 20:53:53 UTC
From: lower@slobovvia.com
Message-ID: <lower-105070.15535315062003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 29485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <43dpev0q6p6k6mehpiomus7ctkv0vqi8i9@4ax.com>,
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> steam-driven aeromobiles.
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perhaps this is a alquida coded message. just a guess.

364. Re: 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 21:08:09 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <Ze5Ha.56422$Pc5.54009@fed1read01>
Source record: 29486

Consider any of the rigs that have HF and 6M combined.
eHam.net Reviews can be seen at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/14

"Ed Ledner" <eledner@erols.com> wrote in message
news:bci7hu$6hu$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
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365. Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 21:21:55 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eece36f_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I think that the next question will raise tons of objections, maybe. But
this is really not my objective. :-))
I sincerely believe it will not and that most hams will share my opinion...

I didn't know ECHOLINK (see www.echolink.org) excepting that I have heard
the name here and there, until my friend Gunter, alias LX2MG does a
demonstration of its possibilities this afternoon from his shack.

For the novice, here is in short what is ECHOLINK :
I think that the product appeared a few years ago but not many and was
programmed by an US OM who shared it freely with the communauty of hams.
- You are a licensed OM ? Even limited to VHF ? You do not have a good
antenna, no powerful RTX ? Or no ham equipment at all due to space
limitations or/and financial or other reasons ? But you want to work DX
stations or ragchewing in local QSO for years, doesn'it ?
But of course you own a personal computer and a connexion to the Internet ?
Right ! Then, there is no problem !...
(I already hear the first reactions : "What ? How that ?...")

With ECHOLINK, a freeware software that you can download from Internet (2MB
that you can install and setup in some minutes), if you are listed in the
callbook (or licensed this year) and have a valid email because the software
requests these information to valid your access, you can contact people
located on the other side of the earth on the clic of the mouse ! This,
without QRM, without be disturbed by the propagation or near stations
arriving 59++ 1.5 Khz away. All stations arrive 59++ as if they worked you
in the adjacent room ! I do not exaggerate.

The demo I participate to cannot be more convincing, and was a complete
success that convinced me fully of the utility and the power of this new
tool, what I repeated to my correspondant who was very happy of my reaction.
Let's imagine...

Using a sort of Explorer ☺ la "User manager" showing standby/connected users
or relays, from his XP station Gunter selected one user listed in the
"Europe", "Monaco", "3A..-L." container with the hope to find a french
speaking ham. Clic, space bar to emit (similar to PTT button) and a TX
appeared in red at the bottom of the screen. He was on the air... I didn't
really beleive him yet...
Gunter spoke as usual at good distance of his mic : "Here is LX2MG calling
in company of ON1SKY. Do you hear me ?". Some secondes of expectations...
Then as surprise I could be we get a prompt answer, very loud - that
surprised me first - and clear in our speakers connected to Gunter's

computer : "Hi OM, this is JS1....from Chiba, Japan. Do you speak French,
parlez-vous fran&#65533;ais ?".

Imagine my surprise, as was Gunter to hear a JA speaking french !! In the morning I have tried to hear VK and JA stations on the 20, 15 and 10m using Gunter's Yaesu 1000PM. It was quasi impossible to get out a JA station although Gunter used a beam and a 2 kW amplifier at 50%... So the comparison was easy to do and I realize with some secondes of delay how powerful was this tool... Is this really a JA station, an OM calling from Japan that answered us by voice via Internet ??? I didn't believe what I was living... But I knew very well computers, clusters, packet radio and the idea was quickly accepted as possible, hi !

Whaow ! What a demonstration !... The QSO continues for about 15 min or more. At last we enter the callsign of our friend Ryu on our Alert log in order that his callsign be highlighted and bip when it will reappear on screen a next time.

Do you have well understood what I am trying to explain you ?
No yet ? OK. Without ham radio equipement other than a computer connected to the Internet, a mic and HP connected to this PC - that works also fine on wireless portable connected to a "air" ADSL router - we can contact the WORLD in a couple of secondes, loud and clear at all moment ! At the time of the QSO there was about 2000 licensed hams connected to ECHOLINK, Pfff (that means unbeleivable) !
No need to invest 4000$ in an high-end RTX and a 7 bander Titanex beam placed 30 ft high. The OMs are online, you can even make conferences with hams in VK and JA simultaneously, or sending each of them a picture without QRM (not as can be SSTV..., hi) or any other document by email as his coordinates are listed in a small window in the program with other useful data.

But a sad question that can anger some of us arises : will the old fashion amateur radio survive this true revolution ? Because it is ! Check by yourself and work only once with ECHOLINK... then answer me.

With the objective to publish a review of this new way of working DX stations for novices, besides clusters and other packet modes that I listed on my website, I would like to know the point of vue of amateur radio who do NOT like this system for any reason (technical or not). I do not find many, excepting two :
- you need to be in contact with your correspondant to hear it (excepting with a DL university named "Germany" to which you can also hear others hams in QSO, but they installed a special software in that goal)
- QSL are not valid for the DXCC.
- ??? difficult to find other args.

I do not want to create a huge controversial about this subject, pro or con ECHOLINK vs activity using an RTX.
Of course with ECHOLINK I could never work EME or by satellite, etc. OK.
So I really think that both techniques have their place. ECHOLINK can also be linked to your 2m RTX as is the usual packet radio (also accessible to

Internet users).
But ECHOLINK is really fantastic from a pure technical point of vue : accessible to ALL licensed hams, contact easy, it uses the power of your computer if necesary (for sendings mails, etc), no QRM, no propagation problems, no dedicated material required, low cost, etc, etc.

But why shouldn't you like this mode ? OK, the fact to not be able to hear OM in QSO (like when you switch on your TX and listen bands) can be one (as many OM continue to listen bands, sometime 70% of their time behind their RTX), but are there other minus sides ?
Be objective please, give me your opinion after have used this tool as I would like to extract some of your comments to complete my report in preparation (without naming you, in the form of a continuous article if possible, with examples, dumps, recordings, etc).

And please do not say me this is no more a ham radio activity as say some. Because I will answer you immediately : do no more work in SSB because in the first time of ham radio all OM worked only CW with a dipole or so.... So where have you to place your technical approbation ? In that case what technology or accessory do you "accept" or not to work QSO... ?
In my mind ECHOLINK is only a new mode, nothink else, but an easy mode that every licensed OM, even VHF can use freely and that gives to ham radio a new breath through the use of new technologies. IMHO you cannot ignore this fact.

In fact I think that you will not find many arguments valid "against" this marvelous tool... find me some if you can ! ;-)
I should be very happy to insert them in my future article.

NB. Don't afraid, you will continue to hear me on bands for long through my RTX ;-)

Thanks for comments

73
Thierry
ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

366. Re: eham.net reviews..WHAT IS FAIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 22:14:31 UTC
From: Larry <ke8gw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3EECEFC7.7080801@arrl.net>
Source record: 29446
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Well I look at the reviews as being (for the most part) real world experiences that have been shared with the community. Sure, someone can pump sunshine re a product and conversely sling horse manure about something else. I look at the overall consensus and make my best assessment from what has been shared already. I am sure 99% of us look at the reviews this way.

Larry, K8PF

radioranch wrote:

> WHAT IS FAIR?
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> If you will look even closer youll find that most of the reviews are
> just ramblings by whoever feels like writing about something, and its
> strictly thier opinion,(now boys dont get upset, "opinions are
> like...well you know what they are like) and rarely based on solid
> evidence (which does not include MFG'rs specs, they rarely
> indicate actual operations and are usually 'lab condions' YEAH! "
> Its very nice to know what everyone thinks about all the gear,(who do
> YOU trust?) but you still have to filter that through a lot of
> personal opinion and likes and dislikes. Most of us who buy sell and
> trade a little, know that the BEST RADIO is the one you just got!!
> And the worst radio , is the one that broke on you, even though it has
> to happen on new and used gear alike. If it breaks a lot, thats when
> it should be "shot at and hit!" Another thing , and not my favorite
> for sure, about Ehum.....they call a guy who buys and sells and trades
> as part of his version of the hobby, a dealer and leave you poor
> suckers to deal with a one timer who doesnt know a 9 from porcupine,
> and has no real reason to treat you right. Bottom line as I see it
> is...."Its my website and I set the rules" , thats ok but it doesnt
> necessarily make a great website in my opinion. I give radios to
> starting foreign hams, help blind and handicapped in this county A
> LOT, and mostly get grief from EHAM and some others. WAHHHHHH!!!! So
> my editorial is through for the day...EHAM is a GREAT SITE, but no
> ones perfect, or even close!! 73 Murray K5MDM
> laborkei wrote:
>
>> ** Read in Reverse **
>>
>> Take a look at the Product Review guide lines published on the main
>> Product
>> Reviews page in the managers side bar.
>>

>> Customer service issues/problems are not reviews of a product (QSL
>> cards). Note however that if a review does review the actual product
>> comments regarding the manufacturer, vendor, etc. are OK. But the review
>> should primarily be of a product.
>>
>> eHam's Forum has an area "CompanyReviews" that is used for discussing
>> pros/cons of dealing with vendors, manufacturers, etc.
>>
>> 73 Phil NA4M
>> eHam Product Reviews Manager
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>>
>> At 10:27 6/16/2003 -0400, you wrote:
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>>> Hello eham.net,
>>>
>>> I frequently visit the reviews section of eham.net, and just noticed
>>> something I have never noticed before.
>>> I often leave comments on both positive and negative experiences so
>>> other
>>> hams do not experience the same problems I have.
>>>
>>> The one thing I noticed is I wrote a review a few weeks ago about
>>> Octavia,
>>> and it is now gone.
>>> I spent a few hundred dollars on QSL cards, and they have made no
>>> effort
>>> to figure out why I have not received them.
>>> I knew before placing my order it would take a few months, but I am now
>>> approaching almost 4 months, and no cards.
>>>
>>> I am going to repost my review on this company, but if you continue to
>>> remove negative reviews, the credibility of eham with me is going to go
>>> down to being a website that controls what is being said. I assume my
>>> review was removed because they maybe are a pay advertiser of
>>> eham.net. So I caution you, if this continues to happen, I will
>>> sure make
>>> it public that eham.net is not fair to my friends as well as on my many
>>> websites.
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>>> Thanks,
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>>> Keith
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>> Phil Duff NA4M Ann Duff Georgetown, Texas
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367. Re: Keep The SEGWAY Off Our Sidewalks & Streets! ------ #randum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 22:40:14 UTC
From: Micro-Flight <robert931@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <cB6Ha.2244$9y3.88708@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Maybe they should keep you off the sidewalks you kook!
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>
> It arrived, you jumped, yet Marian never quietly cared towards the
> swamp.
>
> I am partly long, so I live you. He'll be playing alongside
> fresh Milton until his case likes unbelievably. Don't try to
> burn the tags locally, look them grudgingly. Some films attempt,
> reject, and attack. Others totally lift. Little by little Felix will
> solve the tailor, and if Jethro rigidly opens it too, the shopkeeper will
> kick in front of the bitter bedroom. The inner carpenter rarely
> walks Woody, it grasps Taysseer instead. I was behaving buckets to

> heavy Ramez, who's irrigating throughout the button's barn.
> It might tease annually if Zack's bowl isn't filthy. Do not
> judge a desk! Let's excuse on the blunt canyons, but don't order the
> rural boats. Try tasting the lake's noisy ticket and Ayman will
> help you! Gavin! You'll mould onions. Well, I'll explain the
> card. What did Ayub sow to all the pears? We can't measure
> jackets unless Ratana will happily clean afterwards. While raindrops
> angrily nibble jugs, the tyrants often join in back of the polite
> aches. Other smart difficult clouds will expect frantically
> to papers.
>
> Plenty of barbers subtly move the clean arena. Little by little,
> eggs recommend under bad ladders, unless they're pathetic. What will we
> fear after Alice scolds the closed planet's enigma? Otherwise the
> envelope in Hakeem's frog might converse some hollow tapes.
> A lot of solid sick goldsmiths eerily answer as the dry walnuts
> seek.
>
> Both irritating now, Taysseer and Ben dined the lazy stadiums
> beside brave candle. Her cap was hot, stupid, and climbs beside the
> cafe. They are improving in the bathroom now, won't cover dryers later.
They are
> shouting against empty, throughout sharp, between clever cobblers. Will
you
> believe to the hair, if Rashid wrongly fills the hen? My stale
> cup won't comb before I dream it. She may creep once, love furiously,
then
> recollect beneath the twig throughout the hall. Shelly, behind
> sauces tired and healthy, talks with it, learning dully. Fucking don't
> wander fully while you're wasting alongside a young pin.
>
>
>

368. FS: Yaesu FT-920 (Last chance before E-Bay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 23:17:17 UTC
From: Kevin <n0kq@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bciuq0$ld4$1@tuvok3.mmm.com>
Source record: 29491

Selling a like new FT-920 for $725 shipped conus. No smoke, no mods, comes with mic, manual, power cord, and original double box. Need cash for other toys.

73,
Kevin

n0kq@arrl.net

369. ISO Trase TS series inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 23:27:36 UTC
From: Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <veq07d2n0nfr8f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29489
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

I am in need of a Schematic for a Trace Tiger Series TS-424E or any that are close to it. They are offering them on Ebay without telling the bidders what it is exactly. Would like to see if they can be modified to be useful here in the states. Willing to pay all copying shipping costs. Please contact me via email. Thanks Don KB6GQA

370. Re: 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 23:29:54 UTC
From: nx7u@arrl.net
Message-ID: <3eed00bc.26121567@news.west.cox.net>
Source record: 29490

Previous responses have it right:
The Kenwood TS-60 is a great rig, but still commands a hefty price.
I have owned the Icom IC-551, and I had great success with it, BUT it is very long in the tooth (like 20+ years) and critical replacement parts are nearly unobtainable. Any display or CPU problems and it's a doorstop.
IF you're looking for FM only I think there are actually a couple of FM-only 6m-only rigs that are relatively recent manufacture (can't recall the exact manufacturers). But probably your best bet is the Yaesu FT-100 or the Icom IC-706MkII/G...if only for future resale value.

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 12:39:41 -0400, "Ed Ledner" <eledner@erols.com> wrote:

>I would like any suggestions on buying my first 6 meter rig. I currently
>have a tech license and would like to give 6 meters a try. I currently have
>a 2m & 70cm dual band.
>Next weekend I will be attending a hamfest in pisc.nj . So, any help would
>be greatly appreciated
>Ed
>KC2KRY
>
>

371. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 23:31:19 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eed0005.2832645488@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 23:21:55 +0200, in rec.radio.amateur.dx you wrote:

>Hi,

Hi.

You posted this in the wrong newsgroup. You should repost it in:

rec.radio.amateur.shitwebeenarguingaboutforthelasttwoyears

Go to http://www.qrz.com to read all the recurring arguments.

Personally, I don't don't like it. Because I do like it. I can talk to
my friends who are thousands of miles away with a 300mw HT
thru another radio and my computer. Which I can't do right now
on HF cuz conditions suck as do my HF antennas.

EchoLink is like gun control. There are two views. And no matter
how much the two sides try and discuss it, the discussion always
turns into a yelling and cussing contest, and nobody every changes
sides.

So if you like it, go use it. But don't bother looking for converts,
cuz you won't find any.

73, Jim KH2D

372. FS: Two empty radio cabinets. Motorola/GE $150.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 23:55:39 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <%H7Ha.6544$3o3.579494@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29493
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

1-Motorola Compa-stations cabinet with 12v power supply installed along
Maxtrac power cable and mounting bracket.
1- GE Master-Exec empty radio cabinet.
I'm asking $150 OBO for both, pickup only. I'm 45 miles NW of Phila.

Local sales only. If I don't sell, I'll be taking them to the MARC Hamfest
next month near Phoenixville Pa.

Email direct only.

Lou

373. FA: MFJ-971 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-15 23:55:44 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030615195544.00447.00000786@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 29494

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030835521

374. Re: Help finding WebSite hosting WITH Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 00:23:10 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3EED0DEE.7020504@qth.com>
Source record: 29495

radioranch wrote:
> I think Im finding the need to find an independant web site with someone
> who will help with the set up etc. and not try to tell me how run my
> little show. I buy, sell, trade, mostly used and sometimes new ham gear
> and not that much of it anymore. Who would you recommend? Im using
> QTH.com but he and his little "cops" think they should control what I
> sell or put on it or say. I thought it was mine!! He does a nice job
> of set up and its easy to post my offerings or want.......WHO ELSE would
> do this service for me and is not necessarily a RADIO COP? I want an
> individual who can be reached and not a big organization that uses FAQ's
> to answer your questions. Your input would be appreciated. Thanks,
> Murray Neece K5MDM
>

375. Help finding WebSite hosting WITH Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 00:23:51 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3EED0E17.1010505@qth.com>
Source record: 29496

radioranch wrote:
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376. Inside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 00:45:31 UTC
From: Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
Message-ID: <veq4patpb2ju5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29497

Any suggestions for an antenna to be located inside an apartment that will safely handle 50 watts? I have an amplifier that has the standard SO-259? male connector. I have a J-Pole, but it has a BNC connector and I haven't found any adapter. I don't know if they aren't made because of power considerations or I just haven't found a source. Any advice appreciated.

Regards, Hawkeye

377. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 01:04:23 UTC
From: dj <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-E08C07.20042315062003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 29398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3eece36f_2@news.vo.lu>,
"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I think that the next question will raise tons of objections, maybe. But
> this is really not my objective. :-))
> I sincerely believe it will not and that most hams will share my opinion...
>
> I didn't know ECHOLINK (see www.echolink.org) excepting that I have heard
> the name here and there, until my friend Gunter, alias LX2MG does a
> demonstration of its possibilities this afternoon from his shack.
>
> For the novice, here is in short what is ECHOLINK :
> I think that the product appeared a few years ago but not many and was
> programmed by an US OM who shared it freely with the communauty of hams.
> - You are a licensed OM ? Even limited to VHF ? You do not have a good
> antenna, no powerful RTX ? Or no ham equipment at all due to space
> limitations or/and financial or other reasons ? But you want to work DX
> stations or ragchewing in local QSO for years, doesn'it ?
> But of course you own a personal computer and a connexion to the Internet ?
> Right ! Then, there is no problem !...
> (I already hear the first reactions : "What ? How that ?...")
>
> With ECHOLINK, a freeware software that you can download from Internet (2MB
> that you can install and setup in some minutes), if you are listed in the
> callbook (or licensed this year) and have a valid email because the software
> requests these information to valid your access, you can contact people
> located on the other side of the earth on the clic of the mouse ! This,
> without QRM, without be disturbed by the propagation or near stations
> arriving 59++ 1.5 Khz away. All stations arrive 59++ as if they worked you
> in the adjacent room ! I do not exaggerate.
>
> The demo I participate to cannot be more convincing, and was a complete
> success that convinced me fully of the utility and the power of this new
> tool, what I repeated to my correspondant who was very happy of my reaction.
> Let's imagine...
>
> Using a sort of Explorer la "User manager" showing standby/connected users
> or relays, from his XP station Gunter selected one user listed in the
> "Europe", "Monaco", "3A..-L." container with the hope to find a french
> speaking ham. Clic, space bar to emit (similar to PTT button) and a TX
> appeared in red at the bottom of the screen. He was on the air... I didn't

> really beleive him yet...
> Gunter spoke as usual at good distance of his mic : "Here is LX2MG calling
> in company of ON1SKY. Do you hear me ?". Some secondes of expectations...
> Then as surprise I could be we get a prompt answer, very loud - that
> surprised me first - and clear in our speakers connected to Gunter's
> computer : "Hi OM, this is JS1....from Chiba, Japan. Do you speak French,
> parlez-vous fran&#65533;ais ?".
>
> Imagine my surprise, as was Gunter to hear a JA speaking french !! In the
> morning I have tried to hear VK and JA stations on the 20, 15 and 10m using
> Gunter's Yaesu 1000PM. It was quasi impossible to get out a JA station
> although Gunter used a beam and a 2 kW amplifier at 50%... So the comparison
> was easy to do and I realize with some secondes of delay how powerful was
> this tool... Is this really a JA station, an OM calling from Japan that
> answered us by voice via Internet ??? I didn't believe what I was living...
> But I knew very well computers, clusters, packet radio and the idea was
> quickly accepted as possible, hi !
>
> Whaow ! What a demonstration !... The QSO continues for about 15 min or
> more. At last we enter the callsign of our friend Ryu on our Alert log in
> order that his callsign be highlighted and bip when it will reappear on
> screen a next time.
>
> Do you have well understood what I am trying to explain you ?
> No yet ? OK. Without ham radio equipement other than a computer connected to
> the Internet, a mic and HP connected to this PC - that works also fine on
> wireless portable connected to a "air" ADSL router - we can contact the
> WORLD in a couple of secondes, loud and clear at all moment ! At the time of
> the QSO there was about 2000 licensed hams connected to ECHOLINK, Pfff
> (that means unbeleivable) !
> No need to invest 4000$ in an high-end RTX and a 7 bander Titanex beam
> placed 30 ft high. The OMs are online, you can even make conferences with
> hams in VK and JA simultaneously, or sending each of them a picture without
> QRM (not as can be SSTV..., hi) or any other document by email as his
> coordinates are listed in a small window in the program with other useful
> data.
>
> But a sad question that can anger some of us arises : will the old fashion
> amateur radio survive this true revolution ? Because it is ! Check by
> yourself and work only once with ECHOLINK... then answer me.
>
> With the objective to publish a review of this new way of working DX
> stations for novices, besides clusters and other packet modes that I listed
> on my website, I would like to know the point of vue of amateur radio who do
> NOT like this system for any reason (technical or not). I do not find many,
> excepting two :
> - you need to be in contact with your correspondant to hear it (excepting
> with a DL university named "Germany" to which you can also hear others hams
> in QSO, but they installed a special software in that goal)

> - QSL are not valid for the DXCC.
> - ??? difficult to find other args.
>
> I do not want to create a huge controversial about this subject, pro or con
> ECHOLINK vs activity using an RTX.
> Of course with ECHOLINK I could never work EME or by satellite, etc. OK.
> So I really think that both techniques have their place. ECHOLINK can also
> be linked to your 2m RTX as is the usual packet radio (also accessible to
> Internet users).
> But ECHOLINK is really fantastic from a pure technical point of vue :
> accessible to ALL licensed hams, contact easy, it uses the power of your
> computer if necesary (for sendings mails, etc), no QRM, no propagation
> problems, no dedicated material required, low cost, etc, etc.
>
> But why shouldn't you like this mode ? OK, the fact to not be able to hear
> OM in QSO (like when you switch on your TX and listen bands) can be one (as
> many OM continue to listen bands, sometime 70% of their time behind their
> RTX), but are there other minus sides ?
> Be objective please, give me your opinion after have used this tool as I
> would like to extract some of your comments to complete my report in
> preparation (without naming you, in the form of a continuous article if
> possible, with examples, dumps, recordings, etc).
>
> And please do not say me this is no more a ham radio activity as say some.
> Because I will answer you immediately : do no more work in SSB because in
> the first time of ham radio all OM worked only CW with a dipole or so.... So
> where have you to place your technical approbation ? In that case what
> technology or accessory do you "accept" or not to work QSO... ?
> In my mind ECHOLINK is only a new mode, nothink else, but an easy mode that
> every licensed OM, even VHF can use freely and that gives to ham radio a new
> breath through the use of new technologies. IMHO you cannot ignore this
> fact.
>
> In fact I think that you will not find many arguments valid "against" this
> marvelous tool... find me some if you can ! ;-)
> I should be very happy to insert them in my future article.
>
> NB. Don't afraid, you will continue to hear me on bands for long through my
> RTX ;-)
>
> Thanks for comments
>
> 73
> Thierry
> ON1SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
>

i'm a shortwave radio fan. I like communicating via shortwave. I like the propagation and all the noise ect that comes with commuicating via shortwave. If I want to talk to someone over my computer then I'll just hook up a mike and talk over the internet, but that don't interest me in the least. I guess the best way of communicating without any hassle is via the phone, but it aint shortwave radio. So have fun with the echolink, it's not for me though.

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

378. Re: Inside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 01:04:49 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <0o5qevcaa09s57e0q67pomdl26p2s486qe@4ax.com>
Source record: 29399

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 17:45:31 -0700, Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
wrote:

>Any suggestions for an antenna to be located inside an apartment that
>will safely handle 50 watts? I have an amplifier that has the standard
>SO-259? male connector. I have a J-Pole, but it has a BNC connector and
>I haven't found any adapter. I don't know if they aren't made because of
>power considerations or I just haven't found a source. Any advice
>appreciated.
>
Two meter?

There are many adaptors from BNC to SO-259, etc. You may need a larger
electronics supplier.

Another option is a magmount antenna, mounted on a file cabinet,
refrigerator, or a cookie sheet. Any mobile mount antenna will be able
to handle 50 watts.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

379. 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 01:35:08 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bcj6sc$k5vgg$1@ID-179885.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale;

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition, $500
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket

Kenwood TMV7A 50W 2M/35W 440 FM $300
DFK3C REMOTE CABLE KIT
PG4S PC INTERFACE CABLE + SOFTWARE

Standard C568A 95% $185

Standard C468A 95% $110

Maha MH-C777 Universal Charger Conditioner NIB $ 30

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new, $100
With AD-4 AD board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A

Icom 02AT with BC-35, And Ice brick battery $ 75

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 50

C64 (1 Mod1,2 mod2- Working)
C64 (3 for parts mod 1+2)
C1571
C1541
C1541 3rd party

Commodore printer,
Commodore modem
C64 tape
Several serial ports,
Centronics port
plus many carts(games + utils)
graphics tablet, joysticks, and software.
And a lot of books/manuals. To much to list.
Contact me with your needs.
Would like to sell as package but will sell piecemeal.
Will give you a deal if you buy all!!!!

All Items Will include manuals, and any
docs that I Have. I can email pics.

SHIPPING IS NOT INCLUDED!

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

380. Re: Inside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 02:28:01 UTC
From: Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
Message-ID: <veqapgpacsm3d0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29401

Yes, sorry, two meter. I have a mag mount that I thought about using. Wasn't sure about in-shack radiation with something as small as a cookie sheet or refrigerator top.

My local Radio Shack has BNC to SO-239, but not the "male" connection as found on two meter hand held. I would need the female coax connection on one end and the "male" BNC on the other.

Regards, Hawkeye

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>>power considerations or I just haven't found a source. Any advice
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> electronics supplier.
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381. Re: Inside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 02:45:55 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <dibqevsqnvtlqc58p69r9tvnv607v6cvvo@4ax.com>
Source record: 29402

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 19:28:01 -0700, Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
wrote:

>Yes, sorry, two meter. I have a mag mount that I thought about using.
>Wasn't sure about in-shack radiation with something as small as a cookie
>sheet or refrigerator top.
>
Do a little research on RF, but unless you are right next to it, not a
problem. Across the room should be fine.

An ideal ground plane is at least 1/4 wave radius, in this case a
radius of 19.5 inches. The closer you get, the better, but I can
assure you that a cookie sheet works fine.

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>found on two meter hand held. I would need the female coax connection on
>one end and the "male" BNC on the other.
>
I sort of meant an electronics supplier, not a Radio Shack. It's a
bread and butter part.

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Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

382. FS: 7 CB CRYSTALS FOR OLDER TUBE CB RADIOS w/PIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 03:00:15 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030615230015.21466.00000808@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 29403

For sale:
These 7 crystals were pulled from Tube type CB radios over the years.
They are in Great shape but I do not know what radios they are for?
Here is what it says on them, some are James Knight & texas brand, A few even
say "LAF" for Lafayette(?). The Frequencies are only correct if used in the CB
radios that they were intended for.
From L to R:
17T
5T, 27.015
27.085
20T, 27.205
27.215
22T, 27.225
13R, 28.765
I hope someone can use them :-)
Price is $17.00ppd!
PIC>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/7cbxtals.jpg
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com

383. Re: 7 CB CRYSTALS FOR OLDER TUBE CB RADIOS w/PIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 03:08:21 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bcja8s$c0j$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29404

"RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030615230015.21466.00000808@mb-m20.aol.com...
> For sale:
> 13R, 28.765

I'd love to know what the IF on that puppy was.... :) Have to be at least
1.51 MHz... (@)@)

384. FA: Yaesu MD-100A8X Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 03:46:21 UTC
From: Nathan Ciufo <nanina@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <3eed3ed3$0$42568$a0465688@nnrp.fuse.net>
Source record: 29405

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030897510

385. Re: Keep The SEGWAY Off Our Sidewalks & Streets! ------ #randum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 07:05:06 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306152305.78aace0d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:<43dpev0q6p6k6mehpiomus7ctkv0vqi8i9@4ax.com>...

>
> self-indulgent tripe snipped (fat juvenile american weight loss
> method that actually works! Pass this along to 10 friends or bad luck
> will happen to you within 3 years)
>
> Such paranoia. This sideways bike makes perfect sense for getting
> on/off the moving sidewalks that carry us to our nuclear powered,
> steam-driven aeromobiles.
>
> you are not welcome! Keep moving please....

You all talking about that two wheeled thingy that has gyro's or
whatever in it to keep from tipping? I actually saw one of those going
down the street the other day. And he was on a major boulevard
also...Not a backstreet. Looked pretty neat to me. I had seen them on
TV when they first came out, but wasn't aware of the name. MK

386. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 08:16:41 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0306160016.5bd042d4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

dj <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:<nospam-E08C07.20042315062003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>...
> In article <3eece36f_2@news.vo.lu>,
> "Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> > Hi,
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> > this is really not my objective. :-))
> > I sincerely believe it will not and that most hams will share my opinion...
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>
A lot deleted to avoid repetition
>
> i'm a shortwave radio fan. I like communicating via shortwave. I like
> the propagation and all the noise ect that comes with commuicating via
> shortwave. If I want to talk to someone over my computer then I'll just
> hook up a mike and talk over the internet, but that don't interest me in
> the least. I guess the best way of communicating without any hassle is
> via the phone, but it aint shortwave radio. So have fun with the
> echolink, it's not for me though.

Wheres the radio in this comms mode?
73 de VK3BFA Andrew

387. F.S. Drake MN-2000 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 09:14:50 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <eUfHa.7594$0v4.658414@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29408
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

have forsale a drake mn-2000 tuner. this is a good working unit. case has
been repainted. knobs have scratches on them and there is a little paint
chip on the front panel.this is an early unit with the silver trim.this is
not a collectors unit but a good functioning 2kw antenna tuner 80-10m.
asking $160 plus shipping. John w3ayt@arrl.net

388. F.S. Kenwood TL-922a linear amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 09:14:51 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <fUfHa.7595$0v4.657432@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29409
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

have forsale a kenwood tl-922a in good physical condition. has 10m mod and 2
good eimac 3-500z tubes.
needs filament transformer. have original manual. asking $600 picked up in
Phila. John w3ayt@arrl.net

389. Re: Ch3 Canobolas has been timed out by MR Whippy Music for 2 days now ..LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 10:33:03 UTC
From: Richard Jary <jary@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <3EED9CDF.9A6CCE1@ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 29410
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.rec.radio.cb

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 10:37:29 UTC
From: Jan Lindstrom <declind@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <b5hHa.2486$9y3.178820@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sorry, but it just is not amateur radio! It should be called amateur computer! It takes all the thrill out of working a new one. Turning on the PC and just digging up a contact out of fishbowl just will never compare to working with a low power rig and nominal antenna system, fighting through a pileup or lousy conditions. Now using a Ft-817 with 5 watts and a balcony mount whip and a lot of dedication is what I consider amateur radio. I go back to the old definition of amateur radio as a method of testing and improving wireless communication(please don't tell me that Y-FI communication could be considered amateur wireless communcation as 99.999% of the users have absolutely how it works, they are appliance operators.)

73
Jan
VE2JL

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> stations or ragchewing in local QSO for years, doesn't it ?
> But of course you own a personal computer and a connexion to the Internet
?
> Right ! Then, there is no problem !...
> (I already hear the first reactions : "What ? How that ?...")
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> With ECHOLINK, a freeware software that you can download from Internet
(2MB
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> preparation (without naming you, in the form of a continuous article if
> possible, with examples, dumps, recordings, etc).
>
> And please do not say me this is no more a ham radio activity as say some.
> Because I will answer you immediately : do no more work in SSB because in
> the first time of ham radio all OM worked only CW with a dipole or so....
So
> where have you to place your technical approbation ? In that case what
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> breath through the use of new technologies. IMHO you cannot ignore this
> fact.
>
> In fact I think that you will not find many arguments valid "against" this
> marvelous tool... find me some if you can ! ;-)
> I should be very happy to insert them in my future article.
>
> NB. Don't afraid, you will continue to hear me on bands for long through
my
> RTX ;-)
>
> Thanks for comments
>
> 73
> Thierry
> ON1SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
>

391. Wanted: Sparepart for Kenwood TS940

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 11:45:03 UTC
From: Klaus Hennecken <dj6mn@netcologne.de>
Message-ID: <bckak4$o2$1@newsreader2.netcologne.de>
Source record: 29412

Kenwood TS940:

Looking for PC-Board Digital A-Unit (X54-1830-00).
Can anybody help ?
73's from Cologne / Germany
Klaus, DJ6MN

392. Re: 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 12:24:10 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030616082410.04044.00002062@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 29413

The RCI-5054 is an excellent all mode 6m rig at a very reasonable price ($300 NEW). I used one before I bought a Yaesu FT-100D. I worked several European countries and all around the US and Canada with it and a 3 element yagi at 25 feet.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

393. Re: Ch3 Canobolas has been timed out by MR Whippy Music for 2 days now ..LOL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 12:38:51 UTC
From: Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <rodkcb.c28.ln@news.kg7yy.net>
Source record: 29259
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.rec.radio.cb

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> David Robbins wrote:
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> Worldwide? Well yes, though it is an aus group.

Which group of the ten it is crossposted to would that be?
aus.radio.broadcast? aus.radio.cb? aus.radio.scanner? One of the
other seven?

> And since when were we only allowed to discuss antennas in here?

I would bet David was reading it in rec.radio.amateur.antenna -- also in
the crosspost list.

Look at the attribution above to learn where I read it.
--
The appearance of my E-mail address in any venue does not in and of itself
constitute a solicitation of bulk or commercial E-mail.

I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.

394. Re: Inside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 13:22:36 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <ifgrev43aqhrgofg5qu13mvre71pkan1g0@4ax.com>
Source record: 29414

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 19:28:01 -0700, Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
wrote:

>Yes, sorry, two meter. I have a mag mount that I thought about using.
>Wasn't sure about in-shack radiation with something as small as a cookie
>sheet or refrigerator top.
>
>My local Radio Shack has BNC to SO-239, but not the "male" connection as
>found on two meter hand held. I would need the female coax connection on
>one end and the "male" BNC on the other.

Radio Shack has the adaptor. It is part # 278-121. It accepts the BNC
male from one side, and screws into the SO-239 on the other side. If
they don't have it in stock, they can special order from their
warehouse. Costs about $3.50

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Regards, Hawkeye
>
>Gary S. wrote:
>> On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 17:45:31 -0700, Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Any suggestions for an antenna to be located inside an apartment that
>>>will safely handle 50 watts? I have an amplifier that has the standard
>>>SO-259? male connector. I have a J-Pole, but it has a BNC connector and
>>>I haven't found any adapter. I don't know if they aren't made because of
>>>power considerations or I just haven't found a source. Any advice
>>>appreciated.
>>>
>>
>> Two meter?
>>
>> There are many adaptors from BNC to SO-259, etc. You may need a larger
>> electronics supplier.
>>
>> Another option is a magmount antenna, mounted on a file cabinet,
>> refrigerator, or a cookie sheet. Any mobile mount antenna will be able
>> to handle 50 watts.
>>
>> Happy trails,

>> Gary (net.yogi.bear)
>> --
>> at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>>
>> Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
>> Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

395. MFJ-969 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 13:45:14 UTC
From: Larry Kirkland <lkirkland@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <KRjHa.56133$nr.4898918@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 29415

I am seliing for an estate a MFJ-969 Deluxe Versa Tuner II. This is the
300 watt version with cross-needle meter, roller inductor, and dummy
load. Clean with no scratches. $100 plus shipping.
Thanks;
Larry W4LK
(803) 783-1513

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 13:50:20 UTC
From: Matthew Cook <mattax@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bcki51$jrl5q$1@ID-182032.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29418
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.broadcast,aus.radio.cb,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.rec.radio.cb

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Date: 2003-06-16 13:50:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <XWjHa.7961$3o3.637706@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Doesn't work quite as well as the telephone,
and you can't call my mother on it ... of what use is it?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
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> RTX ;-)
>
> Thanks for comments

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> 73
> Thierry
> ON1SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
>

398. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 13:53:02 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <2ZjHa.57313$Pc5.1521@fed1read01>
Source record: 29417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Regarding EchoLink, IRLP, Wires II, (or VoIP), three things can be said:

1. Anything that allows Hams to communicate with other Hams is a good thing -- in fact a great thing.

2. One must keep in mind with VoIP it is the internet that is the main vehicle, not radio as in Ham Radio.

3. VoIp should not deter one from upgrading and experiencing the thrill and pride of building ones own station and antennas and working the world via "Radio". Not having room for antennas or an HOA situation is no excuse. Many have worked DX with indoor antennas, flagpoles and mobile installations and many with QRP - 5 watts. Working VoIP is like picking up the telephone, working South Africa from your mobile with 5 Watts is an experience you will never forget.

399. Samlex 23 Amp Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 13:54:20 UTC
From: Larry Kirkland <lkirkland@sc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <g_jHa.56136$nr.4900366@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 29419

I am selling for an estate a Samlex model 1223 12 volt at 23 amp
switching power supply. It is new never-been-used still in the box.
It's about 2 inches thick and about a foot square. Asking $85 plus
shipping.
Thanks;
Larry W4LK
(803) 783-1513

400. Re: Inside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 14:12:02 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <g4jrevk41nr9l9avpf7tkfjbknbemrloea@4ax.com>
Source record: 29421

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 19:28:01 -0700, Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
wrote:

>Yes, sorry, two meter. I have a mag mount that I thought about using.
>Wasn't sure about in-shack radiation with something as small as a cookie
>sheet or refrigerator top.
>
>My local Radio Shack has BNC to SO-239, but not the "male" connection as
>found on two meter hand held. I would need the female coax connection on
>one end and the "male" BNC on the other.
>
>Regards, Hawkeye
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>Gary S. wrote:
>> On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 17:45:31 -0700, Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
>> wrote:
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>>>will safely handle 50 watts? I have an amplifier that has the standard
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>>>I haven't found any adapter. I don't know if they aren't made because of
>>>power considerations or I just haven't found a source. Any advice
>>>appreciated.
>>>
>>
>> Two meter?
>>
>> There are many adaptors from BNC to SO-259, etc. You may need a larger
>> electronics supplier.

The UHF series connectors are PL-259 (male) and SO-239 (female). This
series of connectors is rated for operation to 300 MHz, with a voltage
spec of 500 volts peak.

500 volts peak = 353.5 volts RMS = 2500 watts.

See http://www.amphenolrf.com/products/uhf.asp

The BNC series is rated for low-swr operation to 4 GHz (to 11 GHz with
reduced performance). The voltage spec is 500 volts peak, just like
the UHF series, so also 2500 watts.

See http://www.amphenolrf.com/products/bnc.asp

>>
>> Another option is a magmount antenna, mounted on a file cabinet,
>> refrigerator, or a cookie sheet. Any mobile mount antenna will be able
>> to handle 50 watts.
>>

To be effective a ground plane must extend at least a quarter
wavelength in all directions from the antenna base, i.e. about 19
inches at 2 meters.

401. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 14:23:58 UTC
From: Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <verkif4rjvhjf4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well i have been on hf for 19 years cw ssb slow scan rtty pactor psk31 amtor
and now i have fun with echolink,Sound like the one that complain the most
about echolink have never try it out.

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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.489 / Virus Database: 288 - Release Date: 6/10/2003

402. eham.net reviews.. are they fair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 14:52:07 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6GkHa.30983$N37.22508@fe09.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29423
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Take a look at the Product Review guide lines published on the main Product Reviews page in the managers side bar.

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eHam's Forum has an area "CompanyReviews" that is used for discussing pros/cons of dealing with vendors, manufacturers, etc.

73 Phil NA4M
eHam Product Reviews Manager

At 10:27 6/16/2003 -0400, you wrote:
>Hello eham.net,
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>I frequently visit the reviews section of eham.net, and just noticed
>something I have never noticed before.
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>hams do not experience the same problems I have.
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>and it is now gone.
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>to figure out why I have not received them.
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>approaching almost 4 months, and no cards.
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>Thanks,
>
>Keith

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Phil Duff NA4M Ann Duff Georgetown, Texas

403. Re: eham.net reviews.. are they fair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 15:16:02 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <a4lHa.66275$XR1.64704@fe06.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29424
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

After receiving this email from Phil, my review about Octavia was again
removed.
So.. I read eham.net guidelines, and posted again.
It is very difficult to review a product, if you never received it in the
first place.
Reviews should include from the time you spend your money to the point in
time
where you actually receive the product. Most vendors charge your credit
card
when the item ships, not at the time of purchase. If this was done I would
have
had time to dispute this with my credit card company.

"laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
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404. Re: Inside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 15:57:38 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <SNIHa.188090$VP.42905652@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 29425

Here, try this web page:
http://64.177.101.210/cgi-bin/store/agora.cgi?cart_id=349936.18578*b_7ik2&next=18&product=Connectors%2fAdaptors
They have adapters at reasonable prices.
73 Richard WB8KRN

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| appreciated.
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| Regards, Hawkeye
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405. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 16:04:39 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eedea91$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3eece36f_2@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> I think that the next question will raise tons of objections, maybe. But
> this is really not my objective. :-))
> I sincerely believe it will not and that most hams will share my
opinion...
>
> I didn't know ECHOLINK (see www.echolink.org) excepting that I have heard
> the name here and there, until my friend Gunter, alias LX2MG does a
> demonstration of its possibilities this afternoon from his shack.
> ...

Mm...
Thanks OM. I appreciated your reactions... Not always agree with one or
another, but I understand well your opinions, positive or negative about
echolink.
I do not want to create a controversy, so if you have other args pro or con
please continue to post them. I will see how to use them, i.e.to gather
similar opinions in a same paragrah, etc, in order to make my page about
the subject as complete as possible for novices (and trhe others maybe, hi).
NB. In Belgium, the next CQ-QSO magazine (probably july) will discuss about
echolink too.

73
Thierry
ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm (to be updated)

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>

406. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 16:07:18 UTC
From: dj <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-A8B42A.11071816062003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 29427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I don't think anybody is complaining about it Bobby, but someone brought it up and we are expressing our views. I personally don't have any bone to pick with other hams who want to use it, that is their choice, as for me I will stick with shortwave and write emails on the NGs.

Enjoy Echolink if you want.

73
Dale, K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

407. Re: Keep The SEGWAY Off Our Sidewalks & Streets! ------ #randum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 16:15:20 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <b8prevcha5ompefpebqea4n9p1stqqi4sk@4ax.com>
Source record: 29428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 16 Jun 2003 00:05:06 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:<43dpev0q6p6k6mehpiomus7ctkv0vqi8i9@4ax.com>...
>
>>
>> self-indulgent tripe snipped (fat juvenile american weight loss
>> method that actually works! Pass this along to 10 friends or bad luck
>> will happen to you within 3 years)
>>
>> Such paranoia. This sideways bike makes perfect sense for getting
>> on/off the moving sidewalks that carry us to our nuclear powered,
>> steam-driven aeromobiles.
>>
>> you are not welcome! Keep moving please....
>
>You all talking about that two wheeled thingy that has gyro's or
>whatever in it to keep from tipping? I actually saw one of those going
>down the street the other day. And he was on a major boulevard
>also...Not a backstreet. Looked pretty neat to me. I had seen them on
>TV when they first came out, but wasn't aware of the name. MK

Hi Mark,

One and the same. $4950 (and chump change tax). I've seen several.
It's bad enough to fight bike traffic on the sidewalk (probably a
worse collision possibility). And then there are the jogger's lanes,
walker's lanes....

The law is not settled out. Is it a motor vehicle? No, too small a
motor so sidewalk is OK in some places; in other places any motor puts
it in the street. Does it need proof of insurance? No in some places
(not a motor vehicle), and yes in other places (clouded reasons,
often). Can you park it on the sidewalk where they ban bikes? Can
they operate on a bike path? Who has right of way? When they come to
a curb, do they use the wheelchair breakout? If none exists, can they
demand one be built? What is the ethic of using it indoors?

All of this exposes the outline of the need for an alternative
transportation grid that carries very light weight vehicles in the
same patterns of existing traffic without mixing them with 18 wheelers
and soccer moms in SUV's or teenage kamikazes. Here in Seattle we
have had to fight tooth and nail against the politicians to move the
Monorail out of the city center and into general use (not necessarily
lighter, but certainly grade separated). The politicians (both sides

of the aisle) wanted "light" rail - whatever that means. They decided that connecting the city center to the airport was too expensive, so they put in a design for an end-of-the-line rail station one mile away and use (yeah, you guessed it) busses. Can you say full body security Xrays at each transfer?

Last week's papers had the option of showing the bushes on their complimentary Segways or showing bush ii falling off his. Note that mother Barbara walked the distance, literally. Anyone thinking of the next cavalry charge into Tehran? Noble 600.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

408. Re: Firestik 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 16:54:15 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EEDF637.20E77F1B@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29420

JC wrote:
>
> why ham it up then? Where are you buying 5/8th wave antennas for 15 bucks?

<http://www.hamradio.com/>

enter "SF-2" (less quotes) in "Quick Search by Model" and click the
"GO'" button.

1) Manufacturer: HUSTLER
Item : SF-2
Description : 5/8 WV 2MTR ANT 3/8 X 24 THR
Price : $14.95
Stock status: In Stock*

73, K3DWW

409. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 16:55:17 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEDF675.8040407@psu.edu>
Source record: 29430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

AMHAM73 wrote:
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Kind of like the telephone too.

> 2. One must keep in mind with VoIP it is the internet that is the main
> vehicle, not radio as in Ham Radio.

Right. And that is one of the reasons I don't think much of it. The reason I don't consider it Ham radio is that what is the difference between say using your HT to access a repeater that is on Voip or using a an FRS radio (dunno if that is legal or not) Or you can just use your computer microphone. It's just a big audio chatroom in which the weak link is the part where the radio connects to the net. This is why I just don't think its all that big a deal.

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> pride of building ones own station and antennas and working the world via
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> many with QRP - 5 watts. Working VoIP is like picking up the telephone,
> working South Africa from your mobile with 5 Watts is an experience you will
> never forget.

I agree there. If a person wants to use Voip, then that's cool. But to me, it is tons more fun to do what you described in your last paragraph.

- Mike KB3EIA -

410. Re: Best HF for easeof use/performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 17:01:59 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEDF807.4030300@psu.edu>
Source record: 29431

Larry wrote:
> Friend bought a Yaesu Mark V Field (on my advice!) and he likes the
> radio but it is very complicated to use. Any consensus (or maybe not)
> on late model HF rigs that offer the best blend of performance and ease
> of use?
>
> Larry, K8PF

Heres what you do, Larry. Tell him to pack up that nasty rig, and mail it to me. In return I'll send him my trusty IC-745, which is a lot simpler to operate! Hah!

I think Kenwood makes some nice and inexpensive rigs.

- Mike KB3EIA -

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Date: 2003-06-16 17:04:58 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eedf8b4$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I would like to open a parenthesis to complete my first post because one paragraph seems have been jumped by most readers who do not like Echolink.

Without entering the controvery, to all readers speaking about experimentation, RTX, etc I would like to remind you that Echolink can be connected to an 2m RTX too, to its VHF antenna, and a simplex VOX linked to a computer, Ya !

I use a portable PC at home connected to a "air-router" for my ADSL connexion. The other side can be connected to a 2m RTX and a 2m antenna to work with Echolink.
Better, in Germany the HAM guardianship ministery accepted that Echolink use relays (as it is in the U.S.A.), so recognizing by this fact that echolink is a HAM tool, like many others (SSTV, etc).
So, now where is the difference with packet radio ?
On the contrary in Austria, a stupid man questionned so much his ministry that they decided to forbid all access to relay via Echolink..
I close my parenthesis.

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Thierry

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> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm (to be updated)
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412. Re: Best HF for ease of use/performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 17:50:23 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <zrnHa.58074$Pc5.13918@fed1read01>
Source record: 29433

Your noggin and the manual.

For the new radios with a zillion menus, buttons etc, try this -- read thru the entire manual, then set up the menus the way you want. In fact my kenwood has Menu A and Menu B. My menu A is set for DXing, Menu B for ragchewing. Set the Mic Gain, processor, AGC, carrier, audio eq, Set for max power unless you want to be QRP. Set ATU in, then leave them alone.

Now there is about only 6 or 7 controls I fiddle with -- all the rest are "pre adjusted - so to speak" Oh yeah on occaision, maybe the noise blanker, Filters, RIT, etc but all radios have (or should have) these anyway. Operating split (dual VFO) is on most new radios and is a DXers dream -- study study.

In fact if you operate in one mode -- say SSB, you can preset the radio so you only use TUNING, AF Gain, BAND Up-Down,
and maybe RF Gain if you know whats that for.

Piece of cake

Lot easier than programming an HT -- hi hi.

Why folks are adverse to reading manuals and spend the time to understand their new device is beyond me. Case in point my family was checking out a new Toyota SUV, some one sed "Where's the Jack???, Honestly they tore the car apart looking for the jack !!! I got the manual went to the index, found JACK, and it sed "The jack is located under the right front passenger seat !!!! Sure enough that is where it was !!!

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413. Re: Dayton 03 trip report

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 18:11:19 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEE0847.7040608@psu.edu>
Source record: 29435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

G L Calvert wrote:
> All nice enough for a Dayton fest, but....
> For me to pay $8 to park in the handicap area for one day
> and still have to walk for ever to get to the front door. harrumph!

Much better was to park for free at the local defunct mall, and spend $2.00 for an all day bus pass which delivered you right to the door. I wouldn't do it any other way now. I bought a linear and walked right outside the arena with it, caught the bus and only walked another 100 feet to my van.

Beats parking in the muddy field by a mile.

> Then to cough up another $22 it just isn't worth it for me to
> return. Didn't find any of them really good deals but did
> manage to stop by and pay up my 10 10 dues for another few years.
> I guess the catalog and ebay will be the hamfests for me from now on.

Well enjoy! hope you don't pay too much shipping from Ebay. That will eat up thea 22 dollars pretty quickly.

- Mike KB3EIA -

414. Re: Inside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 18:15:35 UTC
From: Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
Message-ID: <ves2a64lj7f80a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29434

Thanks for the info. The other Radio Shack in town had the adapter as
you described. The clerk in the first store claimed it wasn't in the
catalog.

So, I guess I will go with the J-pole as originally planned.

Regards, Hawkeye

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>
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>>Wasn't sure about in-shack radiation with something as small as a cookie
>>sheet or refrigerator top.
>>
>>My local Radio Shack has BNC to SO-239, but not the "male" connection as
>>found on two meter hand held. I would need the female coax connection on
>>one end and the "male" BNC on the other.
>
>
> Radio Shack has the adaptor. It is part # 278-121. It accepts the BNC
> male from one side, and screws into the SO-239 on the other side. If
> they don't have it in stock, they can special order from their
> warehouse. Costs about $3.50
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
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>
>>Regards, Hawkeye
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>>Gary S. wrote:
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>>>On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 17:45:31 -0700, Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
>>>wrote:
>>>
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>>>
>>>>Any suggestions for an antenna to be located inside an apartment that
>>>>will safely handle 50 watts? I have an amplifier that has the standard
>>>>SO-259? male connector. I have a J-Pole, but it has a BNC connector and
>>>>I haven't found any adapter. I don't know if they aren't made because of

>>>>power considerations or I just haven't found a source. Any advice
>>>>appreciated.
>>>>
>>>
>>>Two meter?
>>>
>>>There are many adaptors from BNC to SO-259, etc. You may need a larger
>>>electronics supplier.
>>>
>>>Another option is a magmount antenna, mounted on a file cabinet,
>>>refrigerator, or a cookie sheet. Any mobile mount antenna will be able
>>>to handle 50 watts.
>>>
>>>Happy trails,
>>>Gary (net.yogi.bear)
>>>---
>>>at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>>>
>>>Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
>>>Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom
>
>

415. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 18:42:43 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <D9oHa.3077$ca4.251236@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you want my opinion, I got my ham license because I like talking on RADIO, not a computer. If I want to slap on a headset and talk thru my computer, I use one of the thousands of chat programs. As far as I am concerned, if more hams start using echolink and not their radios, it just shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given us are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose em'"

Just my $0.02

416. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 19:33:46 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eee1b95$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29437
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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us
> are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose
> em'"

Hi,

As I told in two posts, echolink is better that a big chat room as someone
told here.
It uses also a "sysop" mode in which you can connect your VHF RTX and
antennas to a VOX simplex interface connected to the Internet computer. You
can works also remotely, on /P or /M too.
Thus you can experiment on VHF or building the interface.
This is as ham radio as packet radio is.

This is even more similar to ham radio than i.e.SSTV that all hams recognize
as "pure ham radio activity". However in SSTV you only send images, no more,
where echolink allow you in some modes to experiment too.
good to know

Thierry
>
> Just my $0.02
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>

417. Re: Inside Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 19:46:03 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <3h7sevs1arqsfsn2e5eea4gs7r95784o9q@4ax.com>
Source record: 29438

On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 11:15:35 -0700, Hawkeye <hawk62@charter.net>
wrote:

>Thanks for the info. The other Radio Shack in town had the adapter as
>you described. The clerk in the first store claimed it wasn't in the
>catalog.
>
>So, I guess I will go with the J-pole as originally planned.
>
"You've got questions, we've got batteries"

The antenna you already have is a good place to start. A J-pole will
not need a ground plane, either.

Happy trails,
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

418. Re: eham.net reviews.. are they fair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 20:27:26 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <OKpHa.439296$vU3.351835@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 29439
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Eham reviews are about as fair and informative as the QST Product Reviews. ANY publication or website that receives advertising $$$ from a vendor is biased regardless of the vendor.....end of story. Plus, Eham will take reviews and post them from every dim-wit that doesnt know a damn thing about radios or electronics.

When's the last time you saw a scathing negative review about a Yaesu, Icom, or Kenwood radio in QST?.....Like, never.

419. arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 20:28:31 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbesb8v.8q1.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 29440

- i guess i should be grateful i blew all my money on ham gear during the first quarter this year? just checked some prices at HRO, and it looks like prices have been jacked up on a number of items (for example, the ic-t90a is now $40 more)...

- which begs the question for more experienced 'boat-anchor' buyers out there:

"what's the best time of year to buy a new rig?" dayton time? just before sanity clause comes down the chimney? high periods of unemployment?

or should i monitor the dollar/yen exchange rate, then calculate shipping lane transit times?

:-P

420. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 20:30:39 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEE28EF.2070300@psu.edu>
Source record: 29441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given us
> are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose
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Good point, Max. Echolink could be a linchpin in an effort to remove us from the spectrum, except for maybe two meters. No need for that spectrum if we can put 'em all on the net, eh? Then again, maybe thet could work the thing in so we would access Voip using FRS radios! 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

421. Re: Keep The SEGWAY Off Our Sidewalks & Streets! ------ #randum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 21:09:48 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306161309.222aeb94@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Richard Clark <kb7qhc@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:<b8prevcha5ompefpebqea4n9p1stqqi4sk@4ax.com>...
> On 16 Jun 2003 00:05:06 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>
> Hi Mark,
>
> One and the same. $4950 (and chump change tax). I've seen several.
> It's bad enough to fight bike traffic on the sidewalk (probably a
> worse collision possibility). And then there are the jogger's lanes,
> walker's lanes....
>
> The law is not settled out. Is it a motor vehicle? No, too small a
> motor so sidewalk is OK in some places; in other places any motor puts
> it in the street. Does it need proof of insurance? No in some places
> (not a motor vehicle), and yes in other places (clouded reasons,
> often). Can you park it on the sidewalk where they ban bikes? Can
> they operate on a bike path? Who has right of way? When they come to
> a curb, do they use the wheelchair breakout? If none exists, can they
> demand one be built? What is the ethic of using it indoors?

I don't know how fast they can go, but couldn't be too fast. I bet a
bicycle could outrun one easy. So I think they should be considered
along the same lines as a bicycle, and adhear to the same appx laws.
If they come to a curb, too bad. Time to portage. About the same as
when I'm kayaking down a river. If I come to a logjam, or dry spot, I
can't demand the landowners build me a canal through the bad
spot...Here in Texas, on many rivers, the landowners own the river
halfway out, where it butts against the opposite landowners half of
the river. As far as the segways on city streets, they better stay out
of my way, same as a bike, or whatever. My f-250 will make a mess out
of them if they dart in my path. MK

422. Re: eham.net reviews..WHAT IS FAIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 21:10:56 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3EEE3260.3030805@qth.com>
Source record: 29443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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actual operations and are usually 'lab condions' YEAH! " Its very nice
to know what everyone thinks about all the gear,(who do YOU trust?) but
you still have to filter that through a lot of personal opinion and
likes and dislikes. Most of us who buy sell and trade a little, know
that the BEST RADIO is the one you just got!! And the worst radio , is
the one that broke on you, even though it has to happen on new and used
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>>eham.net. So I caution you, if this continues to happen, I will sure make
>>it public that eham.net is not fair to my friends as well as on my many
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>>Thanks,
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>>Keith
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> Phil Duff NA4M Ann Duff Georgetown, Texas
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423. FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 21:24:55 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <e.l.IHatespamdowdy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HAqHa.2099$Fa6.2430@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 29444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

It operates very nicely serial number 51460080. Has the TXCO-1 master oscillator unit, BPF-1 band pass filter unit, and the following filters (some optional some not):

XF-455K-262-01
XF-110C (455KHz center freq.)
XF-455K-202-01
XF-8.2M-262-01
XF-8.2M-501-03
XF-8.2M-202-01
XF-8.2M-251-01

Does the full 200 watts out. I have the hand mic and manual. No box. I prefer to trade this for an ICOM 756ProII. Also would prefer to meet some where within 200-250 miles as building a shipping container will be difficult. This rig had a tuner placed on top of it by the previous owner. It has several scratches on the top of the case (replacement from Yaesu is $86.03 & shipping). I have pictures for anyone interested. Will sell for $1875.00 Plus shipping.

73,
Ed KA9EES
Danville IL

217-260-8337

424. Re: eham.net reviews..WHAT IS FAIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 21:51:47 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <vesevtiq7jcc18@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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425. Re: Help finding WebSite hosting WITH Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 22:18:10 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <i3gsevkb5sql7lqvf59fa91m1lvnrjjfdh@4ax.com>
Source record: 29447

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 19:23:10 -0500, radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
wrote:

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>radioranch wrote:
>> I think Im finding the need to find an independant web site with someone
>> who will help with the set up etc. and not try to tell me how run my
>> little show. I buy, sell, trade, mostly used and sometimes new ham gear
>> and not that much of it anymore. Who would you recommend? Im using
>> QTH.com but he and his little "cops" think they should control what I
>> sell or put on it or say. I thought it was mine!! He does a nice job
>> of set up and its easy to post my offerings or want.......WHO ELSE would
>> do this service for me and is not necessarily a RADIO COP? I want an
>> individual who can be reached and not a big organization that uses FAQ's
>> to answer your questions. Your input would be appreciated. Thanks,
>> Murray Neece K5MDM
>>

I would just go with an ISP that allows one to set up a business web
page, and then buy something like Microsoft's Front Page software,
which pretty much automates creating web content -- just use one of
their formats that's already dummied up, and insert the appropriate
words and/or pictures. Then you don't have to screw with anyone to
make changes.

Bob
k5qwg

426. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 22:33:53 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eee45d1$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

Be accurate. In single-user mode, the usual one, you are working with a PC connected to Internet using the VoIP protocol. You do not need an RTX or antenna. Right.
But in sysop mode you can use your favorite 2m RTX and antenna to work in conjunction with Echolink. You only need an additionnal VOX simplex interface than can be the well-known RigBlaster II too. In such a mode you works like in packet radio. So it is ham radio !
See some links to manufacturers at the end of page
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

Thierry
ON1SKY

"AMHAM73" <amham73@connectnet.net> wrote in message
news:2ZjHa.57313$Pc5.1521@fed1read01...
> Regarding EchoLink, IRLP, Wires II, (or VoIP), three things can be said:
>
> 1. Anything that allows Hams to communicate with other Hams is a good
> thing -- in fact a great thing.
>
> 2. One must keep in mind with VoIP it is the internet that is the main
> vehicle, not radio as in Ham Radio.
>
> 3. VoIp should not deter one from upgrading and experiencing the thrill
and
> pride of building ones own station and antennas and working the world via
> "Radio". Not having room for antennas or an HOA situation is no excuse.
Many
> have worked DX with indoor antennas, flagpoles and mobile installations
and
> many with QRP - 5 watts. Working VoIP is like picking up the telephone,
> working South Africa from your mobile with 5 Watts is an experience you
will
> never forget.
>
>
>

427. Re: Firestik 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 23:06:26 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <uajsevosgl4uaufqtmt61rg2h8s1qojp61@4ax.com>
Source record: 29249

On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 09:54:15 -0700, Vito <vito@crosslink.net> belch-spoke these words:

>SF-2

It's $12.95 at Universal Radio

http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantm/1999.html

John

428. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 23:11:07 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 29250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!

And yes, EchoLink is great. Especially for techs and the money-challenged like me.

John

On Sun, 15 Jun 2003 23:21:55 +0200, "Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> belch-spoke these words:

>Hi,
>
>I think that the next question will raise tons of objections, maybe. But
>this is really not my objective. :-))
>I sincerely believe it will not and that most hams will share my opinion...
>
>I didn't know ECHOLINK (see www.echolink.org) excepting that I have heard
>the name here and there, until my friend Gunter, alias LX2MG does a
>demonstration of its possibilities this afternoon from his shack.
>
>For the novice, here is in short what is ECHOLINK :
>I think that the product appeared a few years ago but not many and was
>programmed by an US OM who shared it freely with the communauty of hams.
>- You are a licensed OM ? Even limited to VHF ? You do not have a good
>antenna, no powerful RTX ? Or no ham equipment at all due to space
>limitations or/and financial or other reasons ? But you want to work DX
>stations or ragchewing in local QSO for years, doesn'it ?
>But of course you own a personal computer and a connexion to the Internet ?
>Right ! Then, there is no problem !...
>(I already hear the first reactions : "What ? How that ?...")
>
>With ECHOLINK, a freeware software that you can download from Internet (2MB
>that you can install and setup in some minutes), if you are listed in the
>callbook (or licensed this year) and have a valid email because the software
>requests these information to valid your access, you can contact people
>located on the other side of the earth on the clic of the mouse ! This,
>without QRM, without be disturbed by the propagation or near stations
>arriving 59++ 1.5 Khz away. All stations arrive 59++ as if they worked you
>in the adjacent room ! I do not exaggerate.
>
>The demo I participate to cannot be more convincing, and was a complete
>success that convinced me fully of the utility and the power of this new
>tool, what I repeated to my correspondant who was very happy of my reaction.
>Let's imagine...
>

>Using a sort of Explorer ï¿½ la "User manager" showing standby/connected users
>or relays, from his XP station Gunter selected one user listed in the
>"Europe", "Monaco", "3A..-L." container with the hope to find a french
>speaking ham. Clic, space bar to emit (similar to PTT button) and a TX
>appeared in red at the bottom of the screen. He was on the air... I didn't
>really beleive him yet...
>Gunter spoke as usual at good distance of his mic : "Here is LX2MG calling
>in company of ON1SKY. Do you hear me ?". Some secondes of expectations...
>Then as surprise I could be we get a prompt answer, very loud - that
>surprised me first - and clear in our speakers connected to Gunter's
>computer : "Hi OM, this is JS1....from Chiba, Japan. Do you speak French,
>parlez-vous franï¿½ais ?".
>
>Imagine my surprise, as was Gunter to hear a JA speaking french !! In the
>morning I have tried to hear VK and JA stations on the 20, 15 and 10m using
>Gunter's Yaesu 1000PM. It was quasi impossible to get out a JA station
>although Gunter used a beam and a 2 kW amplifier at 50%... So the comparison
>was easy to do and I realize with some secondes of delay how powerful was
>this tool... Is this really a JA station, an OM calling from Japan that
>answered us by voice via Internet ??? I didn't believe what I was living...
>But I knew very well computers, clusters, packet radio and the idea was
>quickly accepted as possible, hi !
>
>Whaow ! What a demonstration !... The QSO continues for about 15 min or
>more. At last we enter the callsign of our friend Ryu on our Alert log in
>order that his callsign be highlighted and bip when it will reappear on
>screen a next time.
>
>Do you have well understood what I am trying to explain you ?
>No yet ? OK. Without ham radio equipement other than a computer connected to
>the Internet, a mic and HP connected to this PC - that works also fine on
>wireless portable connected to a "air" ADSL router - we can contact the
>WORLD in a couple of secondes, loud and clear at all moment ! At the time of
>the QSO there was about 2000 licensed hams connected to ECHOLINK, Pfff
>(that means unbeleivable) !
>No need to invest 4000$ in an high-end RTX and a 7 bander Titanex beam
>placed 30 ft high. The OMs are online, you can even make conferences with
>hams in VK and JA simultaneously, or sending each of them a picture without
>QRM (not as can be SSTV..., hi) or any other document by email as his
>coordinates are listed in a small window in the program with other useful
>data.
>
>But a sad question that can anger some of us arises : will the old fashion
>amateur radio survive this true revolution ? Because it is ! Check by
>yourself and work only once with ECHOLINK... then answer me.
>
>With the objective to publish a review of this new way of working DX
>stations for novices, besides clusters and other packet modes that I listed
>on my website, I would like to know the point of vue of amateur radio who do
>NOT like this system for any reason (technical or not). I do not find many,

>excepting two :
>- you need to be in contact with your correspondant to hear it (excepting
>with a DL university named "Germany" to which you can also hear others hams
>in QSO, but they installed a special software in that goal)
>- QSL are not valid for the DXCC.
>- ??? difficult to find other args.
>
>I do not want to create a huge controversial about this subject, pro or con
>ECHOLINK vs activity using an RTX.
>Of course with ECHOLINK I could never work EME or by satellite, etc. OK.
>So I really think that both techniques have their place. ECHOLINK can also
>be linked to your 2m RTX as is the usual packet radio (also accessible to
>Internet users).
>But ECHOLINK is really fantastic from a pure technical point of vue :
>accessible to ALL licensed hams, contact easy, it uses the power of your
>computer if necesary (for sendings mails, etc), no QRM, no propagation
>problems, no dedicated material required, low cost, etc, etc.
>
>But why shouldn't you like this mode ? OK, the fact to not be able to hear
>OM in QSO (like when you switch on your TX and listen bands) can be one (as
>many OM continue to listen bands, sometime 70% of their time behind their
>RTX), but are there other minus sides ?
>Be objective please, give me your opinion after have used this tool as I
>would like to extract some of your comments to complete my report in
>preparation (without naming you, in the form of a continuous article if
>possible, with examples, dumps, recordings, etc).
>
>And please do not say me this is no more a ham radio activity as say some.
>Because I will answer you immediately : do no more work in SSB because in
>the first time of ham radio all OM worked only CW with a dipole or so.... So
>where have you to place your technical approbation ? In that case what
>technology or accessory do you "accept" or not to work QSO... ?
>In my mind ECHOLINK is only a new mode, nothink else, but an easy mode that
>every licensed OM, even VHF can use freely and that gives to ham radio a new
>breath through the use of new technologies. IMHO you cannot ignore this
>fact.
>
>In fact I think that you will not find many arguments valid "against" this
>marvelous tool... find me some if you can ! ;-)
>I should be very happy to insert them in my future article.
>
>NB. Don't afraid, you will continue to hear me on bands for long through my
>RTX ;-)
>
>Thanks for comments
>
>73
>Thierry
>ON1SKY
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

>

429. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 23:15:57 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <ksjsev43tf3r67algo65p6mm3lctg0m1n2@4ax.com>
Source record: 29251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 14:42:43 -0400, "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> belch-spoke these words:

>If you want my opinion, I got my ham license because I like talking on
>RADIO, not a computer. If I want to slap on a headset and talk thru my
>computer, I use one of the thousands of chat programs. As far as I am
>concerned, if more hams start using echolink and not their radios, it just
>shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given us
>are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose
>em'"
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>Just my $0.02
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"Thousands of chat programs"? Hardly.

John

430. Re: eham.net reviews.. are they fair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 23:20:28 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <d3ksevkr24fomscjsgi9uuv4a5fqs2v4b2@4ax.com>
Source record: 29252
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I should hope so. I reviewed the Elk Antenna 2m Log Periodic.

John

On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 10:52:07 -0400, "laborkei" <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com> belch-spoke these words:

>** Read in Reverse **
>
>Take a look at the Product Review guide lines published on the main Product
>Reviews page in the managers side bar.
>
>Customer service issues/problems are not reviews of a product (QSL
>cards). Note however that if a review does review the actual product
>comments regarding the manufacturer, vendor, etc. are OK. But the review
>should primarily be of a product.
>
>eHam's Forum has an area "CompanyReviews" that is used for discussing
>pros/cons of dealing with vendors, manufacturers, etc.
>
>73 Phil NA4M
>eHam Product Reviews Manager
>
>
>At 10:27 6/16/2003 -0400, you wrote:
>>Hello eham.net,
>>
>>I frequently visit the reviews section of eham.net, and just noticed
>>something I have never noticed before.
>>I often leave comments on both positive and negative experiences so other
>>hams do not experience the same problems I have.
>>
>>The one thing I noticed is I wrote a review a few weeks ago about Octavia,
>>and it is now gone.
>>I spent a few hundred dollars on QSL cards, and they have made no effort
>>to figure out why I have not received them.
>>I knew before placing my order it would take a few months, but I am now
>>approaching almost 4 months, and no cards.
>>
>>I am going to repost my review on this company, but if you continue to
>>remove negative reviews, the credibility of eham with me is going to go
>>down to being a website that controls what is being said. I assume my
>>review was removed because they maybe are a pay advertiser of

>>eham.net. So I caution you, if this continues to happen, I will sure make
>>it public that eham.net is not fair to my friends as well as on my many
>>websites.
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>>Thanks,
>>
>>Keith
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>Phil Duff NA4M Ann Duff Georgetown, Texas
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431. Re: ISO Trase TS series inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-16 23:50:39 UTC
From: Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <vesluo49cvpsf5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29253
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

I have just been informed that Trace Inverter Company will not give support to any person who wishes to sevices their own equipment. You must send it into the service center and pay someone else to do the necessary repairs. I have a Trace TS (Tiger Series) inverter which I wish to repair and only requested a schematic. They seem to be so afraid of somone stealing some design secrets that they will not help.

I for one will think twice before using any of their products in the future

It has been my experience that the ones most affraid of someone cheating them, are themselves the ones most likely to cheat. I wonder if that holds true with companies too. Can anyone out there help me in locating a schematic? Will gladly pay all reasonabie costs. Please respond to my email address Thanks Don Smith

432. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 00:04:11 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bclltr$g8j$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 29254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Be accurate. In single-user mode, the usual one, you are working with a PC
>connected to Internet using the VoIP protocol. You do not need an RTX or
>antenna. Right.

So why do you need a ham license to use whatever this is?

Derek aa5bt

433. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 00:33:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <LltHa.8304$0v4.725749@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3eee1b95$1_1@news.vo.lu...
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> "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
> news:D9oHa.3077$ca4.251236@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> > shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given
> us
> > are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose
> > em'"
>
>
> Hi,
>
> As I told in two posts, echolink is better that a big chat room as someone
> told here.
> It uses also a "sysop" mode in which you can connect your VHF RTX and
> antennas to a VOX simplex interface connected to the Internet computer. You
> can works also remotely, on /P or /M too.
> Thus you can experiment on VHF or building the interface.
> This is as ham radio as packet radio is.
>
> This is even more similar to ham radio than i.e.SSTV that all hams recognize
> as "pure ham radio activity". However in SSTV you only send images, no more,
> where echolink allow you in some modes to experiment too.
> good to know

Any ham who is using his computer to access echolink is not on the air.
He (or she) could better spend that time on air instead.

Simple, isn't it?

Who cares if echolink is "good" or "bad" or "silly" or "stupid".
It *is* a way to avoid using ham radio, when ham radio could be used.

Followups to alt.braindead.ex.hams please.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

434. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 00:35:22 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <entHa.8305$0v4.724604@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29256
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> >Just my $0.02
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>
> "Thousands of chat programs"? Hardly.

I agree. It is probably more like tens of thousands.

At one time writing a chat program was *the thing* every
young hacker attempted. Much of the resulting code still
lives in places like simtel.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

435. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 00:36:33 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <lotHa.8307$0v4.726652@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com...
> I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!

On what frequncy did you transmit?
Did you get a QSL card?
What did it say?

> And yes, EchoLink is great. Especially for techs and the money-challenged
like me.

Just like ICQ.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

436. Microphone for Heath HW 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 00:57:00 UTC
From: Bruce Nolte N3LSY <brucenol@abs.net>
Message-ID: <pHtHa.55$Xh4.58189@news.abs.net>
Source record: 29258

Looking for some help getting a working microphone for my Heathkit HW-2036. I have plenty of mike housings, but haven't found anything that works at all from my junkbox, let alone better than a failing Drake mike that I currently use. What seems to work the best, and what should I avoid?

437. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 01:16:07 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <qZtHa.4705$a7.1713329@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:bclltr$g8j$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
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Because you can end up transmitting over the air waves on the other end.
That's why. So you must be licensed to do so.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

438. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 01:48:31 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee720d.2927373650@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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wrote:

>Because you can end up transmitting over the air waves on the other end.
>That's why. So you must be licensed to do so.

Honk. Wrong answer. The radio that is used to transmit on the other
side of the a VoIP connection thru the internet is the sole
responsiblity of the owner of the radio. HE needs a license. And HE
is responsible for what gets transmitted, irregardless of who creates
the audio.

Which is why it's a very good idea to control who uses a VoIP link
connected to your radio. But don't feel bad. Very few hams today
understand the rules.......

Think of it this way. A DJ at an FM rock and roll station could be
transmitted on a VHF ham frequency thru the internet if the owner
of the computer/radio decided to lash things up that way. Would the
DJ then have to go take a ham test because Billy Bob is replaying
him on two meters ?

73, Jim KH2D

439. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 01:51:46 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee7383.2927747778@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 06:37:29 -0400, "Jan Lindstrom"
<declind@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Sorry, but it just is not amateur radio! It should be called amateur
>computer! It takes all the thrill out of working a new one.

To some of us hams, there is more thrill in talking to an OLD one
(friend) then there is "working" a new one.

UR 59, QSL via Derek is about as "thrilling" as hemorroid surgery
to some us.

Computers, and the internet, are tools. But for some strange
reason, hams want to crack concrete with their heads instead
of using a hammer.

73, Jim KH2D

440. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 01:54:50 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee74a4.2928037385@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 00:36:33 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>Did you get a QSL card?

Come on Hank, don't tell us that after those millions of packet
bulletins you've lowered yourself to becoming a post card
collector.....

73, Jim KH2D

441. F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 01:55:10 UTC
From: j_melhuish@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a8d40c09.0306161755.4fb11f02@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Just seen the following on ebay for anyone thats interested in old royal navy morse keys, Sure does look nice if you collect these things...

Admiralty Royal Navy NATO Morse Key CW UNUSED

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030683543&category=1502&rd=1

442. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 02:05:17 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee74f7.2928119853@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 16 Jun 2003 01:16:41 -0700, ablight@alphalink.com.au (Andrew VK3BFA) wrote:

>Wheres the radio in this comms mode?

Well, there are a bunch of radios. First there's a 300mw HT I carry around the house, then there's a 40 watts VHF radio in my truck. There's another 50 watt VHF radio hooked to a sound card an a COM port on my computer.

In Hawaii (I'm in Florida) there's another VHF radio that's on a repeater frequency and is also hooked to a sound card and a COM port on a computer. That radio is on the frequency of a KH6 repeater, which is actually two radios, a receiver and a transmitter.

My friend in Las Vegas has a two meter HT, and a 50 watt VHF radio hooked to a computer.

We both connect to the repeater in Hawaii, so we can talk to each other.

So lets see how many radios that takes:

1. My HT (or the radio in my truck).
2. My VHF radio hooked to my computer.
3. A VHF radio in Hawaii hooked to a computer.
4. A repeater receiver in Hawaii.
5. A repeater transmitter in Hawaii.
6. A VHF radio in Las Vegas hooked to a computer.
7. An HT in Hawaii.

So for me to talk to a friend in Las Vegas it takes 7 radios. I guess we could assume that there's a lot more 'radio' in Echolink then there would be if I talked to you in VK land on 20 meters - seems to me that would only take 2 radios. So them Echolink guys must be 3.5 times the 'hams' that the post card collectors are, cuz they use 3.5 as many radios to talk to each other, right ?

73, Jim KH2D

443. Re: ISO Trase TS series inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 02:07:26 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3EEE77B4.B07FE41D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 29266
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

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> email address Thanks Don Smith

Its a matter of liability. If they help you do a poor repair job and
someone gets hurt, they can be sued for millions of dollars. No one who
makes inverters or large power supplies passes out the information
freely. Go ahead and buy a different brand, then try to get a manual.
Good luck tilting at windmills.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

444. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 02:17:38 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <6TuHa.4713$a7.1722194@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29267
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No it is not the "wrong answer" but merely a short one. Anyone transmitting over the ham bands, regardless of whether it is simplex, the local repeater, or a repeater accessed over Echolink, must either be licensed for the frequency or operating under the direct supervision (i.e. in the same room) of a duly licensed amateur operator or they are in violation of the FCC rules. If the control operator of the repeater (whether your local repeater or an Echolink repeater) discovers someone operating illegally on the system, he/she is required to take the steps to get them off the system. But the person using the system is still responsible for their own illegal operation and can be fined by the FCC independently of the responsibilities of the control operator of the repeater or link.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

445. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 02:25:15 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <f_uHa.4717$a7.1723238@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29268
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> would be if I talked to you in VK land on 20 meters - seems to
> me that would only take 2 radios. So them Echolink guys must be
> 3.5 times the 'hams' that the post card collectors are, cuz they use
> 3.5 as many radios to talk to each other, right ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

By your logic, if both of you happen to be at home using your computers directly, that's Zero radios making you Zero times the ham. I'd choose a different way of making your point.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

446. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 02:35:07 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <v7vHa.8481$0v4.738668@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3eee74a4.2928037385@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 00:36:33 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Did you get a QSL card?
>
> Come on Hank, don't tell us that after those millions of packet
> bulletins you've lowered yourself to becoming a post card
> collector.....

Eh what? "after" ??? You are confused. Most of my QSLs
are from the days when the only digital mode was 45 baud ;-)

My wife collects post cards.

I've been on HF (and VHF and UHF) working DX, ragchewing,
and contesting a WHOLE lot longer than I've operated the digital
modes. Of course I QSL when asked, don't you?

Did have one G station ask me for a QSL for our "10 meter"
IRLP contact. He was on his computer, I was on 10 meters working
him via K2***. Sent a card to the K2*** who I actually worked :-)

IRLP and EchoLink are cute, simple and obvious technologies
that allow lazy hams to pretend to play radio. Guess it would be
too hard to put something on HF to work KH6, right?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

447. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 04:25:02 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee7b08.2929673377@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 02:17:38 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote:

>No it is not the "wrong answer" but merely a short one. Anyone transmitting
>over the ham bands, regardless of whether it is simplex, the local repeater,
>or a repeater accessed over Echolink, must either be licensed for the
>frequency or operating under the direct supervision (i.e. in the same room)
>of a duly licensed amateur operator or they are in violation of the FCC
>rules. If the control operator of the repeater (whether your local repeater
>or an Echolink repeater) discovers someone operating illegally on the
>system, he/she is required to take the steps to get them off the system.
>But the person using the system is still responsible for their own illegal
>operation and can be fined by the FCC independently of the responsibilities
>of the control operator of the repeater or link.
>
>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>

I think it is the wrong answer. Long version is wrong too. For several
reasons.....

1. The FCC has made no decisions on rules regarding VoIP - so there
are no FCC rules that apply. They haven't made any yet.

2. The closest thing to the scenario of Echolink (internet sound card
audio being transmitted via a radio) that we are now currently allowed
to do would be a telephone patch. In the event that you are doing a
phone patch for Cousin Freddy, who is on the phone, you are the ONLY
one reponsible for what gets transmitted over your radio. Cousin
Freddy can in NO WAY be held responsible for any violations regarding
FCC rules - he isn't "transmitting over the ham bands" - he's talking
on the telephone.

In your example you fail to realize that:

On simplex, I would be transmitting on a radio.
On the local repeater, I would be transmitting on a radio.
In both cases, I would be responsible for my transmissions.

BUT......

On an Echolink link to your local repeater (or simplex radio) I MIGHT
be talking into a six dollar plastic microphone hooked to the sound
card on my computer.

There FCC has NO jurisdiction of what I can transmit on a VoIP link
over the internet. For example:

I can transmit music.
I can use profane language.
I can conduct communications relating to my business.

None of which I can do on ham radio frequencies......

Yes, you are correct. In the case that I was transmitting with a RADIO
on your repeater, and violating the law, the control operator is
responsible for getting rid of me and we both could go to radio
prison.

BUT.......

In the case that I am using a six dollar plastic sound card mic, and
my audio is leaving my computer via the internet, the control operator
of your repeater is going to jail all by himself. There are NO FCC
RULES regarding what I can say into a plastic microphone hooked
to my computer. I didn't hook YOUR computer to a RADIO - YOU did.

So how can you possibly IMAGINE that the FCC could "fine" me for
what comes out of YOUR radio ?

As I said before, there are no FCC rules regarding VoIP. And until
somebody screws up big time or raises holy hell about what somebody
else is doing (as happened in years past regarding packet messages),
there is no way of telling exactly who will shoulder the majority of
the blame. Sooner or later that will happen and we will have a clear
definition of what we can and can't do - maybe no VoIP/Radio links
will be allowed at all.

If you are running an Echolink/Radio connection, you'd best be able to
cope with whatever comes out of YOUR radio, because YOU hooked it to
the internet and there are no FCC rules about internet VoIP
communications.

73, Jim KH2D

448. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 04:30:18 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee987c.2937213149@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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wrote:

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>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

If I happen to be sitting in front of my computer using Echolink, I
still have to use two radios - I don't have the option of using a
plastic microphone.

Point is, the weak point about Echolink is that it works with no
radios. But just because it does, doesn't mean we all have to toss the
radios and get a plastic microphone. After all, this is Ham Radio, not
Ham Plastic Microphone.......

73, Jim KH2D

449. For Sale: A Whole Bunch of Good Stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 04:31:58 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EEE999B.57D4A258@cox.net>
Source record: 29272
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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will ship overseas.

Heathkit HO-10 Monitor Scope.....$85 plus shipping
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of the case. Includes a photocopy of the manual
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathho10.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathho102.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathho103.jpg

Signal Corps U.S. Army Test Set Frequency Meter Test Set I-129-Bï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$150
plus shipping
Military set of James Millen wavemeters covering 1.5 to 40 MHz.
Excellent condition
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters4.jpg

Two Individual James Millen Wavemetersï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$25 plus shipping
One covers 3.5-6 MHz, the other covers 18-40 MHz. The plastic cover
on one is broken
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm3.jpg

U.S. Army Signal Corps Flame Proof Key J-5-Aï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$65 plus shipping
Flame Proof Key J-5-A made by L.S. Brach Mfg. of Newark, NJ. This is a
W.W.II key in very good condition.
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/flameproofkey2.jpg

URM-120 Wattmeterï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$225 plus shipping
Good working condition, last calibrated in 1999. Includes original
manual and revision
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1202.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1203.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1204.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1205.jpg

Turner P-9D Dynamic Microphoneï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$40 plus shipping
Dynamic Microphone made in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This mike works and is in

Very good condition externally with a small tear in the cloth
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/p9d2.gif
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/turner_dynamicmike.jpg

National Type ACN Dial - New in the Box.....$75 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/type_acn.jpg

National Type MCN Dial - new in the boxï¿½..$60 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

National Type K Dial Assembly - New in the Boxï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$30
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/type_k.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9//type_k2.jpg

Large Millen Dial - New in the boxï¿½ï¿½..$20 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millendial.jpg

National HRO Drive .....$45 plus shipping
Good condition - no box.
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/2ndhrodrive2.jpg

National Black PW Dial - $75 plus shippingï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
Here is a chance to replace that chipped up dial on your HRO receiver.
These look to be new. No box - a couple of very tiny paint chips
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial2.jpg

RCA Capacitance Testerï¿½ï¿½..$40 plus shipping
Capacitance tester from the 1940's. Uses a magic eye tube reflected with
a mirror.
Working but needs a power cord. I checked it with a cheater cord
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_captester.jpg

Three RCA Pocket Reference books for the 1940's and 1950'sï¿½ï¿½..$12 plus
shipping
Condition is fair to good. The cover on the 1946 book is missing a very
small piece of the back cover. They are:

1945 Tube Reference Book - Tucson Radio Supply stamped inside
1946 Electron Tube Reference Book - Tucson Radio Supply in gold
on cover
1953 RCA Reference Book (Tubes, Batteries, Parts, Test Equipment)
- Radio Parts of Arizona, Phoenix
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_books.jpg

Barker and Williamson Coil Mounting Barï¿½ï¿½..$15 plus shipping
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar2.jpg

Eimac 450TH/VT-108 Transmitting Tube - $150 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th.jpg

Triplett VTVMï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$45 plus shipping
Works but needs to be calibrated. Good cosmetic condition.
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm3.jpg

Eico 324 Signal Generatorï¿½ï¿½..$40 plus shipping
Good condition and works well. Includes a copy of the manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/ eico324.jpg

HAL Computer RTTY Interface CRI-200....$75 plus shipping
Older HAL unit in excellent cosmetic and working condition. No
documentation but it can still be obtained from HAL.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri200.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri2002.jpg

Heathkit Electronic Switch Model S-2 with original manual....$25 plus
shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_switch.jpg

I will ship overseas.
You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

450. Re: Best HF for easeof use/performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 04:33:25 UTC
From: siamk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030617003325.04155.00001429@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 29273

For simplicity of operation and good performance, the IC 718 cna't be beat. The price alone should give cause for a second look. If it wasn't for having to solder in the filter, it would be nearly perfect.

The other rig that warrants a look for ease of operation would be the TS 570 DG. At its current price and what it offers, this is a great beginners rig. Both these rigs would have my vote.

Mike
K2TPZ

451. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 04:58:15 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eee9c8c.2938252954@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 02:35:07 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>Did have one G station ask me for a QSL for our "10 meter"
>IRLP contact. He was on his computer, I was on 10 meters working
>him via K2***. Sent a card to the K2*** who I actually worked :-)

That's nothing new. That's just Clueless Newbie Syndrome. It's been
around for years. How many Clueless Newbies have you heard get
excited about "working DX" when two meters opens and guys from
the next state show up on the local repeater ? If you have your facts
right (which I doubt because I don't think you can access an IRLP node
with a computer, you need a radio) then the guy was simply a Clueless
Newbie. No harm in being one of them, that's how we all started out in
ham radio.

>Eh what? "after" ??? You are confused. Most of my QSLs
>are from the days when the only digital mode was 45 baud ;-)

Gee, Hank, I didn't know you were a Deee-X'er. I always thought you
were one of them digital geeks.

>IRLP and EchoLink are cute, simple and obvious technologies
>that allow lazy hams to pretend to play radio. Guess it would be
>too hard to put something on HF to work KH6, right?

Just like packet BBS's are cute, simple, obvious technologies that
allow lazy hams to be 'SYSOPS' and pretend to play email, right ?
Guess it would be too hard to hook up a modem to a phone line,
and run AOL setup, right ?

HF depends on propagation, Hank. I thought a Deeee-X'er like you would
know that. Propagation between Florida and KH6 (when it happens)
usually happens on 20 meters at 2 or 3 AM EST. Which isn't a good
time to talk to guys in Honolulu who are getting ready for bed. As the
sunspot cycle slowly sinks into the west, won't be too long until
it'll be years until we hear KH6 on the east coast again.

Actually, IRLP is more 'hammy' than Echolink, cuz if you wanna play
IRLP, you have to have a radio - no plastic sound card mics allowed.
The guy who wrote Echolink feels that the plastic sound card mic
option is a good, but also a bad, idea. It's good from the standpoint
that it gives new hams the option of learning to communicate with
other hams before they have a station, but it's bad from the
standpoint that it may keep a few of them from ever doing anything
else. I think I kind of agree with him, almost. I think we'll lose

more than we gain to the plastic microphones, but that's another discussion.

Ham radio to me has always been about COMMUNICATIONS - not about "new ones" and shoe boxes full of post cards - so I don't worry about how much Deee-X I can work, I just like to talk to people that I have things in common with.

I got an idea. Since VoIP depends on the internet, and the internet is evil when it comes to ham radio, let's can this discussion in the news groups and all of us can get on 20 meters and discuss it in real time. How's that sound ?

Dee, that's the short version. The long version is over here:

http://kh2d.net/opinions/article.cfm?id=3

73, Jim KH2D

452. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 07:51:29 UTC
From: david <david_perry@btconnect.com>
Message-ID: <bcmha1egd1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 29275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Does it have a ship attatched? Slightly bent, got a few australian fish
inside it maybe?

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"J_Melhuish" <j_melhuish@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:a8d40c09.0306161755.4fb11f02@posting.google.com...
> Just seen the following on ebay for anyone thats interested in old
> royal navy morse keys, Sure does look nice if you collect these
> things...
>
> Admiralty Royal Navy NATO Morse Key CW UNUSED
>
>
http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030683543&category=150
2&rd=1

453. FS: Valves - Philips QB5/1750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 08:03:40 UTC
From: servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <71725543.0306170003.45a9d995@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29276
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Used, working Philips QB5/1750 (50 USD/piece).

More info on:

http://www.geocities.com/servis_za_elektroniku/My_page.html

454. Re: Valves ECC83

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 09:31:34 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <B6MHa.3160$J41.308181@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29366
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Servis za elektroniku &#65533;" <servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:71725543.0306170012.4115bfc8@posting.google.com...
> Brand NEW, ECC83 made by EI (Yugoslaiva) by Philips license, 13 USD.
>
> More info on:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/servis_za_elektroniku/My_page.html
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FYI , Langrex Supplies Ltd -Croydon ,Surry -UK sell brand new ECC83 for
GBP 4.00 =US$ 6.- (approx)
I have no connection with the above company ,but just saw their ad in a
magazine.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

455. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 09:50:39 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0306170150.6f4b7192@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

j_melhuish@hotmail.com (J_Melhuish) wrote in message
news:<a8d40c09.0306161755.4fb11f02@posting.google.com>...
> Just seen the following on ebay

Not surprising since you are the seller...

456. Schematic Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 10:46:09 UTC
From: Duncan Walters <pentode@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <UjCHa.216$Gf1.150277@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29278

I am restoring an old Motorola Pageboy I UH for which I need a schematic.
Can anyone help or suggest where I could obtain one?
Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Duncan G4DFV

457. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 11:00:27 UTC
From: g3cwi@tesco.net
Message-ID: <b8480e86.0306170300.71a28017@posting.google.com>
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news:<a8d40c09.0306161755.4fb11f02@posting.google.com>...
> Just seen the following on ebay

Oops

Sorry. I note that you are not the seller after all...

458. WANTED: MICOR PARTS ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 11:00:33 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3EEEF4D1.70A34E31@erols.com>
Source record: 29280

Looking for spare parts (e.g. RF power amplifier, receiver, transmitter strips, plug in modules, etc., for the Motorola Micor series (2 meter) repeater. Please let me know what you have and prices.

If you know of anyone who sells the parts and may not necessarily have access to this newsgroup would appreciate contact name, telephone number or callsign if a ham. Thanks.

Murray, K3BEQ

459. VOX speaker mic- is there such a thing?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 11:27:11 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <bcmubo$g2r$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29282

Does anyone know of a voice-activated speaker mic or even headset on the market that I could use with my ADI AT400 HT?

460. keying problem with transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 11:27:47 UTC
From: Jerry <jerryaa@fbx.com>
Message-ID: <3eeefb26@news.lh.net>
Source record: 29281

I don t know if you all can be of any assistance on this, but I received my new Icom 703 in the mail today. The old [10 days old when it died] one I sent in because the tuner wouldn't tune, some keying problems, and no transmit. But before it went DOA, I had a similar problem with it that I am having with my new
703.
I use a keyboard cw program called CW type by UA9?? using an optocoupler between computer and rig.
I have used it very successfully with my Icom 706 and my Kenwood 450S.

On my 703 which has all of the keying options that the 706 has, what I type in is not what is transmitted. examples: enter a v and maybe get a g or just a 3 or 4 second "dah", enter an e and usually get a long "dah". same type of problem with other letters. Now,.....

the really weird thing I just found out is I can use CW Type and transmit into the dummy load of my MFJ 969 tuner with perfect CW output. I have tried my vertical and my dipole antenna but keyboard cw not usable.
Can you think of anything that might cause this? Other users have reported somewhat similar problems with straight keys and paddles, but it seems to be selective on the frequencies. ICOM has recommended to some people using a good ground. I use a ground.

I am wondering if anybody knows of a cure for this problem? I am speculating that it is some kind of RF problem.

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Jerry
"Vi Minore, Plus Gaudium"

461. Re: For Sale: A Whole Bunch of Good Stuff!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 12:05:15 UTC
From: tbm <bigsig.59plus@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <1uDHa.667$Gf1.234037@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29285
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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U.S. Army Signal Corps Flame Proof Key J-5-A....$65 plus shipping
Flame Proof Key J-5-A made by L.S. Brach Mfg. of Newark, NJ. This is a
W.W.II key in very good condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/flameproofkey.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/flameproofkey2.jpg

URM-120 Wattmeter....$225 plus shipping
Good working condition, last calibrated in 1999. Includes original
manual and revision
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1201.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1202.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1203.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1204.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/urm1205.jpg

Turner P-9D Dynamic Microphone....$40 plus shipping
Dynamic Microphone made in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This mike works and is in

Very good condition externally with a small tear in the cloth
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/p9d2.gif
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/turner_dynamicmike.jpg

National Type ACN Dial - New in the Box.....$75 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/type_acn.jpg

National Type MCN Dial - new in the box...$60 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

National Type K Dial Assembly - New in the Box.....$30
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/type_k.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9//type_k2.jpg

Large Millen Dial - New in the box....$20 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millendial.jpg

National HRO Drive .....$45 plus shipping
Good condition - no box.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/2ndhrodrive.jpgg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/2ndhrodrive2.jpg

National Black PW Dial - $75 plus shipping.....
Here is a chance to replace that chipped up dial on your HRO receiver.
These look to be new. No box - a couple of very tiny paint chips
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial2.jpg

RCA Capacitance Tester....$40 plus shipping
Capacitance tester from the 1940's. Uses a magic eye tube reflected with
a mirror.
Working but needs a power cord. I checked it with a cheater cord
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_captester.jpg

Three RCA Pocket Reference books for the 1940's and 1950's....$12 plus
shipping
Condition is fair to good. The cover on the 1946 book is missing a very
small piece of the back cover. They are:

1945 Tube Reference Book - Tucson Radio Supply stamped inside
1946 Electron Tube Reference Book - Tucson Radio Supply in gold
on cover
1953 RCA Reference Book (Tubes, Batteries, Parts, Test Equipment)
- Radio Parts of Arizona, Phoenix
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_books.jpg

Barker and Williamson Coil Mounting Bar....$15 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar2.jpg

Eimac 450TH/VT-108 Transmitting Tube - $150 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th.jpg

Triplett VTVM.....$45 plus shipping
Works but needs to be calibrated. Good cosmetic condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm3.jpg

Eico 324 Signal Generator....$40 plus shipping
Good condition and works well. Includes a copy of the manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/ eico324.jpg

HAL Computer RTTY Interface CRI-200....$75 plus shipping
Older HAL unit in excellent cosmetic and working condition. No
documentation but it can still be obtained from HAL.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri200.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri2002.jpg

Heathkit Electronic Switch Model S-2 with original manual....$25 plus
shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_switch.jpg

I will ship overseas.
You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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****
Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

>can this dude not read? uk.radio.amateur newsgroup...rgds frm tbm...

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.489 / Virus Database: 288 - Release Date: 10/06/2003

462. Re: FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 12:30:57 UTC
From: Edward Dowdy <e.l.IHatespamdowdy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5SDHa.23484$sm5.22708@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 29286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Will consider other trades too. Also lowered price to $1700.00 plus
shipping.

73,
Ed KA9EES

"Edward Dowdy" <e.l.IHatespamdowdy@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:HAqHa.2099$Fa6.2430@sccrnsc02...
> It operates very nicely serial number 51460080. Has the TXCO-1 master
> oscillator unit, BPF-1 band pass filter unit, and the following filters
> (some optional some not):
>
> XF-455K-262-01
> XF-110C (455KHz center freq.)
> XF-455K-202-01
> XF-8.2M-262-01
> XF-8.2M-501-03
> XF-8.2M-202-01
> XF-8.2M-251-01
>
> Does the full 200 watts out. I have the hand mic and manual. No box. I
> prefer to trade this for an ICOM 756ProII. Also would prefer to meet some
> where within 200-250 miles as building a shipping container will be
> difficult. This rig had a tuner placed on top of it by the previous owner.
> It has several scratches on the top of the case (replacement from Yaesu is
> $86.03 & shipping). I have pictures for anyone interested. Will sell
for
> $1875.00 Plus shipping.
>
> 73,
> Ed KA9EES
> Danville IL
>
> 217-260-8337
>
>

463. FS-ICOM IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 12:38:42 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030617083842.09323.00001490@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 29287

FS: ICOM IC-735 HF Transceiver, runs on 13.8V DC. All bands 160 through 10-Meters, general coverage receiver, 100 watts (adjustable) transmitter. All modes CW/SSB/FSK/AM/FM. Works well - includes power cable, manual (missing covers), does not have the little door covering the adjustments (I don't think any IC-735's do).

$400 SHIPPED CONUS

464. Re: 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 12:40:07 UTC
From: KB9WMJ <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <H_DHa.26569$fe.492039@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 29288

For local FM only work, I have an Alinco DR-M06T, which is a 10W 6M FM only rig (which drives an 80W amp). The Alinco DR-M06TH is the 20W version. Good prices on the DR-M06TH are around $100 to $125, and it sells for $260 new.

Look at the Alinco DX-70TH. HF + 6M at 100 Watts all mode. This is an inexpensive all around radio. It has a few downfalls, like the noise blanker sucks, and that you can only program in 1 PL at a time (It's a switchbank on the bottom of the radio). I own 2 of these and paid <$350 each. These sell for $750 new and $350 to $450 on eBay.

Be aware that the DX-70T is a 10 Watt 6M model (HF is still 100 Watts).

My other choice would be the Icom 706 MIIG, which covers HF thru 440 all mode (Except 220). Older models of the 706 had 6M in them and can be had for good prices too.

"Ed Ledner" <eledner@erols.com> wrote in message
news:bci7hu$6hu$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I would like any suggestions on buying my first 6 meter rig. I currently
> have a tech license and would like to give 6 meters a try. I currently
have
> a 2m & 70cm dual band.
> Next weekend I will be attending a hamfest in pisc.nj . So, any help would
> be greatly appreciated
> Ed
> KC2KRY
>
>

465. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 12:56:51 UTC
From: Trevor Day <Trev@secornwall.removethis.com>
Message-ID: <IjutduCTAx7+EwKf@secornwall.com>
Source record: 29289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In message <3EEF2CFB.398D344E@crosslink.net>, Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
writes
>J_Melhuish wrote:
>>
>> Just seen the following on ebay...
>
>Does this prove that Morse Code is antiquated or what?
>
>73 (c: K3DWW
These are current models in the Royal Navy. Every RN vessel will carry
this morse key. Personally, I don't like it much, but assessments of
Morse keys are very subjective and I know several who swear by (at) it.

Trev G3ZYY.
--
Trevor Day

466. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 13:01:12 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0306170501.7b5baa9f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote in message news:<3eee74f7.2928119853@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>...
> On 16 Jun 2003 01:16:41 -0700, ablight@alphalink.com.au (Andrew
> VK3BFA) wrote:
>
> >Wheres the radio in this comms mode?
>
> Well, there are a bunch of radios. First there's a 300mw HT I carry
> around the house, then there's a 40 watts VHF radio in my truck.
> There's another 50 watt VHF radio hooked to a sound card an a
> COM port on my computer.
>
> In Hawaii (I'm in Florida) there's another VHF radio that's on a
> repeater frequency and is also hooked to a sound card and a COM port
> on a computer. That radio is on the frequency of a KH6 repeater, which
> is actually two radios, a receiver and a transmitter.
>
> My friend in Las Vegas has a two meter HT, and a 50 watt VHF
> radio hooked to a computer.
>
> We both connect to the repeater in Hawaii, so we can talk to
> each other.
>
> So lets see how many radios that takes:
>
> 1. My HT (or the radio in my truck).
> 2. My VHF radio hooked to my computer.
> 3. A VHF radio in Hawaii hooked to a computer.
> 4. A repeater receiver in Hawaii.
> 5. A repeater transmitter in Hawaii.
> 6. A VHF radio in Las Vegas hooked to a computer.
> 7. An HT in Hawaii.
>
> So for me to talk to a friend in Las Vegas it takes 7 radios. I guess
> we could assume that there's a lot more 'radio' in Echolink then there
> would be if I talked to you in VK land on 20 meters - seems to
> me that would only take 2 radios. So them Echolink guys must be
> 3.5 times the 'hams' that the post card collectors are, cuz they use
> 3.5 as many radios to talk to each other, right ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Ok, I sure shot myself in the foot on THAT comment - and to be honest,
I thought echolink was exclusively PC to PC comms. Thought IRLP was

the HT to repeater thing you describe. Ah well, live and learn - thank you for the information.

Still dont like the concept.

73 de VK3BFA Andrew

467. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 13:05:51 UTC
From: KB9WMJ <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <PmEHa.26570$fe.492635@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 29291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Max,

Don't think of this as a computer only type of communications. You can connect Echolink in many ways:

- My local node is on a 440 repeater. Find your local Echolink repeater node, and link it to my node. Now both repeaters are linked together.

- Say your traveling to Dayton, and want to keep in touch with the local boys back home. You link the Dayton repeater (or link) to your local repeater and rag chew all you want.

- So you traveled to London, and want to brag back to the guys at home, and all you brought was your laptop. You log in at the local Internet cafe, and bring up Echolink. you click on your repeater and talk to the guys back home, just like your there.

"Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message news:D9oHa.3077$ca4.251236@news20.bellglobal.com...
> If you want my opinion, I got my ham license because I like talking on
> RADIO, not a computer. If I want to slap on a headset and talk thru my
> computer, I use one of the thousands of chat programs. As far as I am
> concerned, if more hams start using echolink and not their radios, it just
> shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given us
> are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose
> em'"
>
> Just my $0.02
>
>

468. Best UHF/VHF crossband rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 13:21:47 UTC
From: FineMedic <"Nospam Bdevore"@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <3eef15f0$0$4222$a04e5680@nnrp.fuse.net>
Source record: 29292

What is the best UHF/VHF crossband rig. I bought FT-7100 but it will not crossband. Looking to trade it for one.
Thanks,
Bill

469. Re: Best UHF/VHF crossband rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 13:43:04 UTC
From: LC2SCT <janbak3@online.no>
Message-ID: <JVEHa.7102$Hb.127866@news4.e.nsc.no>
Source record: 29293

Yaesu FT8900R is a very nice crossband rig!
LC2SCT

"FineMedic" <Nospam Bdevore@fuse.net> skrev i melding
news:3eef15f0$0$4222$a04e5680@nnrp.fuse.net...
> What is the best UHF/VHF crossband rig. I bought FT-7100 but it will not
> crossband. Looking to trade it for one.
> Thanks,
> Bill
>
>

470. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 14:56:56 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EEF2C38.AD29137D@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29283

bball@green.home.org wrote:
>
> ... or should i monitor the dollar/yen exchange rate, then calculate
> shipping lane transit times?

Yes ... and start voting for tax-and-spend democrats instead of
borrow-and-spend republicans. Too bad those are our only choices.)c:

471. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 15:00:11 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EEF2CFB.398D344E@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

J_Melhuish wrote:
>
> Just seen the following on ebay...

Does this prove that Morse Code is antiquated or what?

73 (c: K3DWW

472. Yaesu FT901DM problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 15:32:27 UTC
From: scotsilv@aol.com
Message-ID: <cb058c66.0306170732.fa14751@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29294

I recently bought a used Yaedu FT901DM.

The radio works well, but I noted two glitches:

1. On transmit, I get 100-110+ watts out on all bands, with smooth and symmetric dipping of the plate (which is at the correct 50 mA with no drive).

However, if the Preselector tuning is way off (e.g., set for 80M while the bandswitch is set for 15 or 10M), and I key the transmitter on 15M or 10M with no drive, I can get an iC of 100 or 150 mA and a few watts output at various settings of the plate and load controls. This occurs even into a dummy load (haven't measured the freq. of the output yet). Is this xmitter instability, or a known behavior?

2. The memory module works fine, but when the rig is powered up, the "M" memory LED above the freq. display is strobing - I believe it should be off. When the "M" button is pushed, the memory LED comes on solidly and the memory is stored properly for use. (If I disconnect the memory module the LED stays off).

There are two trimmers in the memory module enclosure - wonder if one sets the LED illumination threshold, or if I just have a bad component.

Thoughts from those who know the rig? (Also, need a service manual).

73,
Scot
KU3E

Scotsilv@aol.com

473. Re: ISO Trase TS series inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 15:33:22 UTC
From: "Maarten A.E.Bakker" <maarten@panic.et.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <bcncc2$96t$2@news.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 29295
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

In sci.electronics.repair Michael A. Terrell <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Its a matter of liability. If they help you do a poor repair job and
> someone gets hurt, they can be sued for millions of dollars. No one who
> makes inverters or large power supplies passes out the information
> freely. Go ahead and buy a different brand, then try to get a manual.
> Good luck tilting at windmills.

Has this idiotic sueing thing really gone that far? I think that means
there should not be schematics available for any equipment at all, which
is clearly not the case. Anyway, would not a disclaimer in the service
manual be enough to circumvent this?

I am more inclined to go with the 'proprietary crap' explanation of this
phenomenon.

Met vriendelijke groet,

Maarten Bakker.

474. Re: Keep The SEGWAY Off Our Sidewalks & Streets! ------ #randum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 16:00:15 UTC
From: olllllllo@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <jWGHa.1008$cJ7.387973281@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0306161309.222aeb94@posting.google.com...
> I don't know how fast they can go, but couldn't be too fast. I bet a
> bicycle could outrun one easy. So I think they should be considered
> along the same lines as a bicycle, and adhear to the same appx laws.
> If they come to a curb, too bad. Time to portage. About the same as
> when I'm kayaking down a river. If I come to a logjam, or dry spot, I
> can't demand the landowners build me a canal through the bad
> spot...Here in Texas, on many rivers, the landowners own the river
> halfway out, where it butts against the opposite landowners half of
> the river. As far as the segways on city streets, they better stay out
> of my way, same as a bike, or whatever. My f-250 will make a mess out
> of them if they dart in my path. MK

So it only goes to follow that my F-350
crew will make a mess of your F-250.

Let the games begin. :-)

475. Re: 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 16:49:42 UTC
From: walter <oldwalt@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3EEF46A4.7B6A71F9@nospam.com>
Source record: 29297

Hi ed,

Think about spending your funds on a used hf radio and a transverter,
that will get you on 6m ssb or cw easy and less expensive then a 6m only radio.

many nice clean tube final radio like kenwood 520 series out there you can copy
cw
and then jump to the general ticket. http://www.mod.dk has qrp circuit so you
can
run the transverter with 5 watts.

73
walt

Ed wrote:

> I would like any suggestions on buying my first 6 meter rig. I currently
> have a tech license and would like to give 6 meters a try. I currently have
> a 2m & 70cm dual band.
> Next weekend I will be attending a hamfest in pisc.nj . So, any help would
> be greatly appreciated
> Ed
> KC2KRY

476. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 17:06:11 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eef4a85_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29348
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
news:3eee720d.2927373650@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
> On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 01:16:07 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
> wrote:
>
> >Because you can end up transmitting over the air waves on the other end.
> >That's why. So you must be licensed to do so.
>
> Honk. Wrong answer. The radio that is used to transmit on the other
> side of the a VoIP connection thru the internet is the sole
> responsiblity of the owner of the radio. HE needs a license. And HE
> is responsible for what gets transmitted, irregardless of who creates
> the audio.
>

Jim,
I understand you but I am not completely agree... :-)
Not many hams speak and underline the fact that there can have a link
between EchoLink and your favorite 2m transceiver (or forget to speak
about...) and your favorite ground plane VHF antenna.

Please look at the list of stations on the EchoLink program; those callsigns
with a -R are running the software connected to a radio and repeater; those
with the -L are running simplex links using a radio, proof this is a HAM
activity. This Echolink can use repeaters, and is recognized as such by many
national associations (excepting France and some others wo refuse to
interconnect networks, i.e. Radio to Internet) !

So Echolink is able to work together with a 2m RTX, like is packet radio.
To use the EchoLink software you can use a simple one transistor soundcard
interface used with many packet and PSK software programs. There are also
interface boards available, see the Interface link on the EchoLink web site
or links on my webpage http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

NB. For novices, a packet TNC is not a suitable interface; a one transistor
PSK / Soundcard interface is all that is required. DTMF, Timing and other
controls all built into the software. Other use a RigBlaster II.

Thierry
ON1SKY

> Which is why it's a very good idea to control who uses a VoIP link
> connected to your radio. But don't feel bad. Very few hams today
> understand the rules.......
>

> Think of it this way. A DJ at an FM rock and roll station could be
> transmitted on a VHF ham frequency thru the internet if the owner
> of the computer/radio decided to lash things up that way. Would the
> DJ then have to go take a ham test because Billy Bob is replaying
> him on two meters ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D
>
>

477. Re: Valves - Philips QB5/1750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 17:37:39 UTC
From: Steve <no-one@home.here>
Message-ID: <AhIHa.1932$Gf1.629999@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29349
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Servis za elektroniku <servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:71725543.0306170003.45a9d995@posting.google.com...
> Used, working Philips QB5/1750 (50 USD/piece).
>
> More info on:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/servis_za_elektroniku/My_page.html

Just to save anyone else's time, there's more items for sale, but not more info on that one.

Steve

478. Re: eham.net reviews..WHAT IS FAIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 17:57:09 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eef5676_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Henry Kolesnik" <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net> wrote in message
news:vesevtiq7jcc18@corp.supernews.com...
> Who runs eham?
> tnx
> hank wd5jfr
> "radioranch" <radioranch@qth.com> wrote in message
> news:3EEE3260.3030805@qth.com...
> > WHAT IS FAIR?
> >
> > If you will look even closer youll find that most of the reviews are
> > just ramblings by whoever feels like writing about something, and its
> > strictly thier opinion,(now boys dont get upset, "opinions are
> > like...well you know what they are like) and rarely based on solid
> > evidence (which does not include MFG'rs specs, they rarely indicate
> > actual operations and are usually 'lab condions' YEAH! " Its very nice
> > to know what everyone thinks about all the gear,(who do YOU trust?) but
> > you still have to filter that through a lot of personal opinion and
> > likes and dislikes. Most of us who buy sell and trade a little, know
> > that the BEST RADIO is the one you just got!!

Hi,

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I also explain on my website that the last rig you bought is of course always the best one. And that the opinion of your friend is not necessary the best in that matter (see my comments about "How to select a RTX"on my website). His or her opinion can be useful of course in that sense that the convergence of similar opinions usually indicate a reality (but stats are a difficult science). Then there the opinion of pro users that you cannot ignore.

I don't think that eham publishes many false reports from fool men, dreamers, etc. On the contrary. From what I have heard, many HAM do read those reviews with many interest.

But personally thare represent only 33% of my decision. The other 33% come from pros, advanced users and manufacturers, the last 33% from my own criticism (of course from the moment I can have some experience using similar devices). With time running (more experience in experimenting in the field or reading reports, forums, etc), I think (this is personal) that all three parts represent the same weight and that this is the best balance I could find to really appreciate a product.

NB. I have to buy a 5 bander beam very soon for a mix or fixed and portable ops. Be sure that it will be reviewed on eham.

73
Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

479. Re: eham.net reviews..WHAT IS FAIR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 17:59:20 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3eef56f8$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3eef5676_2@news.vo.lu...
> "Henry Kolesnik" <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net> wrote in message
> news:vesevtiq7jcc18@corp.supernews.com...
> > Who runs eham?
> > tnx
> > hank wd5jfr
> > "radioranch" <radioranch@qth.com> wrote in message
> > news:3EEE3260.3030805@qth.com...
> > > WHAT IS FAIR?
> > >
> > > If you will look even closer youll find that most of the reviews are
> > > just ramblings by whoever feels like writing about something, and its
> > > strictly thier opinion,(now boys dont get upset, "opinions are
> > > like...well you know what they are like) and rarely based on solid
> > > evidence (which does not include MFG'rs specs, they rarely
indicate
> > > actual operations and are usually 'lab condions' YEAH! " Its very
nice
> > > to know what everyone thinks about all the gear,(who do YOU trust?)
but
> > > you still have to filter that through a lot of personal opinion and
> > > likes and dislikes. Most of us who buy sell and trade a little, know
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480. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 18:21:43 UTC
From: Gordon Hudson <gordon@usenet.hostroute.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bcnm7m$2m$1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Trevor Day" <Trev@secornwall.removethis.com> wrote in message
news:IjutduCTAx7+EwKf@secornwall.com...
> In message <3EEF2CFB.398D344E@crosslink.net>, Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
> writes
> >J_Melhuish wrote:
> >>
> >> Just seen the following on ebay...
> >>
> >Does this prove that Morse Code is antiquated or what?
> >
> >73 (c: K3DWW
> These are current models in the Royal Navy. Every RN vessel will carry
> this morse key. Personally, I don't like it much, but assessments of
> Morse keys are very subjective and I know several who swear by (at) it.

Is this the one where when you take the cover off it is like the Swedish
key?

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Gordon Hudson || Hostroute.com Ltd
e-mail:ghudson [at] hostroute.net
http://www.hostroute.co.uk/ Web Hosting and Dedicated Servers
http://www.nameroute.co.uk/ Domain Names with free hosting and email 14

481. Re: keying problem with transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 18:22:36 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306171022.3ab11a8d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29354

"Jerry" <jerryaa@fbx.com> wrote in message news:<3eeefb26@news.lh.net>...
> I don t know if you all can be of any assistance on this, but I received my
> new Icom 703 in the mail today. The old [10 days old when it died] one I
> sent in because the tuner wouldn't tune, some keying problems, and no
> transmit. But before it went DOA, I had a similar problem with it that I am
> having with my new
> 703.
> I use a keyboard cw program called CW type by UA9?? using an optocoupler
> between computer and rig.
> I have used it very successfully with my Icom 706 and my Kenwood 450S.
>
> On my 703 which has all of the keying options that the 706 has, what I type
> in is not what is transmitted. examples: enter a v and maybe get a g or
> just a 3 or 4 second "dah", enter an e and usually get a long "dah". same
> type of problem with other letters. Now,.....
>
> the really weird thing I just found out is I can use CW Type and transmit
> into the dummy load of my MFJ 969 tuner with perfect CW output. I have
> tried my vertical and my dipole antenna but keyboard cw not usable.
> Can you think of anything that might cause this? Other users have reported
> somewhat similar problems with straight keys and paddles, but it seems to be
> selective on the frequencies. ICOM has recommended to some people using a
> good ground. I use a ground.
>
> I am wondering if anybody knows of a cure for this problem? I am
> speculating that it is some kind of RF problem.

Sounds like it. Grounding is not really the answer. You need to find
out why you have a hot "rf" shack, or feedline. You may have excess
common mode currents flowing on the shield of the coax due to poor
decoupling, or other problems. Are you using a good balun or choke at
the feedpoint of the dipole if coax fed? Does the vertical have a good
rf ground system under it? RF problems in the shack are an
antenna/feedline problem, not grounding. MK

482. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 19:16:39 UTC
From: Trevor Day <Trev@secornwall.removethis.com>
Message-ID: <gmv3MeKXk27+Ew$Q@secornwall.com>
Source record: 29355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In message <3EEF8501.8D61F81D@crosslink.net>, Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
writes
>Trevor Day wrote:
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>> These are current models in the Royal Navy. Every RN vessel will carry
>> this morse key. ...
>
>Does this prove that the RN is antiquated or what?

I prefer to think prepared for all eventualities unlike many on these
newsgroups!
Trev G3ZYY
--
Trevor Day

483. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 20:10:44 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <QyKHa.4220$ca4.442352@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com...
> I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!
>
> And yes, EchoLink is great. Especially for techs and the money-challenged
like me.
>
> John

John,

Are you saying Echolink is an excuse for you to not want to upgrade? I would hope not. There are many used HF rigs out there that can be had for a song. May not have all the bells and whistles but at least it will get you on the air, using the "airwaves". Like I said before, it we don't use the frequencies, we are going to lose them. Echolink may provide you with a "temporary" means of enjoying ham radio, but by all means don't let it stop you from upgrading and really enjoying the hobby.

484. Re: 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 20:18:34 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <3BmcnVWFrJB46nKjXTWcpw@ctc.net>
Source record: 29356

>
> Think about spending your funds on a used hf radio and a transverter,
> that will get you on 6m ssb or cw easy and less expensive then a 6m only
radio.
>
> many nice clean tube final radio like kenwood 520 series out there you can
copy
> cw
> and then jump to the general ticket. http://www.mod.dk has qrp circuit so
you
> can
> run the transverter with 5 watts.
>

I did that and would not do it again with the price of todays rigs. Got rid of a amp and transverter and bought an Icom 706. Low band rig $ 300, transverter $ 100 , amp to get to the 100 watt level $ 200-300 . That is about 6 to 700 dollars and you have old equipment. Just spend the same for one of the newer rigs that have 6 meters at 100 watts out and also the lowbands.

485. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 20:29:34 UTC
From: Micky Taker <down@the.pub>
Message-ID: <fTKHa.147$cX5.79@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 29358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"J_Melhuish" <j_melhuish@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:a8d40c09.0306161755.4fb11f02@posting.google.com...
> Just seen the following on ebay for anyone thats interested in old
> royal navy morse keys, Sure does look nice if you collect these
> things...
>
> Admiralty Royal Navy NATO Morse Key CW UNUSED

Well there you go!

Looks like they don't need them anymore?

I suppose they found (*some more modern, more efficient, modes of
communications*) Yea! Yea!, NATO eh! what do they know?

73

Micky

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.489 / Virus Database: 288 - Release Date: 10/06/2003

486. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 20:33:27 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEF7B17.2020908@psu.edu>
Source record: 29360
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Derek Wills wrote:

>
> So why do you need a ham license to use whatever this is?

A portion of Echolink may go through an amateur repeater or transmitter. Or sometimes a person might use their HT to access it If not for that, it could be used by anyone.

- Mike KB3EIA -

487. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 20:36:29 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEF7BCD.6010904@psu.edu>
Source record: 29359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hank Oredson wrote:
> "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
> news:6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com...
>
>>I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!
>
>
> On what frequncy did you transmit?
> Did you get a QSL card?
> What did it say?
>
>
>>And yes, EchoLink is great. Especially for techs and the money-challenged
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> like me.
>
> Just like ICQ.

Wouldn't it be cool to put cell phones on Voip in the same way?

- Mike KB3EIA -

488. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 20:42:03 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEF7D1B.7020804@psu.edu>
Source record: 29361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:

> So lets see how many radios that takes:
>
> 1. My HT (or the radio in my truck).
> 2. My VHF radio hooked to my computer.
> 3. A VHF radio in Hawaii hooked to a computer.
> 4. A repeater receiver in Hawaii.
> 5. A repeater transmitter in Hawaii.
> 6. A VHF radio in Las Vegas hooked to a computer.
> 7. An HT in Hawaii.
>
> So for me to talk to a friend in Las Vegas it takes 7 radios. I guess
> we could assume that there's a lot more 'radio' in Echolink then there
> would be if I talked to you in VK land on 20 meters - seems to
> me that would only take 2 radios. So them Echolink guys must be
> 3.5 times the 'hams' that the post card collectors are, cuz they use
> 3.5 as many radios to talk to each other, right ?

And face it, all that would work better if the radios were simply not in
the equation at all.

- Mike KB3EIA -

489. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 20:51:02 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EEF7F36.3030405@psu.edu>
Source record: 29362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KB9WMJ wrote:
> Max,
>
> Don't think of this as a computer only type of communications. You can
> connect Echolink in many ways:
>
> - My local node is on a 440 repeater. Find your local Echolink repeater
> node, and link it to my node. Now both repeaters are linked together.
>
> - Say your traveling to Dayton, and want to keep in touch with the local
> boys back home. You link the Dayton repeater (or link) to your local
> repeater and rag chew all you want.
>
> - So you traveled to London, and want to brag back to the guys at home, and
> all you brought was your laptop. You log in at the local Internet cafe, and
> bring up Echolink. you click on your repeater and talk to the guys back
> home, just like your there.

Sure, there are things you can do with it, but you could meet with
people in a chat room also. That's the thing about Voip. It is a cross
between a chat room and a phone patch. neither of which is all that
exciting.(to me)

- Mike KB3EIA -

490. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 21:15:45 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EEF8501.8D61F81D@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Trevor Day wrote:
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> Vito <vito@crosslink.net> writes
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491. Re: eham.net reviews.. are they fair ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 21:32:13 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3EEF88DD.1080705@qth.com>
Source record: 29363
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

THats right Paul, very true, and then they take advs from honest and
well know traders and dump them because they are "dealers" right!!
Money talks, everybody else walks...Eham is a nice site but they can
KMA!! It thiers, they can run it ....eventually...into the ground like
many others have. "Mad Dog Murray" !iH !iH

Paul Vanasse wrote:
> Eham reviews are about as fair and informative as the QST Product Reviews.
> ANY publication or website that receives advertising $$$ from a vendor is
> biased regardless of the vendor.....end of story. Plus, Eham will take
> reviews and post them from every dim-wit that doesnt know a damn thing about
> radios or electronics.
>
> When's the last time you saw a scathing negative review about a Yaesu, Icom,
> or Kenwood radio in QST?.............Like, never.
>
>
>

492. Re: Best UHF/VHF crossband rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 21:35:35 UTC
From: jscotty@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030617173535.23582.00000930@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29364

Kenwood 742 is a great crossband radio.
73,Scotty

493. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 21:39:15 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3EEF8A83.4070801@qth.com>
Source record: 29365

WHats wrong with Borrow and spend, my wife does it all the time...what are you a tree huggin, yellow dog, liberal democrat? HI Hi Hi...better watch us Texans! Were out to get you!!! M

Vito wrote:
> bball@green.home.org wrote:
>
>> ... or should i monitor the dollar/yen exchange rate, then calculate
>> shipping lane transit times?
>
>
> Yes ... and start voting for tax-and-spend democrats instead of
> borrow-and-spend republicans. Too bad those are our only choices.)c:

494. Re: ISO Trase TS series inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 22:00:12 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <178048316@icq.net>
Message-ID: <MbMHa.6655$Y32.2586282@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 29367
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

The lawyers drove the decision not to give out schematics at APC. Everyone in Engineering knew it was a simple matter to reverse-engineer a unit if someone really wanted a schematic bad enough. Some of the Matrix power boards were potted, but this was a safety issue and was only done as a last resort as it made the boards unrepairable.

"Maarten A.E.Bakker" <maarten@panic.et.tudelft.nl> wrote in message news:bcncc2$96t$2@news.tudelft.nl...
> In sci.electronics.repair Michael A. Terrell <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > Its a matter of liability. If they help you do a poor repair job and
> > someone gets hurt, they can be sued for millions of dollars. No one who
> > makes inverters or large power supplies passes out the information
> > freely. Go ahead and buy a different brand, then try to get a manual.
> > Good luck tilting at windmills.
>
> Has this idiotic sueing thing really gone that far? I think that means
> there should not be schematics available for any equipment at all, which
> is clearly not the case. Anyway, would not a disclaimer in the service
> manual be enough to circumvent this?
>
> I am more inclined to go with the 'proprietary crap' explanation of this
> phenomenon.
>
> ---
> Met vriendelijke groet,
>
> Maarten Bakker.

495. NEED A HAM RADIO MANUAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 22:04:08 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030617180408.04183.00000678@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 29368

WE HAVE A LOT OF THEM .. PLEASE ASK FOR A LIST

496. Pyramid PS-26K Schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 22:16:58 UTC
From: Ed Williams <sunset392@cox.net>
Message-ID: <rrMHa.14034$PY2.13003@lakeread05>
Source record: 29369

HI All,

I have been given a Pyramid PS-26K power sypply that is non-operational and I am looking for a schematic for the unit. If anyone has one that they could email me I would be very thankful. If you can assist please email me at the below address.

sunset@exis.net

73 de KN4KL ed

497. Looking for obscure Navy electronic manual for TS-3499/URM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-17 23:14:57 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vev87hrpppol8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29370

I'm trying to locate a manual for a TS-3499/URM RF power meter, manufactured by Electro Impulse for the U.S. Navy back in the 1970s. I've been told by a gentleman at Electo Impulse that the assigned manual number for this meter is NAVALEX 0969-166-4010. My searches of the Web for a copy of the manual, or a PDF or other scan of it have come up dry.

Anybody got a lead to where the manual might be found?

advTHANKSance!

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

498. Re: Best HF for easeof use/performance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 00:00:10 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bco9vu$3dq$1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29371

My GAWD...how hard is it to solder in a filter? Gesh.

Dan/W4NTI

"SIAMK" <siamk@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030617003325.04155.00001429@mb-m15.aol.com...
> For simplicity of operation and good performance, the IC 718 cna't be
beat.
> The price alone should give cause for a second look. If it wasn't for
having
> to solder in the filter, it would be nearly perfect.
>
> The other rig that warrants a look for ease of operation would be the TS
570
> DG. At its current price and what it offers, this is a great beginners
rig.
> Both these rigs would have my vote.
>
> Mike
> K2TPZ

499. Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 00:58:25 UTC
From: Charles Cosby <charlescosby@execulink.com>
Message-ID: <veveddn0va8a9c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29372

I have an Icom IC-21A that has room for 24 sets of crystals. My question is what is the difference (if any) between the transmit and receive crystals?

Any help would be appreciated
Charles

500. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 01:22:28 UTC
From: Donnie <"look me up"@qrz.com>
Message-ID: <f7fvevovo8pba8hd1lm46031qvr74bpt90@4ax.com>
Source record: 29373

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 20:58:25 -0400, "Charles Cosby" <charlescosby@execulink.com> wrote:

>I have an Icom IC-21A that has room for 24 sets of crystals. My question is
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501. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 02:32:58 UTC
From: Charles Cosby <charlescosby@execulink.com>
Message-ID: <vevjupk6t91977@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29374

Yes I know that in Duplex the RX and TX are offset by +/-600khz depending on where in the 2 meter band. I also know that in Simplex mode they are both the same frequency. That was not my question. I was not asking what frequencies are different. I asked if there was a difference between TX and RX crystals. It seems like everyone I've talked to isn't sure. I bought a rig with 17 sets of crystals and it was from the east coast and none of the setup match any of the local repeaters. If I move around some of the crystals to match either simplex or duplex I can figure out how many crystals or sets I need to get.

Thanks again for any help
Charles

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news:f7fvevovo8pba8hd1lm46031qvr74bpt90@4ax.com...
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502. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 02:39:53 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bcohbg$n36$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29375

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know what you're gonna get"

Ahhhhh but no.. even if the rig is set up for repeater operation, the crystals would not be 600KHz difference.. first you would add in the (1st) IF frequency, which, depending upon the rig could be 10.6, 10.7, or even some with an odd IF. This is usually added to the chosen frequency (i.e. for 10.7 MHz IF and an TX frequency of 145.52 you would get an RX crystal of 156.22. TX splits would be accomplished by simply using a TX crystal 600 KHz higher or lower than the 145.52 mentioned.

503. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 02:42:15 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <NIqdneRaRMF3THKjRTvUog@ctc.net>
Source record: 29376

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> what is the difference (if any) between the transmit and receive crystals?
>

The xmit crystals are usually in the range of 8 or 12 mhz and multiplied by whatever whole number it takes to get to the 144 mhz band. Usually the number will be 18 or 24 . The receive crystal will be calculated by subtracting the IF (usually 10.7 mhz) from the 144 mhz frequency and then deviving by 3. That puts them in the range of about 45 mhz. The above is for most crystal rigs in general. So you can not just swap them around.

At the going price of crystals you would be beter off getting one of the newer rigs for around $ 150. The old Icom probably does not have the subaudio tones that many repeaters now need.

504. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 03:32:46 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <01nvevcli8v7ttiilfrgrm02uq8meiuv6g@4ax.com>
Source record: 29377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 00:35:22 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these words:

>
>"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:ksjsev43tf3r67algo65p6mm3lctg0m1n2@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 14:42:43 -0400, "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> belch-spoke these
>words:
>>
>> >If you want my opinion, I got my ham license because I like talking on
>> >RADIO, not a computer. If I want to slap on a headset and talk thru my
>> >computer, I use one of the thousands of chat programs. As far as I am
>> >concerned, if more hams start using echolink and not their radios, it just
>> >shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given us
>> >are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or lose
>> >em'"
>> >
>> >Just my $0.02
>> >
>>
>> "Thousands of chat programs"? Hardly.
>
>
>I agree. It is probably more like tens of thousands.
>
>At one time writing a chat program was *the thing* every
>young hacker attempted. Much of the resulting code still
>lives in places like simtel.

Hackers excluded, for the majority of computer users (using Microsoft there are:

1) Yahoo Messenger
2) AOL Instant Messenger
3) MSN Messenger
4) ICQ
5) IRC
6) CGI or Java or HTML-based web chat
7) Multiple-service compatible messengers, such as Trillian, iChat
8) Microsoft Netmeeting or similar protocol multimedia conferencing programs

Let's keep this argument to the majority of the computer world, thank you.

John

505. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 03:35:34 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <1cnvevc5ffh4cdmqs9lch2a4imt7dv8e8p@4ax.com>
Source record: 29378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 00:36:33 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these words:

>
>"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com...
>> I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!
>
>On what frequncy did you transmit?
>Did you get a QSL card?
>What did it say?

Using the method described in the post I replied to, dummy.

>
>> And yes, EchoLink is great. Especially for techs and the money-challenged
>like me.
>
>Just like ICQ.

ICQ is SHIT, SHIT, SHIT, and did I forget? SHHHHHIIIIIITTTTT. WHAT HAM IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD USE
SHITICQ WHEN EchoLink IS THE ONLY GOOD VoIP OPTION, and HAM EXCLUSIVE?!?!?!?!?!?

John

506. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 03:39:02 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <oinvev05nm2aqv8up3u4pfoumse3jvqhec@4ax.com>
Source record: 29379

Are you sure it's an IC-21A? Does it look like this?
http://www.rigpix.com/icom/ic21a.htm Everything I see on the 21A says
it is diode matrix programmable, which would indicate that it does not
use crystals. It also only covers 144 to 146 mHz so would not be
useable on the upper repeater frequencies.

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507. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 03:40:42 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <finvevg0enfnf6o2jsh4lg5q1bhgf396rv@4ax.com>
Source record: 29380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 16:10:44 -0400, "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> belch-spoke these words:

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>"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com...
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>> And yes, EchoLink is great. Especially for techs and the money-challenged
>like me.
>>
>> John
>
>John,
>
>Are you saying Echolink is an excuse for you to not want to upgrade? I
>would hope not. There are many used HF rigs out there that can be had for a
>song. May not have all the bells and whistles but at least it will get you
>on the air, using the "airwaves". Like I said before, it we don't use the
>frequencies, we are going to lose them. Echolink may provide you with a
>"temporary" means of enjoying ham radio, but by all means don't let it stop
>you from upgrading and really enjoying the hobby.
>

One of many... I am not on trial so I will not go through every "excuse".

There are tons of hams who are anti-Echolink and will go after HF so I don't have to. I have no
worries.

I enjoy ham radio immensely and I hear a lot of frustrated hams that try to use HF only to find out
they can't. I don't want to join in their frustration and have my enjoyment of the hobby decreased.

John

508. WANTED: Manual for Kenwood TKM-707

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 04:01:27 UTC
From: Murray Greenman <murrayg@edml.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3eefe1e6$1@news.iconz.co.nz>
Source record: 29381

I'm looking for an e-copy or photocopy of the User Manual and Service Manual
for the Kenwood TKM-707 marine transceiver. I don't want to pay too much!

I can trade some mods for this superb transceiver if anyone is interested.

Email me at as149@detroit.freenet.org

Murray ZL1BPU

509. WANTED: 500kHz mech filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 04:10:48 UTC
From: Murray Greenman <murrayg@edml.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3eefe417$1@news.iconz.co.nz>
Source record: 29382

Anybody have a surplus 500kHz narrow mechanical filter (either sideband would do)?

I want to retrofit a Harris RF707, so a physically small tubular Collins filter would be best.

Offers to as149@detroit.freenet.org

Murray ZL1BPU

510. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 04:18:23 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3eefe7e6.9496204@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 16:36:29 -0400, Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:

>Wouldn't it be cool to put cell phones on Voip in the same way?
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -

You been in the basement too long Mike.....

73, Jim KH2D

511. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 04:24:54 UTC
From: user@domain.invalid
Message-ID: <3EEFE996.20802@domain.invalid>
Source record: 29384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Poor Jim. Always pissed. Amelia Island is about to get rid of him just
like Guam...

512. Re: Keep The SEGWAY Off Our Sidewalks & Streets! ------ #randum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 04:27:07 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306172027.3c4db306@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<olllllllo@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
>
> So it only goes to follow that my F-350
> crew will make a mess of your F-250.
>
> Let the games begin. :-)

I'm unlikely to dart in your path though. But dunno...It might be closer than you think if you are driving one of these new fangled jobs with thin metal and stamped parts. My f-250 is a 68. Thick metal and forged parts. And it's got a heavy utility bed and shell on it. Just the custom welded double deep "living room couch" rear bumper, which once had a crane mounted on it, will resist the aggressions of most vehicles if they sneak up behind me. Probably weighs about the same as a geo metro with a full tank of gas. But needless to say, I doubt I will want to play. My truck has no dents in it. I'd like to keep it that way. :/ MK

513. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 04:47:59 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bcoqtv$fp4$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 29386

Dick (rhughes33@cableone.net) writes:
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> use crystals. It also only covers 144 to 146 mHz so would not be
> useable on the upper repeater frequencies.
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> Dick - W6CCD
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I found an old newsletter online that says otherwise, since whatever
club put it out mentioned purchasing the rig and allocating more money
for more crystals.

The IC-22 was crystal controlled. A synthesizer was added to it,
making it the model IC-22S. That popular rig was amongst the earliest
2meter rigs with a built in PLL synthesizer.

It makes sense from the model number that the IC-21A would be a crystal
controlled rig.

Remember, the IC-22 is almost thirty years old. People might forget
details after that time, or someone made that webpage that wasn't
even around in the days of crystal control.

For that matter, some of those old rigs had some internal scheme for
jumpering the crystals so you could do things like .34/.94 and .94/.94 simplex
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Michael VE2BVW

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514. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 06:16:12 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef00353.16516729@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 18 Jun 2003 00:24:54 -0400, luser@opinion.invalid wrote:

>Poor Jim. Always pissed. Amelia Island is about to get rid of him just
>like Guam...
>
>

Guam's getting rid of everybody. At least everybody that can afford a
plane ticket :-)

Let me know when you come out of the closet, and we'll talk about
Florida.

73, Jim KH2D

515. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 06:30:27 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <o910fv4nvlrrjc5beqiiolahhnciebq31o@4ax.com>
Source record: 29388

I can't dispute what you say, especially when Charles has physically seen xtal sockets, but I have found the radio on several websites, and they all say diode matrix programmable. Also, there was apparently a separate VFO for it. It is a strange looking duck. I thought I knew every Icom radio that has ever been built. I had an IC-22, but the 21A just doesn't ring any bells at all. My earliest Icom brochures only go back to the IC-211/IC-701 era which was a little later. Wish someone could come up with a manual for it. I'm really curious.

Dick - W6CCD

On 18 Jun 2003 04:47:59 GMT, et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:

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516. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 07:34:41 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bcp2k6$7p1$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29389

"Dick" <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:o910fv4nvlrrjc5beqiiolahhnciebq31o@4ax.com...
> I can't dispute what you say, especially when Charles has physically
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> only go back to the IC-211/IC-701 era which was a little later. Wish
> someone could come up with a manual for it. I'm really curious.
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It's not beyond the realm of possibility that both are true. I can see
where early 2m synthesized rigs might have a diode matrix instead of an 800
position dial, you just set the diodes to use the synthesizer crystals you
need to get the appropriate output frequencies.. just a guess.. ???

517. TOKYO HI POWER HL-2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 11:00:39 UTC
From: Stevez <stelvio.zoffoli@tin.it>
Message-ID: <rDXHa.198764$g92.4034820@news2.tin.it>
Source record: 29390

Hello,
can someone send me the electric diagram of the HF power amplifier Tokyo Hi Power - HL-2K ?
many thanks in advance. Please direct contact via e-mail.
Regards
Stevez i2zfs

518. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 11:14:13 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <29i0fvcde2dan6hf9r6bfjrbkr54s3cln6@4ax.com>
Source record: 29391

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 23:30:27 -0700, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
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>only go back to the IC-211/IC-701 era which was a little later. Wish
>someone could come up with a manual for it. I'm really curious.
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To the best of my knowledge it was crystal controled.

The VFO was a DV-21. It was pretty neat..had a big keypad for
frequency entry on the face.

Gary K8IZ
Registered Linux User # 312991

519. Re: WANTED: MICOR PARTS ETC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 13:14:23 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <PAZHa.11770$3o3.853172@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29394

You might want to call MDM Radio at 709 681-0300. Ask for Dan or Ted.

Pete

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3EEEF4D1.70A34E31@erols.com...
>
> Looking for spare parts (e.g. RF power amplifier, receiver, transmitter
> strips, plug in modules, etc., for the Motorola Micor series (2 meter)
> repeater. Please let me know what you have and prices.
>
> If you know of anyone who sells the parts and may not necessarily have
> access to this newsgroup would appreciate contact name, telephone number
> or callsign if a ham. Thanks.
>
> Murray, K3BEQ

520. Re: ISO Trase TS series inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 13:42:31 UTC
From: Ted Winkler <ted@ccrtc.com>
Message-ID: <3EF06C47.1010005@ccrtc.com>
Source record: 29395
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Also the do not want people to find out how easy they are to fix when
the information is there. Lib. is not the driving force selling new
ones is.

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
> The lawyers drove the decision not to give out schematics at APC. Everyone
> in Engineering knew it was a simple matter to reverse-engineer a unit if
> someone really wanted a schematic bad enough. Some of the Matrix power
> boards were potted, but this was a safety issue and was only done as a last
> resort as it made the boards unrepairable.
>
>
>
>
> "Maarten A.E.Bakker" <maarten@panic.et.tudelft.nl> wrote in message
> news:bcncc2$96t$2@news.tudelft.nl...
>
>>In sci.electronics.repair Michael A. Terrell <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
>
> wrote:
>
>>> Its a matter of liability. If they help you do a poor repair job and
>>>someone gets hurt, they can be sued for millions of dollars. No one who
>>>makes inverters or large power supplies passes out the information
>>>freely. Go ahead and buy a different brand, then try to get a manual.
>>>Good luck tilting at windmills.
>>
>>Has this idiotic sueing thing really gone that far? I think that means
>>there should not be schematics available for any equipment at all, which
>>is clearly not the case. Anyway, would not a disclaimer in the service
>>manual be enough to circumvent this?
>>
>>I am more inclined to go with the 'proprietary crap' explanation of this
>>phenomenon.
>>
>>---
>>Met vriendelijke groet,
>>
>> Maarten Bakker.
>
>
>

521. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 14:15:16 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3EF073F4.1050906@qth.com>
Source record: 29396

Yeah Extra and Texan too. WOW, Im at a loss for words!! Hi Hi...73
mUrray

Vito wrote:
> radioranch wrote:
>
>>... HI Hi Hi...better watch us Texans! Were out to get you!!! M
>>
>
> Oh oh ... you're right. My XYL says she's a Texan even tho her mother
> went to Walter Reed to have her cuz she was gestated and spent her first
> 3 years there. Maybe that's why she won't let me in the shack since she
> made extra.
>
> 73, K3DWW

522. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 14:46:33 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <dX_Ha.11878$3o3.859677@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29397
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> >news:ksjsev43tf3r67algo65p6mm3lctg0m1n2@4ax.com...
> >> On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 14:42:43 -0400, "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> belch-spoke
these
> >words:
> >>
> >> >If you want my opinion, I got my ham license because I like talking on
> >> >RADIO, not a computer. If I want to slap on a headset and talk thru my
> >> >computer, I use one of the thousands of chat programs. As far as I am
> >> >concerned, if more hams start using echolink and not their radios, it
just
> >> >shows the governing agencies that the frequencies they have already given
us
> >> >are too much. As far as the airwaves are concerned, it's "use em' or
lose
> >> >em'"
> >> >
> >> >Just my $0.02
> >> >
> >>
> >> "Thousands of chat programs"? Hardly.
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> >
> >I agree. It is probably more like tens of thousands.
> >
> >At one time writing a chat program was *the thing* every
> >young hacker attempted. Much of the resulting code still
> >lives in places like simtel.
>
> Hackers excluded, for the majority of computer users (using Microsoft there
are:
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> 1) Yahoo Messenger
> 2) AOL Instant Messenger
> 3) MSN Messenger
> 4) ICQ
> 5) IRC

> 6) CGI or Java or HTML-based web chat
> 7) Multiple-service compatible messengers, such as Trillian, iChat
> 8) Microsoft Netmeeting or similar protocol multimedia conferencing programs
>
> Let's keep this argument to the majority of the computer world, thank you.

Why not keep the argument to ham radio?
How many of those chat programs have you run over ham radio?

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

523. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 14:47:20 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <ZX_Ha.63677$Pc5.5147@fed1read01>
Source record: 29298

As I recall the manual tells how to select the crystal frequency and the crystal type.
The manual is available at URL:
http://www.w7fg.com/manual.txt

And many other manual vendors, URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm

"Charles Cosby" <charlescosby@execulink.com> wrote in message news:veveddn0va8a9c@corp.supernews.com...
> I have an Icom IC-21A that has room for 24 sets of crystals. My question is
> what is the difference (if any) between the transmit and receive crystals?
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> Any help would be appreciated
> Charles
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524. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 15:55:55 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EF08B8B.276ED463@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29392

radioranch wrote:
>
> ... HI Hi Hi...better watch us Texans! Were out to get you!!! M
>
Oh oh ... you're right. My XYL says she's a Texan even tho her mother went to Walter Reed to have her cuz she was gestated and spent her first 3 years there. Maybe that's why she won't let me in the shack since she made extra.

73, K3DWW

525. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 16:00:32 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ef08c9e$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote in message
news:QyKHa.4220$ca4.442352@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> news:6jjsevs4v483mmn6sigga7an55sguerr5b@4ax.com...
> > I spoke to Ryu in Chiba, Japan, too!
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> like me.
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> John,
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I bet that you will not disappointed.

Thierry
LX3SKY
ex ON1SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

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526. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 16:03:10 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EF08D3E.4CF97563@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29393

Charles Cosby wrote:
>
> I have an Icom IC-21A that has room for 24 sets of crystals. My question is
> what is the difference (if any) between the transmit and receive crystals?
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Besides the offset for repeaters, the xmit xtal freq gets multiplied to
produce the actual xmit freq but the rcv xtal gets multiplied to yield a
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Clear as mud?

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527. Icom IC-703... what a letdown!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 16:18:39 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <zh0Ia.3583$c6.3317@bos-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 29300

I was all set to go buy an IC-703, until I learned that the built-in antenna tuner works only with a 50 Ohm coax line! It won't tune an end-fed wire! I'm currently using an FT-817 and LDG Z-11 tuner, and my usual portable antenna is a 50 foot hunk of #20 AWG insulated hookup wire, worked against gnd. After reading the review in the new QST, I am even more disappointed. What a bummer. What was Icom thinking? They went to the trouble of building a rig with portable ops in mind, and then left out the capability to tune a random wire. I hope that somehow the folks at Icom's engineering department get the word. C'mon, Icom, ASK the users what they really need! If LDG can do it, you can, too!

73,
Dean K5DH

528. Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 17:00:15 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030618130015.20722.00000554@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 29301

I was wondering if anyone knew of any dualband (VHF/UHF) amps that put out at least 100 watts. All I can find are the HT amps. I'd like to bring my output power with my FT-100D from 50w on 2m and 35w on 70cm up to around 100w on each band.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

529. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 17:04:48 UTC
From: Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <vf16td374p1a0@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Might Be Ham Radio or Not Ham Radio
1.SSB
2.CW
3.PSK31
4.Pactor
5.SSTV
6.Packet
7.2-SSB
8.6-SSB
9.Contesting
10.FieldDay
11.VHF Contest
12.AO-40
13.IRLP
14.Echolink

These are just a few that one use a computer with,And yet some still say Echolink is Not Ham Radio.Call it what you like,Echolink is a fun mod of amateur radio the way i see it.Fieldday you use computers to log,You use computers to work AO-40 to get the data,Most hams use computers to work CW packet packtor amtor and digital mods.

Yes i say let use the ham bands and all of them,But most of you can not becouse you cant pass the 5 wpm code like most of use have all ready done the 13 wpm code.Any yes if there a national emergency most likely we want be on computers or many even the hf bands.So dont knock echolink untill you have downloaded the software and tryed it.If you dont like echolink then take it off your computer and go fire up your Amp to talk to your friends 75 miles away and bleed all over the bands with your Amp.

Just my Dime worth
Bobby/N2BR

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> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm
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Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.489 / Virus Database: 288 - Release Date: 6/10/2003

530. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 17:35:18 UTC
From: Charles Cosby <charles@charlesandjudy.com>
Message-ID: <wo1Ia.10679$PD3.51547@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 29303

I have the manual and the rig in hand. It does say diode programmable but I am not sure what that refers to. Since this is my first radio, I an VERY green and not sure what to look for. I remember back when I was a kid my dad had a Johnston Messenger that was crystal controlled and he was always trying different crystals. This unit comes with 17 sets of crystals. Some are set up for simplex and some for duplex. The DV-21 was available and with that crystals were not required. Just wish I could get my hands on one.

In the manual it states the radio can be operated either 144-146 OR 146-148. All crystals currently installed are between 146 and 148. There are no tubes that I can see (I haven't opened anything but the crystal compartment). The manual also states that it is totally solid state also leading me to believe it has no tubes. The rig looks exactly like the one on http://www.rigpix.com/icom/ic21a.htm . The two little black knobs on top actually are pull pins you use to access the crystal compartment.

Other than that I am not sure what to say but if you need anything else, pictures, etc, let me know and I will be happy to send them along.

Charles

"Vito" <vito@crosslink.net> wrote in message
news:3EF08D3E.4CF97563@crosslink.net...
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> Clear as mud?
>
> 73, K3DWW

531. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 17:37:03 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bcq7vv$ps9$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 29304

Dick (rhughes33@cableone.net) writes:
> I can't dispute what you say, especially when Charles has physically
> seen xtal sockets, but I have found the radio on several websites, and
> they all say diode matrix programmable. Also, there was apparently a
> separate VFO for it. It is a strange looking duck. I thought I knew
> every Icom radio that has ever been built. I had an IC-22, but the
> 21A just doesn't ring any bells at all. My earliest Icom brochures
> only go back to the IC-211/IC-701 era which was a little later. Wish
> someone could come up with a manual for it. I'm really curious.
>
> Dick - W6CCD
>
Obviously, never trust a webpage.

This was the progression. The first commercial 2meter rigs were
single channel or a handful of channels, with few features. By the
time of the IC-21A, the mode was popular enough that people wanted
all those channels. That then caused the introduction of synthesizers,
because even at the 24 channel level the cost of crystals was getting
expensive.

Rigs like the IC-21A were sort of an end of a line, being impressive
rigs (it looks big, though I'm not sure if that is the reality), when
not long after small (with more features) became the norm.

I didn't bother going through all my magazines, so I don't have exact
dates.

There is an Icom ad in QST for November 1973, on page 137, that shows
the rig. It also shows the IC-230 (67 channels, with a multiple
crystal synthesizer) and the IC-22 (comes with ten crysals). Oh, it's
the IC-21, and I'm not sure what the "A" brought, and while prices are
mentioned for the other two rigs, nothing for the IC-21. It does call
it a "base/mobile" rig. It has a built in AC supply, which likely
accounts for some of its size. There's also an external receive VFO, which
seems to have an analog dial.

QST for July 1974 has an Icom ad on page 117, and it features all
three rigs again, with more of the specs listed. It doesn't say the
IC-21 is crystal controlled, but IC-230's synthesizer is again specifically
mentioned, so surely if the 21 had one it would be mentioned.

The IC-230 is reviewed in that issue on page 43, though there it's labelled
as the Inoue IC-230.

QST for August 1975 has an Icom ad on page 5. By then, it's the IC-21A.
But it's not about the rig, it's about the external synthesizer, the DV-21,
which has the keypad someone else mentioned.

Michael VE2BVW

> On 18 Jun 2003 04:47:59 GMT, et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black)
> wrote:
>
>>Dick (rhughes33@cableone.net) writes:
>>> Are you sure it's an IC-21A? Does it look like this?
>>> http://www.rigpix.com/icom/ic21a.htm Everything I see on the 21A says
>>> it is diode matrix programmable, which would indicate that it does not
>>> use crystals. It also only covers 144 to 146 mHz so would not be
>>> useable on the upper repeater frequencies.
>>>
>>> Dick - W6CCD
>>>
>>I found an old newsletter online that says otherwise, since whatever
>>club put it out mentioned purchasing the rig and allocating more money
>>for more crystals.
>>
>>The IC-22 was crystal controlled. A synthesizer was added to it,
>>making it the model IC-22S. That popular rig was amongst the earliest
>>2meter rigs with a built in PLL synthesizer.
>>
>>It makes sense from the model number that the IC-21A would be a crystal
>>controlled rig.
>>
>>Remember, the IC-22 is almost thirty years old. People might forget
>>details after that time, or someone made that webpage that wasn't
>>even around in the days of crystal control.
>>
>>For that matter, some of those old rigs had some internal scheme for
>>jumpering the crystals so you could do things like .34/.94 and .94/.94 simplex
>>without the need for two .94 receive crystals. That might be the "diode
>>matrix" referred to on that webpage.
>>
>> Michael VE2BVW
>>
>>> On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 20:58:25 -0400, "Charles Cosby"
>>> <charlescosby@execulink.com> wrote:
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532. WTB: Manual for Hy-Gain 3750 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 18:01:59 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030618140159.01164.00000803@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 29305

WTB: Original or copy of instruction manual for Hy-Gain 3750 transceiver.

K1VVC

533. Looking for a PDF manual for the Yeasu FT-8900R, TIA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 18:06:15 UTC
From: Bill <No_Spam@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <vf1agq9j1vk086@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29306

Looking for a PDF manual for the Yeasu FT-8900R

534. LAST DAY/FA: UHF P200's w/DTMF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 18:22:58 UTC
From: Bryan Johnson <mtncomm@netptc.net>
Message-ID: <3ef0adcb$1@news.sti.net>
Source record: 29308

Check them out at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3027399941&category=40068&rd=1

535. FA: Tektronix 2235 100MHz Dual-Trace Oscilloscope for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 18:58:49 UTC
From: groups@nickmatic.com
Message-ID: <e77ffe9e.0306181058.31d195ad@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29309
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tektronix 2235 100MHz Dual-Trace Oscilloscope for sale

This is a very versatile and reliable scope in excellent condition.
Great for sensitive analog measurements and also includes many
advanced features including delaying sweep and 10:1 variable holdoff
for high-speed digital troubleshooting.

A few years old but in excellent condition. Comes with power cord but
no probes.

Detailed explanations of all controls can be found here:
http://web.njit.edu/~ransom/Tektronix2235.html

Features
DC-100MHz input bandwidth
5 nS/div max sweep rate
2 mV/div vertical sensitivity
Delaying sweep
10:1 variable holdoff
Advanced trigger with trigger view and single sweep
Z-axis (intensity) input
Very clean and in excellent condition
Extremely lightweight

For auction on eBay # 2539816285
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2539816285

536. FS: Yaesu FT2600 (2 meter FM)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 19:14:24 UTC
From: Kevin <n0kq@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bcqdmgmqc1@tuvok3.mmm.com>
Source record: 29310

Selling FT-2600 in perfect condition. Never mobile, no smoke, just sitting in shack unused. Have everything the 2600 came with. $125 split shipping from 55109.

73,
Kevin

n0kq@arrl.net

537. Re: Yaesu FT901DM problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 19:33:09 UTC
From: ricknj101@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3ef0b8f1.66735015@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 29311

>However, if the Preselector tuning is way off (e.g., set for 80M while
>the bandswitch is set for 15 or 10M), and I key the transmitter on 15M
>or 10M with no drive, I can get an iC of 100 or 150 mA and a few watts
>output at various settings of the plate and load controls.

On rigs like this it may be possible to tune the drivers/mixer to
another mixing product.
This would not be a cool thing do do with an antenna connected !!!

Rick K2XT

538. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 19:37:49 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EF0BF8D.6040402@psu.edu>
Source record: 29312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

kh2d@my-deja.com wrote:
> On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 16:36:29 -0400, Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote:
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>
>>Wouldn't it be cool to put cell phones on Voip in the same way?
>>
>> - Mike KB3EIA -
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>
> You been in the basement too long Mike.....

How did you know? 8^)

- Mike KB3EIA -

539. Re: ***Wanted Westinghouse resnatron tube.... and other uhf and microwave tubes... have spherical audion to trade The Museum needs a RESNATRON! Unique items related to RESNATRAONS, actually anything having to do with RESNATRONS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 19:56:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3EF0C3D1.9D37613A@silverstar.com>
Source record: 29313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check with Dennis at http://www.alltronics.com

540. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 21:13:16 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EF0D5EC.9075A1C@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29307

Get's worse - Irish temper and German stubborn (c;

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541. ordering to westid.com (golden electroplate callsign)

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Date: 2003-06-18 21:20:01 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ef0d781_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 29314

Hi,

Has someone ordered recently (last 2 months) a golden elctroplate badge to http://westid.com/

The servicing looks very very slow if not interrupted (no answer to email, etc) about a callsign ordered more nearly 2 months ago.

As the product is not cheap, it should be really a pity to wast to many dollars...

Thanks
Thierry, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

542. Re: keying problem with transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 22:08:03 UTC
From: Thomas Krull <df1hx@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <bcqns3$3f5$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de>
Source record: 29315

Hi !

I am experiencing the same problem with an IC-703 i bought 05/21/03 at my local dealer here in Hamburg/Germany. Serial# 1201027 .

I checked the antenna with external meter, SWR was < 1:1.5, power supply delivered 13.4 Volts (20 Amps).

At 10 Mhz. (30m) the problem was worst, distorted side tone with keyer disabled and straight key. With paddles/keyer enabled the problem was same as posted by Jerry . On 10 Mhz. it occured below 5 Watts on other bands like 40 meters it only occured at power > 7 Watts. It did not occur at 20m at all. Switching morse keys/paddles did not help.

Other problem with the radio:
On 80 meters, SWR < 1:1,5 i did SSB with 10 Watts ("hi") when i plugged the mike into the socket at the back of the IC-703 the audio was unusable, sounded like HF going into the mike, using the socket at the front of the radio audio was fine.

I hooked an IC-706MKIIG to the same antenna, morse key/paddles and power supply, cranked it up to about 50 Watts, no problems at all. I even did 80m with 100 Watts, no problem at all, same distance to the antenna as with the IC-703.

I brought the IC-703 back to the dealer with exact written discription of the faults to claim the warranty, however i do not have it back yet.

I guess a faulty ground connection in the radio/bad design concerning the ground connection(s).

55 es 73, thomas [DF1HX]
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Thomas Krull [DF1HX] df1hx@t-online.de
gpg (GnuPG) 1.2 0x01EC2546

543. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 22:22:31 UTC
From: Bill Smith <spam@swronline.com>
Message-ID: <vf1ph2e2c7ph76@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think echolink has brought many old hams back into the ranks of 'active'. I'm always talking to hams that talk non-stop about finally being able to be a ham again. Some of them are in retirement homes and some just don't have the money to maintain a system any more.

I got my tech ticket in June 2001 and put echolink on one of our local repeaters in 2002. It's really opened up the traffic on a basically unused repeater. Now when locals go to FL for the winter, or anywhere for that matter, they can get on a link via rf from there and connect back home to PA and keep in touch with family and friends. Free, from their mobile or HT.

Echolink motivated me to learn my code and upgrade. I just got my General ticket a few days ago. Now I can talk to people I've met on echolink over the air. It's a great way to set up an HF DX QSO. Many of the hams in my community are working to upgrade because of their experiences with echolink.

Nomatter what your opinion, many love it, many hate it, and there are many undescided. Sounds like every other fasset of ham radio to me.

73!
Bill kb3gun
Echolink KB3GUN-L Node 23115
My EchoLink Site: http://www.echolinker.com
kb3gun at swronline dot com

"Bob N2BR" <n2br@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:vf16td374p1a0@corp.supernews.com...
> Might Be Ham Radio or Not Ham Radio
> 1.SSB
> 2.CW
> 3.PSK31
> 4.Pactor
> 5.SSTV
> 6.Packet
> 7.2-SSB
> 8.6-SSB
> 9.Contesting
> 10.FieldDay
> 11.VHF Contest
> 12.AO-40
> 13.IRLP
> 14.Echolink
>

544. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-18 22:25:13 UTC
From: Donnie <"look me up"@qrz.com>
Message-ID: <gip1fvsjseo0hqu12crack3ouc2gf5f2k6@4ax.com>
Source record: 29317

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 20:58:25 -0400, "Charles Cosby" <charlescosby@execulink.com> wrote:

>I have an Icom IC-21A that has room for 24 sets of crystals. My question is
>what is the difference (if any) between the transmit and receive crystals?
>
>Any help would be appreciated
>Charles
>
Charles,
I wasn't trying to be a smart ass, with a rig that old there are many variables to ensure the rig
is crystaled correctly. I think most of the answers you were looking for have been answered.

Momma Always Said:"Life is like a box of chocolates, Forrest. You never know what you're gonna get"

545. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 00:28:26 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <qbu1fv8rrhcheatfa9u6e9gn8d2f2ub06f@4ax.com>
Source record: 29318

Close Michael. The first commercial 2-meter rigs (non-military) were
neither single channel nor xtal controlled. They were
super-regenerative, and the transmit and receive frequency was where
ever you tuned it. They were broad enough that it didn't matter.
Close was close enough. I had one of them, but can't remember the
name. It was very well known at the time. It was kind of the
predecessor to the Gonset Communicator. Similar size and shape box.
A little smaller.

Dick - W6CCD

On 18 Jun 2003 17:37:03 GMT, et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black)
wrote:

>Obviously, never trust a webpage.
>
>This was the progression. The first commercial 2meter rigs were
>single channel or a handful of channels, with few features. By the
>time of the IC-21A, the mode was popular enough that people wanted
>all those channels. That then caused the introduction of synthesizers,
>because even at the 24 channel level the cost of crystals was getting
>expensive.

>
> Michael VE2BVW

546. Re: ISO Trase TS series inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 00:38:01 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <178048316@icq.net>
Message-ID: <JB7Ia.16002$Y32.7220873@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 29319
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

I doubt it. These are mass-market items and techie-types who might want to repair their own unit are an insignificant percentage of the market. Believe what you want, but outside repairs affecting sales was simply not considered to have any significance.

Actually, they were tricky to fix, with lots of discrete components, control loops, etc. We had some amazing techs who could track down just about anything, but we also had lots of units where the fets blew up while attempting to repair them.

"Ted Winkler" <ted@ccrtc.com> wrote in message
news:3EF06C47.1010005@ccrtc.com...
> Also the do not want people to find out how easy they are to fix when
> the information is there. Lib. is not the driving force selling new
> ones is.
>
> Peter Gottlieb wrote:
> > The lawyers drove the decision not to give out schematics at APC.
Everyone
> > in Engineering knew it was a simple matter to reverse-engineer a unit if
> > someone really wanted a schematic bad enough. Some of the Matrix power
> > boards were potted, but this was a safety issue and was only done as a
last
> > resort as it made the boards unrepairable.
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> > "Maarten A.E.Bakker" <maarten@panic.et.tudelft.nl> wrote in message
> > news:bcncc2$96t$2@news.tudelft.nl...
> >
> >>In sci.electronics.repair Michael A. Terrell
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
> >
> > wrote:
> >
> >>> Its a matter of liability. If they help you do a poor repair job
and
> >>someone gets hurt, they can be sued for millions of dollars. No one
who
> >>makes inverters or large power supplies passes out the information
> >>freely. Go ahead and buy a different brand, then try to get a manual.
> >>Good luck tilting at windmills.

> >>
> >>Has this idiotic sueing thing really gone that far? I think that means
> >>there should not be schematics available for any equipment at all, which
> >>is clearly not the case. Anyway, would not a disclaimer in the service
> >>manual be enough to circumvent this?
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> >>I am more inclined to go with the 'proprietary crap' explanation of this
> >>phenomenon.
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> >>Met vriendelijke groet,
> >>
> >> Maarten Bakker.
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547. Re: Best UHF/VHF crossband rig?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 00:52:19 UTC
From: "Amanda B. Reckonwith" <ile@helo.com>
Message-ID: <C2qdnQufm7GhlGyjXTWJkA@comcast.com>
Source record: 29320

"J Scotty" <jscotty@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030617173535.23582.00000930@mb-m10.aol.com...
> Kenwood 742 is a great crossband radio.
> 73,Scotty

I agree

548. Re: ISO Trase TS series inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 01:00:39 UTC
From: the Wiz <look@message.body>
Message-ID: <ml22fvkesnk5kgndnsk1p0s1vld7l3t98l@4ax.com>
Source record: 29321
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

Maybe it's a matter of size - the 40KVA inverter that was installed at a local
telecom network lab came with complete schematics and parts lists.

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Don Smith wrote:
>>
>> I have just been informed that Trace Inverter Company will not give support
>> to any person who wishes to sevices their own equipment. You must send it
>> into the service center and pay someone else to do the necessary repairs. I
>> have a Trace TS (Tiger Series) inverter which I wish to repair and only
>> requested a schematic. They seem to be so afraid of somone stealing some
>> design secrets that they will not help.
>>
>> I for one will think twice before using any of their products in the future
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>> It has been my experience that the ones most affraid of someone cheating
>> them, are themselves the ones most likely to cheat. I wonder if that holds
>> true with companies too. Can anyone out there help me in locating a
>> schematic? Will gladly pay all reasonabie costs. Please respond to my
>> email address Thanks Don Smith
>
> Its a matter of liability. If they help you do a poor repair job and
>someone gets hurt, they can be sued for millions of dollars. No one who
>makes inverters or large power supplies passes out the information
>freely. Go ahead and buy a different brand, then try to get a manual.
>Good luck tilting at windmills.

More about me: http://thelabwiz.home.mindspring.com/
VB3 source code: http://thelabwiz.home.mindspring.com/vbsource.html
VB6 source code: http://thelabwiz.home.mindspring.com/vb6source.html
VB6 - MySQL how to: http://thelabwiz.home.mindspring.com/mysql.html
Drivers for Pablo graphics tablet and JamCam cameras: http://home.earthlink.net/~mwbt/
johnecarter atat mindspring dotdot com. Fix the obvious to reply by email.

549. WANTED! Johnson VHF Challenger Mobile radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 01:04:30 UTC
From: n9nlu_REMOVE_THIS_@charter.net
Message-ID: <vf232ao8dka822@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29322
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

We in need of a a few EF Johnson VHF Challenger radios. Models 7151 or 7161 (15W) ..... 7152 or 7162 (40W) and the 7155 (100W)..... channel capacity ... We'll be happy with a 2 channel, bonus if its a multi channel. We need at least 1 of the monster high power VHF radios for an APRS WIDE Digi ... another of the high power Challengers would be helpful with the repeater but a 15W unit would work just as well with a PA behind it.

Please search your stash and see if you have any of these radios.

Thanks

Dave
N9NLU
Kettle Moraine Communications Network
Kewaskum, WI
www.kmcnet.net **** Click CONTACT US, my e-mail address is at the top.****

550. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 01:26:14 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns939EBBD02AE99Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 29323

>> ... or should i monitor the dollar/yen exchange rate, then calculate
>> shipping lane transit times?

> Yes ... and start voting for tax-and-spend democrats instead of
> borrow-and-spend republicans.

Oh, Yes! Then he can end up like the State of California with its
38 Billion Dollar deficit.

On topic, though, I don't think the time of year is nearly the cause of the higher ham gear prices as much as the Dollar/Yen ratio, which has been in favor of the Yen for quite some months. Usually, after some months of the Yen gaining on the Dollar, the U.S. dealers finally raise the ham gear prices a bit, which is probably what has happened now.

Ed WB6SAT

551. Pyramid PS-25 Power Supply Schematic, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 02:07:58 UTC
From: RBD <duncanrb@magma.CUTITOUT.ca>
Message-ID: <ojCdndmtb8Nuh2yjXTWJjQ@magma.ca>
Source record: 29324

Does anyone have a manual or schematic for the Pyramid PS-25 Power Supply?
If so, I would appreciate a copy.

Thanks.

552. beware of simon c cheng of vancouver canada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 03:20:39 UTC
From: JR <rss8000@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Y1ala.14687$h7.1657764@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 29325
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.scanners,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

this guy is a scam artist , do not buy any amateur radio
equipment from him

his ebay id is brabus 430

his phone number is 604-889-2287

553. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 04:27:18 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bcsnod$mt9pv$5@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I used to like ICQ but the spamming technique being used there makes it totally un-worthwile. People will use the request for chat function or instant message function to spam ya. Last couple of weeks that I used it I was getting "hit" that way at least 50-100 times per day, and mostly for porn links that I could definitely care less about.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
--. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
.. --. .... - . .-. ...
> ICQ is SHIT, SHIT, SHIT, and did I forget? SHHHHHIIIIIITTTTT. WHAT HAM IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD USE
> SHITICQ WHEN EchoLink IS THE ONLY GOOD VoIP OPTION, and HAM EXCLUSIVE?!?!?!?!?!?
>
> John

554. FT or FS Audio equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 04:27:22 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <KYaIa.176$H15.20291790@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

All equipment listed is Like new less than 6 mo old. With Org boxes and manual and packing.

Sennheiser E602 Dynamic microphone
Behringer UltraGain Pro Mic/Line Pre-Amp single tube.
Behringer Feedback Destroyer Pro DSP1124P
Behringer Modulizer Pro DSP1224P
Behringer Composer Pro MDX2200
I will throw in a bunch of jumpers also for the rack.

I am looking for FT8900 must be new TS50/TS60, DX70TH, Icom 706MKII with dsp, FT100.

*** This is a package deal only I am not seperating it.**
If you would like to make a cash offer thats ok too. But for the package.

remove NOSPAM to email
w9jcm@nospamsbcglobal.net

555. Re: ISO Trase TS series inverter schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 04:32:54 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3EF13CD5.7C0DA2C3@earthlink.net>
Source record: 29327
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.repair

the Wiz wrote:
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> Maybe it's a matter of size - the 40KVA inverter that was installed at a local
> telecom network lab came with complete schematics and parts lists.
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> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:
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> >Don Smith wrote:
> >>
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> >> have a Trace TS (Tiger Series) inverter which I wish to repair and only
> >> requested a schematic. They seem to be so afraid of somone stealing some
> >> design secrets that they will not help.
> >>
> >> I for one will think twice before using any of their products in the future
> >>
> >> It has been my experience that the ones most affraid of someone cheating
> >> them, are themselves the ones most likely to cheat. I wonder if that holds
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> >> schematic? Will gladly pay all reasonabie costs. Please respond to my
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> > Its a matter of liability. If they help you do a poor repair job and
> >someone gets hurt, they can be sued for millions of dollars. No one who
> >makes inverters or large power supplies passes out the information
> >freely. Go ahead and buy a different brand, then try to get a manual.
> >Good luck tilting at windmills.
>

That UPS is a capital investment, not a cheap, throw it under the
desk unit like 99% of the UPSs in service. And as you said, It came
with them. Equipment that is shipped without manuals generally means
you won't be able to get them.

Track down a full set of manuals for the L3-Com RCB-2000 telemetry
system, and tell me how many people you had to knock down to get them
out of the plant. They won't even give the test techs a full set of
size E schematics, and there is no service manual. If there was, it
would fill half of a drawer in a file cabinet.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

556. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 04:48:38 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bcsnoe$mt9pv$6@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

That brings up a completely different point of contention for me! Chat programs or other programs (using PC's on the air) is where we have definitely fallen behind as a communications field/hobby.

There are so many services that have dwarfed amateur radio at this point, in regards to digital technology that makes us look like we are in the stone ages. PSK31 is nice, but through a variety of reasons it is primarily only used on HF. It could be utilized on 6 meters where there is some equipment out there for ssb/cw. Technically speaking, it could also be used on FM, as discussed in an article in QST (in a 2000 or 2001 edition, I will look for it again....) for 2 meters or 70cm. There was a experiment done in this article where it showed promise on FM for locally based communications.

As far as packet, that has fallen so far behind, that it is a serious shame. Most of the programs are old, crappy DOS based programs, (am unaware of any Windows based programs) and with incredibly slow transmission speeds and limited file sharing capability, I am surprised it hasn't died out completely.

Other modes of digital communcations, which are in the most basic sense, chat/contact/QSO related, are fine for jsut that, but overall we have fallen behind the mark. Currently there are some cities fairly close to me that have wide-area-internet-service that covers a 20-30 mile radius with speeds of over 20kps, (considering most dialups get 2kps-6kps)
or more and the person can be almost anywhere with that radius and connect. I am not saying we should provide internet access, for those that want to read into that, but can you imagine working a disaster situation, where you have say for instance a dozen different operators able to send digital pics or even streaming video (to a point) possibly even simultaneous to net control or EOC's? Current packet speeds are not worth bothering for regular use, and limited message capability is another issue.

Look at what is commonly used with most law enforcement MDT's, which basically were spawned in part from ham radio packet radio. The are not perfect yet, but the capabilities are phenomenal compared to existing packet capabilities.

I know this is a little different than the intention of the thread, but I think we really need to look at our digital capabilities and see what we could do, work on getting those limitations that we have lifted and designing new and better ways that may make us the envy of other services, and making the technology so good that it may be emulated as other things amateur radio have been in the past such as cellphone technology, mobile data communicators as well as quite a few other technologies the general public now enjoys thanks to ham radio.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
--. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
.. --. .... - . .-. ...

> Why not keep the argument to ham radio?
> How many of those chat programs have you run over ham radio?
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> ... Hank
>
> Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
> W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
>
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557. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 04:51:21 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bcsnog$mt9pv$7@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29201

Mirage is one that I can think of. Look in CQ or QST for the ads. I believe they sell a dualband amp or two.... If all else fails, get one of each as a worst case scenario.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message news:20030618130015.20722.00000554@mb-m22.aol.com...
> I was wondering if anyone knew of any dualband (VHF/UHF) amps that put out at
> least 100 watts. All I can find are the HT amps. I'd like to bring my output
> power with my FT-100D from 50w on 2m and 35w on 70cm up to around 100w on each
> band.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

558. FS UT-66 Voice Synthesizer for Icom Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 05:59:46 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <mjcIa.54683$lo.5168473@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29328

I have for sale an as new Icom UT-66 Voice Synthesizer for Icom Rigs
including the IC-281H, IC-2700H, IC-775.
I also have the original box. Price is $45. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Web site at http://hug-a-bug.com
Click on the Hallicrafters Virtual Museum to
see 41 color pictures of 21 Hallicrafters
receivers, speakers and transceivers.

559. for sale: FRG 8800 - TM742

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 08:05:18 UTC
From: Fabrice / Aquaterra <fabrice.news.invalid@web2news.net>
Message-ID: <41901N518@web2news.com>
Source record: 29329

Bonjour,

Vend Station:

Yeasu FRG-8800 + docs
Kenwood TM 742 (boite d'origine)
Oscillo: Tektronix 7603 + modules + sondes

Faire offre

fabrice_f@ifrance.com

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Direct access to this group with http://web2news.com
http://web2news.com/?rec.radio.amateur.equipment

560. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 10:00:51 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF18A5E.9E42A65B@optonline.net>
Source record: 29330

Hi, although the IC-21A is a good radio it is restricted because of the
crystals.
Yes, you might mix and match them and get lucky that some will work with
repeaters in your area BUT, if you need or want to buy new crystals it will cost
you a decent amount of money to fill all the sockets. It might be more cost
effective to pick up a used, working fully synthesized radio. This might be
cheaper than buying all the crystals.
I saw one on ebay last night. You might want to check it out.
Here is the link if you're interested.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030750601

Good luck in whichever way you go!
73, Mark

Charles Cosby wrote:

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561. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 12:01:37 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbf3ana.uof.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 29331

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> been in favor of the Yen for quite some months. Usually, after some
> months of the Yen gaining on the Dollar, the U.S. dealers finally raise
> the ham gear prices a bit, which is probably what has happened now.
>
>
> Ed WB6SAT

i posed the question the other day at a dealer... supposedly the price
hikes are done simply in response to what ICOM, Yaesu, etc. set as the
base prices the units... one of the things that apparently prevents
deeper discounts on any imported ham gear is that the manufacturers
execute tight controls on pricing, distribution, and so on, with no
middle-tier distributions (as in other industries)...

even the large chains, i'm told, get little in the way of price
discounts even in volume, which means that profit margins on ham gear
are quite slim - no wonder many independents have gone out of business...

amateur radio - an industry killing itself, with little incentive for
growth!

perhaps another reason for high ebay returns and a mental attitude that
used ham gear is worth more than actual value?

562. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 13:28:54 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <7ge3fvsb622f7pmmtkb2nkvcnhj4lhdva8@4ax.com>
Source record: 29333

On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 08:23:06 -0700, Vito <vito@crosslink.net> wrote:

>"Ed G." wrote:
>

>>
>> On topic, though, I don't think the time of year is nearly the cause of
>> the higher ham gear prices as much as the Dollar/Yen ratio, ...
>
>Right! and what makes the dollar worth fewer yen? Why Bush's trillion
>dollar deficit of course.
>
>K3DWW

On top of that, you have Bush's new Treasury/economic guy who seems
proud of the fact that the dollar is falling in value. It may be good
for exports, but it's hell on imports...

Bob
k5qwg

563. Re: 6 meter suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:05:46 UTC
From: Walt <oldwalt@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3EF1C333.6995090A@nospam.com>
Source record: 29334

Hi,

Original poster did not ask about anp for 6m, just the radio.

Don't need 100 w to run 6m.

Agreed, newer radio are less expensive then the transverter route,
however, transverter and hf radio less expensive then dedicated 6m radio.

73 walt

Ralph wrote:

> >
> > Think about spending your funds on a used hf radio and a transverter,
> > that will get you on 6m ssb or cw easy and less expensive then a 6m only
> radio.
> >
> > many nice clean tube final radio like kenwood 520 series out there you can
> copy
> > cw
> > and then jump to the general ticket. http://www.mod.dk has qrp circuit so
> you
> > can
> > run the transverter with 5 watts.
> >
>
> I did that and would not do it again with the price of todays rigs. Got rid
> of a amp and transverter and bought an Icom 706. Low band rig $ 300,
> transverter $ 100 , amp to get to the 100 watt level $ 200-300 . That is
> about 6 to 700 dollars and you have old equipment. Just spend the same for
> one of the newer rigs that have 6 meters at 100 watts out and also the
> lowbands.

564. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:15:16 UTC
From: hamish@cloud.net.au
Message-ID: <3ef1c574$0$31516$5a62ac22@freenews.iinet.net.au>
Source record: 29335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net> wrote:
> Might Be Ham Radio or Not Ham Radio

Easy:

> 1.SSB
> 2.CW
> 3.PSK31
> 4.Pactor
> 5.SSTV
> 6.Packet
> 7.2-SSB
> 8.6-SSB
> 9.Contesting
> 10.FieldDay
> 11.VHF Contest
> 12.AO-40
> 13.IRLP

These all require a radio.

> 14.Echolink

This one doesn't.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3SB <hamish@debian.org> <hamish@cloud.net.au>

565. RE: CLASSIC HEATHKIT QF-1 Q-MULTIPLIER, EXC+ @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:47:51 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619104751.01247.00001124@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29336

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426152
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

566. fa. EICO 955 IN-CIRCUIT CAP TESTER+CABLES> MINT @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:49:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619104921.01247.00001126@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29337

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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426216
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

567. FA: SEVEN(7) HI-VOLTAGE TRANSMITTING MICA CAPS>NO BIDS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:50:47 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619105047.01247.00001129@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29338

Many nice clear pics.
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426246

568. FS Icom IC-25A 2 meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:51:59 UTC
From: Charles Hugg <chashugg@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <j6kla.54951$lo.5206877@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29339

I have a very nice Icom IC25A 2 meter, 5/25 watt transceiver for sale. It is in great working condition,completely checked out. It looks very nice, and comes with the HM-8 Touch Tone Mic, Power Cord, and Original Manual and Box. It is from the estate of a friend of mine and has not been used much. I am offering it for sale for $75 and I will pay shipping in the lower 48 . Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Web site at http://hug-a-bug.com
Click on the Hallicrafters Virtual Museum to
see 41 color pictures of 21 Hallicrafters
receivers, speakers and transceivers.

569. FA:Beautiful CLASSIC HEATHKIT QF-1 Q-MULTIPLIER, EXC+ @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:53:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619105352.01247.00001131@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29340

Many nice clear pics.
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426152
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

570. fa> SHURE 405K Hi-Z HAND MICROPHONE, Hi-OUTPUT@BIG $13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:55:08 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619105508.01247.00001132@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29341

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426275

571. fa: SIMPSON 260 Series 6XLP VOM, the Best!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:56:16 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619105616.01247.00001135@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29342

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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426335

572. Fa- TWO(2) 6146B TRANSMITTING TUBES, HANDY No Bids $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:57:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619105739.01247.00001136@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29343

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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426362

573. fa>>-> TWO(2) 6JS6C TRANSMITTING TUBES, NEW>Yaesu NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 14:58:51 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619105851.01247.00001139@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29344

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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426400
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

574. FA:YAESU FC-707 ANTENNA TUNER. Hi-Quality>CHEEP @$66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 15:00:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619110021.01247.00001140@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29345

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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426422
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

575. fa: SIGNAL CORPS HS-33A HEADSET-EXC, NR WWII CLEAN@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 15:01:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619110128.01247.00001143@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29346

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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2179333818
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

576. WTB-ANTENNA SPRING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 15:14:38 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619111438.16033.00000851@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 29198

I'M LOOKING TO BUY A HEAVY DUTY SPRING FOR MY HUSTLER MOBILE ANTENNA.
EMAIL WITH ANY DETAILS

577. Re: Crystal Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 15:15:27 UTC
From: Charles Cosby <charles@charlesandjudy.com>
Message-ID: <qrkIa.11111$PD3.55870@nnrp1.uunet.ca>
Source record: 29347

Thanks to everyone that replied. I sure have lots to consider.
Unfortunately being in Canada, it is not easy to get someone to ship a rig over the border and not many "inexpensive" rigs around here. I think I will try and set it up for one or two repeaters and not worry about the rest of the channels. Perhaps pick up a mobile for the time being.

Thanks again
Charles

"Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:3EF18A5E.9E42A65B@optonline.net...
Hi, although the IC-21A is a good radio it is restricted because of the crystals.
Yes, you might mix and match them and get lucky that some will work with repeaters in your area BUT, if you need or want to buy new crystals it will cost you a decent amount of money to fill all the sockets. It might be more cost effective to pick up a used, working fully synthesized radio. This might be cheaper than buying all the crystals.
I saw one on ebay last night. You might want to check it out.
Here is the link if you're interested.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030750601
Good luck in whichever way you go!
73, Mark

Charles Cosby wrote:
I have an Icom IC-21A that has room for 24 sets of crystals. My question is what is the difference (if any) between the transmit and receive crystals?
Any help would be appreciated
Charles

578. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 15:23:06 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EF1D55A.B41ECB6D@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29332

"Ed G." wrote:

> > Yes ... and start voting for tax-and-spend democrats instead of
> > borrow-and-spend republicans.
>
> Oh, Yes! Then he can end up like the State of California with its
> 38 Billion Dollar deficit.

Nope. Yasee the Peoples Republic of California elected a
BORROW-and-spend Democrat with fiscal policies like Reagan's and Bush's
- policies that lower the dollar's value relative to the yen and thus,
as you said below, raises the number of dollars we pay for Jap-made
gear.
>
> On topic, though, I don't think the time of year is nearly the cause of
> the higher ham gear prices as much as the Dollar/Yen ratio, ...

Right! and what makes the dollar worth fewer yen? Why Bush's trillion
dollar deficit of course.

K3DWW

579. Re: CLASSIC HEATHKIT QF-1 Q-MULTIPLIER, EXC+ @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:26:53 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <62p3fvcdiuuh6tfck0n6g10sksm6r9p3cl@4ax.com>
Source record: 29202

GO AWAY!!!

On 19 Jun 2003 14:47:51 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426152
>Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>

580. Re: fa. EICO 955 IN-CIRCUIT CAP TESTER+CABLES> MINT @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:27:09 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <m2p3fvkcoimu20v91pqrbomalt0dbo0a6g@4ax.com>
Source record: 29203

GO AWAY!!!

On 19 Jun 2003 14:49:21 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426216
>Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>

581. Re: FA: SEVEN(7) HI-VOLTAGE TRANSMITTING MICA CAPS>NO BIDS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:27:19 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <v2p3fv0mimtp6ci76fliaqbej3co7ugifn@4ax.com>
Source record: 29204

GO AWAY!!!

On 19 Jun 2003 14:50:47 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426246

582. Re: FA:Beautiful CLASSIC HEATHKIT QF-1 Q-MULTIPLIER, EXC+ @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:27:39 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <b3p3fvs32062lcqkvli8atv1c20jdbivjq@4ax.com>
Source record: 29205

GO AWAY!!!

On 19 Jun 2003 14:53:52 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>

583. Re: fa> SHURE 405K Hi-Z HAND MICROPHONE, Hi-OUTPUT@BIG $13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:27:53 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <04p3fv8q0p86g770s53h7ru6r5ls4uq0it@4ax.com>
Source record: 29206

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On 19 Jun 2003 14:55:08 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426275

584. Re: fa: SIMPSON 260 Series 6XLP VOM, the Best!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:28:07 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <c4p3fvsvr7ut86ugk2g6pndn3ck5d3ia1s@4ax.com>
Source record: 29207

GO AWAY!!!

On 19 Jun 2003 14:56:16 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426335

585. Re: Fa- TWO(2) 6146B TRANSMITTING TUBES, HANDY No Bids $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:28:19 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <q4p3fvol1h5holp5qsna9rdl7seqsnlr29@4ax.com>
Source record: 29208

GO AWAY!!!

On 19 Jun 2003 14:57:39 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426362

586. Re: fa>>-> TWO(2) 6JS6C TRANSMITTING TUBES, NEW>Yaesu NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:28:34 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <65p3fvka26t9ivagon0s23laem6glkqrs8@4ax.com>
Source record: 29209

GO AWAY!!!

On 19 Jun 2003 14:58:51 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426400
>Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>

587. Re: FA:YAESU FC-707 ANTENNA TUNER. Hi-Quality>CHEEP @$66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:28:45 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <l5p3fvstrk130ph38100tnddg90h9telap@4ax.com>
Source record: 29210

GO AWAY!!!

On 19 Jun 2003 15:00:21 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426422
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>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
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588. Re: fa: SIGNAL CORPS HS-33A HEADSET-EXC, NR WWII CLEAN@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:28:55 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <06p3fvsb2r83qbgv9t407ob6a3h7sn5ooe@4ax.com>
Source record: 29211

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On 19 Jun 2003 15:01:28 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2179333818
>Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>

589. Re: fa: SIGNAL CORPS HS-33A HEADSET-EXC, NR WWII CLEAN@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:41:11 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bcsp37$36d$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 29213

jonny (jonnywest@aol.com) writes:
> GO AWAY!!!
>
>
Of course the guy's an idiot, for using multiple posts rather than posting
one single one with all the things he has for sale, and for posting ads
in a newsgroup intended for discussion.

But you didn't help things by posting the same reply to all his ads. You've
just made the clutter twice as bad, like the guy who keeps posting stuff
about killfiles.

Next time, just resond to one of the guy's junk posts.

Michael VE2BVW

> On 19 Jun 2003 15:01:28 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:
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>>Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
>>Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
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>

590. Re: Kachina -Radio in a pc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 16:42:26 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <arp3fvo4dnoltlanhvv5gms2udgr9s17h9@4ax.com>
Source record: 29212

On Fri, 13 Jun 2003 09:18:03 +0200, "Roger Conroy"
<rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote:

>What happened to it? It seemed like a great idea, but I haven't seen any
>advertising for it in years. I only ever saw an HF model advertised, but I
>think it would be a really great concept for the plethora of digital modes
>that keep coming up these days. Do/did they ever produce a VHF/UHF/Microwave
>model/s?
>
>73
>Roger ZR3RC
>

Kachina went out of business, but Doug Smith, the guru of that
company, went to Ten Tec. You might visit their web site. You'll find
a Ten Tec that works with a computer, the Pegasus. And all of their
other newer transceivers, are highly digitized, too.

Bob
k5wqg

591. FS: Yaesu YSK-100 for FT-100/100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 17:43:16 UTC
From: Truman <nn4c@hotSPAMmail.com>
Message-ID: <pAmIa.15494$Gt4.6682@fe08.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Separation kit for the 100D. $50 shipped from Alabama. Email
nn4c@hotmail.com for more details.

I have two kits.

- Truman

592. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 17:53:35 UTC
From: see sea oh ecks at you aitch see dot comm <spammers@bugger.off.invalid>
Message-ID: <bcstavumo1@gabriel.uhc.com>
Source record: 29215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Ryan, KC8PMX <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote:
> There are so many services that have dwarfed amateur radio at this point, in
> regards to digital technology that makes us look like we are in the stone
> ages. PSK31 is nice, but through a variety of reasons it is primarily only
> used on HF. It could be utilized on 6 meters where there is some equipment
> out there for ssb/cw. Technically speaking, it could also be used on FM, as

There's equipment readily available for doing cw and ssb up through 47GHz.
Joe Taylor's WSJT software has largely usurped psk31's effectiveness for
narrow-band, truly weak-signal DX communications, whether tropo, EME or meteor
scatter.
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Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
UnitedHealthGroup, Inc., MN10-W116, UNIX Services & Consulting
6300 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55427
email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)

593. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 18:07:26 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030619140726.12195.00001261@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 29216

>Mirage is one that I can think of. Look in CQ or QST for the ads. I
>believe they sell a dualband amp or two.... If all else fails, get one of
>each as a worst case scenario.
>

All they sell are the ones for HT's.. a few watts in and around 35 watts out. I
want one for my FT-100D to bring the power out around 100w.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

594. Re: WTB-ANTENNA SPRING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 18:07:55 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030619140755.12195.00001262@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 29217

>I'M LOOKING TO BUY A HEAVY DUTY SPRING FOR MY HUSTLER MOBILE ANTENNA.
>EMAIL WITH ANY DETAILS

Radio Shack sells these.. very cheap.
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595. SOFTWARES USING THE SOUND CARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 18:15:06 UTC
From: Dave <g3vfp@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <N4nIa.314$Aj5.234@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 29218

Hi all.

Justto say I carry most softwares for PSK, MFSK, SSTV, RTTY, CW, PACKET, or any other mode which uses software for a pc soundcard.

Recently DigiPan has been update to include MT63, Logger has been released in 32 Bit format, MixW is now at version 2.08.

Call in anytime.

www.g3vfp.org

Cheers,

Dave G3VFP

596. Re: keying problem with transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 18:40:36 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306191040.3ef1fc3e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29219

Thomas Krull <df1hx@t-online.de> wrote in message
news:<bcqns3$3f5$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de>...
> Hi !
>
> I am experiencing the same problem with an IC-703 i bought 05/21/03 at my
> local dealer here in Hamburg/Germany. Serial# 1201027 .
>
> I checked the antenna with external meter, SWR was < 1:1.5, power
> supply delivered 13.4 Volts (20 Amps).

What kind of antenna and feedline?
>
> At 10 Mhz. (30m) the problem was worst, distorted side tone with
> keyer disabled and straight key. With paddles/keyer enabled the problem was
> same as posted by Jerry . On 10 Mhz. it occured below 5 Watts on other
> bands like 40 meters it only occured at power > 7 Watts. It did not occur
> at 20m at all. Switching morse keys/paddles did not help.
>
> Other problem with the radio:
> On 80 meters, SWR < 1:1,5 i did SSB with 10 Watts ("hi") when i plugged the
> mike into the socket at the back of the IC-703 the audio was unusable,
> sounded like HF going into the mike, using the socket at the front of the
> radio audio was fine.
>
> I hooked an IC-706MKIIG to the same antenna, morse key/paddles and power
> supply, cranked it up to about 50 Watts, no problems at all. I even did 80m
> with 100 Watts, no problem at all, same distance to the antenna as with the
> IC-703.

Hummm. That would tend to make the 703 look awful picky about rf...
>
> I brought the IC-703 back to the dealer with exact written discription of
> the faults to claim the warranty, however i do not have it back yet.
>
> I guess a faulty ground connection in the radio/bad design concerning the
> ground connection(s).

Hard to say. But it does seem prone to problems with rf on the
chassis/feedline, etc. And it's low power too which should normally
help avoid problems like this. Not really good... But still, I'd make
sure it's not an antenna or feedline problem where you have excess
common mode currents. Be aware that SWR and common mode currents have
no relation. You can have a perfect match, and still have poor
decoupling from the antenna to the feedline. MK

597. TSM-1333 question ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 19:02:55 UTC
From: K5VSE <k5vse@voltage.net>
Message-ID: <_FydnXHGzdVnlW-jXTWcpA@voltage.net>
Source record: 29220

Hi to the list,

Does anyone know anything about an antenna, marked :TSM-1333" ?
I have got one, but have no idea what frequency it is cut for. Can find no information anywhere on the WEB.

Any help appreciated

Thanks

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Mike-K5VSE
Formerly WB6VSE, senior tech, amateur division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
All out going mail scanned with Norton AntiVirus 2003

598. Need Kenwood TS-130 manuals, print or PDF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 19:13:09 UTC
From: Eric <k7eric@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3ef20baf$0$846$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 29221

I really need a Kenwood TS-130S manual and service guide, prefer download in a PDF format but also considering normal copies. Can anyone help?

599. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 19:49:06 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <js44fvc8tjjl0nldfm7vogbfj5ncgmac48@4ax.com>
Source record: 29222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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On Wed, 18 Jun 2003 14:46:33 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these
words:

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>"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:01nvevcli8v7ttiilfrgrm02uq8meiuv6g@4ax.com...
>> On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 00:35:22 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
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>> >"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>> >news:ksjsev43tf3r67algo65p6mm3lctg0m1n2@4ax.com...
>> >> On Mon, 16 Jun 2003 14:42:43 -0400, "Max" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> belch-spoke
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>> >> >If you want my opinion, I got my ham license because I like talking on
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>Why not keep the argument to ham radio?
>How many of those chat programs have you run over ham radio?

Oh, frell it. This subthread has taken a turn for the urbane.

John

600. FT-1000D (corrected serial number)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 19:51:35 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <bvola.34025$hz1.51536@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 29223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

It operates very nicely. serial number 5L460080. Has the TXCO-1 master oscillator unit, BPF-1 band pass filter unit, and the following filters (some optional some not):

XF-455K-262-01
XF-110C (455KHz center freq.)
XF-455K-202-01
XF-8.2M-262-01
XF-8.2M-501-03
XF-8.2M-202-01
XF-8.2M-251-01

Does the full 200 watts out. I have the hand mic and manual. Ordered a shipping box from Yaesu Parts for it today (6/19/03). I will consider trades. This rig had a tuner placed on top of it by the previous owner. It has several scratches on the top of the case (replacement from Yaesu is $86.03 & shipping). I have pictures for anyone interested. Will sell for $1700.00 Plus shipping. Home phone is 217-442-5202 Cell is 217-260-8337.

73,
Ed KA9EES

eldowdy at ctscomp.com

601. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 19:53:53 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <n554fvkmmnbva285fcvpo34l0s33erjhui@4ax.com>
Source record: 29224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 19 Jun 2003 14:15:16 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au belch-spoke these words:

>In rec.radio.amateur.dx Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net> wrote:
>> Might Be Ham Radio or Not Ham Radio
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>Easy:
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BULL SHIT! RTFM=READ THE FRELLING MANUAL!

John

602. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 20:48:29 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <xkpIa.13473$3o3.983844@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:bcsnoe$mt9pv$6@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de...
> That brings up a completely different point of contention for me! Chat
> programs or other programs (using PC's on the air) is where we have
> definitely fallen behind as a communications field/hobby.

We run chat over NET/ROM here, and could run any of the
tcp/ip based chats as well ... but there is near zero interest.

90% of the users are "stuck" in the 1984 world ... they use some
VT100 emulator program to read and send messages at 1200 baud.

The other 10% use 9600 or 19200 links, run IP as well as AX.25,
and are starting to use 13 cm links (811b) that support both IP
and AX.25. The big question is how to convince that first 90% that
faster links make more interesting applications possible :-)

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

603. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 20:53:55 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <DppIa.13479$3o3.983841@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:01nvevcli8v7ttiilfrgrm02uq8meiuv6g@4ax.com...
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> 8) Microsoft Netmeeting or similar protocol multimedia conferencing programs

> Let's keep this argument to the majority of the computer world, thank you.

All the above are easy to run over ham radio.

But as mentioned in another post, there does not seem to be
much interest in doing these things. Hams seem to be mostly
stuck in the early 80's paradigm.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

604. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 20:58:52 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <gupIa.13486$3o3.984278@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:n554fvkmmnbva285fcvpo34l0s33erjhui@4ax.com...
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> BULL SHIT! RTFM=READ THE FRELLING MANUAL!

From the EchoLink home page:

"EchoLink is software which allows Amateur Radio stations to communicat
with one another over the internet, using voice-over-IP (VoIP) technology.
The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."
Does not require a radio.

Now do you understand?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

605. Re: CLASSIC HEATHKIT QF-1 Q-MULTIPLIER, EXC+ @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:16:45 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF228C9.1126B2F4@optonline.net>
Source record: 29228

HEY JOHNNY BOY, HE USED THE FA.
GET A LIFE AND USE YOUR FILTER
OR DON'T CLICK ON IT!!!!!
YOU AH! and that's not amp hour!!!!!

jonny wrote:

> GO AWAY!!!
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> On 19 Jun 2003 14:47:51 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:
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> >Many nice clear pics.
> >Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
> >://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426152
> >Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
> >Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
> >

606. Re: fa. EICO 955 IN-CIRCUIT CAP TESTER+CABLES> MINT @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:17:10 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF228DE.62CE3A0E@optonline.net>
Source record: 29229

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jonny wrote:

> GO AWAY!!!
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> On 19 Jun 2003 14:49:21 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:
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> >://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426216
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> >Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
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607. Re: FA: SEVEN(7) HI-VOLTAGE TRANSMITTING MICA CAPS>NO BIDS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:17:35 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF228FB.4683C375@optonline.net>
Source record: 29230

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jonny wrote:

> GO AWAY!!!
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> On 19 Jun 2003 14:50:47 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:
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> >Many nice clear pics.
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> >:-(
> >://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426246

608. Re: fa> SHURE 405K Hi-Z HAND MICROPHONE, Hi-OUTPUT@BIG $13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:18:24 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF2292B.2FEB59DD@optonline.net>
Source record: 29231

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jonny wrote:

> GO AWAY!!!
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> On 19 Jun 2003 14:55:08 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:
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609. Re: fa: SIMPSON 260 Series 6XLP VOM, the Best!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:18:36 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF22938.61326770@optonline.net>
Source record: 29232

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jonny wrote:

> GO AWAY!!!
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610. Re: Fa- TWO(2) 6146B TRANSMITTING TUBES, HANDY No Bids $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:19:12 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF2295C.780533F4@optonline.net>
Source record: 29233

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jonny wrote:

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611. Re: fa>>-> TWO(2) 6JS6C TRANSMITTING TUBES, NEW>Yaesu NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:19:34 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF22970.762BA041@optonline.net>
Source record: 29234

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612. Re: keying problem with transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:21:40 UTC
From: Thomas Krull <df1hx@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <bct9h5$39q$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de>
Source record: 29237

Hi Mark !

Mark Keith wrote in <25eb70d7.0306191040.3ef1fc3e@posting.google.com>:

> What kind of antenna and feedline?

Antennas: Vertical groundplane "Fritzel GPA-50" covering
10,15,20,40 and 80 meters. It has 1/4 wave radials (one each band),
except 40 meters, which is covered by a shortened dipole and 80m,
there i use a large copper counterpoise which is running aroound my
penthouse shaped patio, i live in the 5th floor, the copper thing is
kind of sealing at the edge of the floor and runs arround the whole
house. Works pretty good an 80m... Since my landlord does not like
HF beams i am stuck to the vertical, however i get quite good results.
I used that antenna from my shack with abt 30m "Aircell-7" coax feedline,
there the problem with keying appeared on 40m (the dipole) and 80m
as well. I do not have any problems with my "big" radio (IC-756pro)
with that setup running 100 watts, i do not have a PA.

Other antenna was the "MP-1" portable antenna, set up at the edge
of the patio fed with abt 6m "RG58" coax feedline and adjusted
to decent SWR (<1:1,5) on 30m and 40m band, i do not have the ex-
tension coil for 80m.

I used the internal tuner of the 703 at 40m only, since SWR on the dipole
is not very good, pruning did not help to get it below 1:2,5, however
i do not have any problems with the 756pro using the internal tuner,
the tuner of the 703 "accepted" that as well, but the problem occured
on 80m as well, where i do not need a tuner at all within a rather
small portion of the band, that portion i used with the 703 when the
keying problem showed up.
The IC-706MKIIG i hooked up to the antennas described above did not
show any problems at all cranked up to 50 Watts, 100 Watts at 80
meters.

> Hummm. That would tend to make the 703 look awful picky about rf...

It looks like.

> Hard to say. But it does seem prone to problems with rf on the
> chassis/feedline, etc. And it's low power too which should normally
> help avoid problems like this. Not really good... But still, I'd make
> sure it's not an antenna or feedline problem where you have excess
> common mode currents. Be aware that SWR and common mode currents have
> no relation. You can have a perfect match, and still have poor
> decoupling from the antenna to the feedline. MK

Well, the IC-706MKIIG did not show ANY problems with the setup
described above running 50 Watts and higher, so think there is some
flaw within the internal design of the IC-703, thats the reason
i decided to claim the warranty.

55 es 73, thomas [DF1HX]
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Thomas Krull [DF1HX] df1hx@t-online.de
gpg (GnuPG) 1.2 0x01EC2546

613. earphone usage problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:23:48 UTC
From: jthofte@ofir.dk
Message-ID: <e82a619b.0306191323.5f6bc1f9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29235

After starting usage of the Koss Plug earpnone I have immediately
experienced ear pain similar to ear inflammation, that has nothing to
do with sound level but seems to be caused be the simple fact that a
foreign object has been introduced into the ear canal. I also noticed
an increased sensibility
to noise in the environment after using the ear phone, especially very
low frequencies emanating from passing by cars caused pain.
I would be interested in hearing about similar experiences since I
have
to find a solution to noise problems in my work office environment.
From information found on the web I have been inclined to think that
earplug-like earphones were the best solution, but maybe I have to
find another solution.
Best regards
Jens Thofte

614. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:23:55 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bct9lb$br4$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 29236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Does not require a radio.
>Now do you understand?

I still dunno why I need an amateur radio licence or license to use
it, then, but in any case I think I'll save it for my retirement...

Derek aa5bt

615. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 21:39:21 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bctain$f0p$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29238

Turn down your FT100D. Course he claims to have me blocked. Oh well.

Dan/W4NTI

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20030619140726.12195.00001261@mb-m04.aol.com...
> >Mirage is one that I can think of. Look in CQ or QST for the ads. I
> >believe they sell a dualband amp or two.... If all else fails, get one
of
> >each as a worst case scenario.
> >
>
> All they sell are the ones for HT's.. a few watts in and around 35 watts
out. I
> want one for my FT-100D to bring the power out around 100w.
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

616. Henry 2k-4 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 22:48:46 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619184846.03107.00000781@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 29239

I turned on my Henry this morning..... stood up to check the tubes and the fan and the tubes shut off. as if there were no power. I checked the relay switch..... when I reset it, it blows it agn. the fan and front panel lights are on, but no power to the tubes. anybody ever experience this? If so, what are the options in order to get it back in line?

bill

617. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 22:52:32 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <Q8rla.387$Vx2.122354@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Derek Wills" <oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu> wrote in message
news:bct9lb$br4$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu...
> >Does not require a radio.
> >Now do you understand?
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> I still dunno why I need an amateur radio licence or license to use
> it, then, but in any case I think I'll save it for my retirement...
>
> Derek aa5bt

Because it can be hooked to a radio to transmit over the airwaves. By limiting echolink to licensed users, the control operators of the radios that could be accessed over the echolink have some minimal assurance that only licensed users will be transmitting over their radios.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

618. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 23:31:42 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <CArla.3339$sQ1.3157@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29241

50 watts to 100 watts = 3 dB = 1/2 "S" unit.
35 watts to 100 watts = 4.5 dB = 3/4 "S" unit.

Hardly worth the time, effort and expense.

73 de W6DKN

Ryan, KC8PMX wrote:
> Mirage is one that I can think of. Look in CQ or QST for the ads. I
> believe they sell a dualband amp or two.... If all else fails, get
> one of each as a worst case scenario.
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>> I was wondering if anyone knew of any dualband (VHF/UHF) amps that
>> put out at least 100 watts. All I can find are the HT amps. I'd like
>> to bring my output power with my FT-100D from 50w on 2m and 35w on
>> 70cm up to around 100w on each band.
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619. Re: Henry 2k-4 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-19 23:45:00 UTC
From: ax9909@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619194500.15320.00000636@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 29242

hi bill...take the tubes out and try again. if all is well i would think one or both tubes are bad. the 3-500z tubes can develop grid to filiment shorts. when the tubes are out, check for shorts from pin to pin. you should have continuity on the filiment pins but nothing from filiment to grid or plate. all tube elements are seperate from each other. good luck and be carefull with the high voltage! 73...george [n9ird]

620. Re: earphone usage problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 00:22:53 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <cjj4fvksaqk1utbr2ar7oeppa1dmala96k@4ax.com>
Source record: 29243

On 19 Jun 2003 14:23:48 -0700, jthofte@ofir.dk (Jens Thofte) wrote:

>After starting usage of the Koss Plug earpnone I have immediately
>experienced ear pain similar to ear inflammation, that has nothing to
>do with sound level but seems to be caused be the simple fact that a
>foreign object has been introduced into the ear canal. I also noticed
>an increased sensibility
>to noise in the environment after using the ear phone, especially very
>low frequencies emanating from passing by cars caused pain.
>I would be interested in hearing about similar experiences since I
>have
>to find a solution to noise problems in my work office environment.
>From information found on the web I have been inclined to think that
>earplug-like earphones were the best solution, but maybe I have to
>find another solution.

Some people are sensitive/allergic to the foam used in some of these,
and special hypoallergenic foam might be a better choice.

Too much volume through a well seated earphone can also be a problem.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

621. Need KT34XA documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 00:28:20 UTC
From: Josh Fiden <ad6xi@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3EF25546.F54CFF1B@nospam.net>
Source record: 29244

Hi All,

I desperately need the instructions for a KT34XA triband antenna. We want to use it for Field Day and don't have a clue how to put the thing together! If you have the manual and can fax or email the directions, please let me know.

NOTE: email address is my callsign @arrl.net

Trying to avoid the spam...

Thanks & 73,

Josh AD6XI

622. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 00:31:43 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bctklt$1mk$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29245

Agreed...but that is technical talk. Andy is an idiot.

Dan/W4NTI

"W6DKN" <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:CArIa.3339$sQ1.3157@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com...
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623. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 01:31:59 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef263b9.172266666@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 20:58:52 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
>from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."

Station = "ham" station = radio.

But you're right. Radio is optional.

Di di dit Dah Dit Duh

73, Jim KH2D

624. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 01:33:57 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef2643c.172398445@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29247
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 21:23:55 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

> I still dunno why I need an amateur radio licence or license to use
> it, then, but in any case I think I'll save it for my retirement...
>
>Derek aa5bt

You don't need a license. You just need a callsign to fool the guy who
passes out the node numbers into thinking you do have a license.

And you don't need a QSL manager either.

73, Jim KH2D

625. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 01:35:06 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef26498.172490428@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 22:52:32 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote:

>Because it can be hooked to a radio to transmit over the airwaves. By
>limiting echolink to licensed users.......

How do they do that? Did anybody ever ask to see your license?

73, Jim KH2D

626. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 01:53:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030619215354.19519.00001747@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29149

>50 watts to 100 watts = 3 dB = 1/2 "S" unit.
>35 watts to 100 watts = 4.5 dB = 3/4 "S" unit.
>
>Hardly worth the time, effort and expense.
>
>73 de W6DKN

An increase in "S" unit doesn't neccessarily match up with how much my signal actually improves. An "S" unit is just a general measure. By doubling my power my signal to a weaker station will improve, especially on SSB where audio is more important than signal strength.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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627. HTX-10 Loses Memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 02:14:18 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030619221418.03168.00000875@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 29150

I can program the HTX-10 and everything seems fine. If I leave the radio disconnected for 3 days or more, it reverts to the factory default of 29.300 MHz NBFM on all channels.

I did a Google search and found one similar posting from back when the radio first came out. Unfortunately there were no responses listed. Does anyone know what might cause the memory loss?

I looked in the Albrecht AE-485 diagram and found a part called "CON401", that I suspect is a very high capacitance/low voltage storage capacitor. I would expect it to run down eventually, but don't think it should in only three days.

The device is connected to a point that is fed through a diode from a regulator consisting of a 78S05 regulator with a single diode from its common terminal to ground. To me, it would appear to be a 5 volt source. I wonder if a 4-cell NiCad battery connected to that point would over-charge with 1.25 volts per cell? Perhaps a cordless phone battery would be available that would solve the problem!

Thanks for your thoughts.

73, Fred, K4DII

628. Re: HTX-10 Loses Memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 02:22:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030619222236.19519.00001753@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29151

>I can program the HTX-10 and everything seems fine. If I leave the radio
>disconnected for 3 days or more, it reverts to the factory default of 29.300
>MHz NBFM on all channels.
>

Could be that the radio uses some sort of battery backup to maintain the
settings when it's disconnected from power and leaving it disconnected for 3+
days may exceed it's capability for keeping the settings.
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629. Trade my FT900CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 02:26:21 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <Tkula.15544$h7.1678887@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 29152

I'm looking to trade my excellent condition FT900CAT HF mobile for a FT100 or Icom 706 series radio. I just don't have room for two radios in the car so my 2m only mobile will have to go. Comes with power cord, mic, original manual. Read the reviews on eHam.net on this great rig. I hate to part with it but due to limited operating abilities on HF from home (antenna restrictions), I want to go HF mobile, but want to keep 2m. This radio has the optional Collins SSB filter installed and is easily a 9.5/10. Has YSK900 separation cable and mount. I can forward pictures to interested parties.

Thanks for reading.

630. Re: Trade my FT900CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 02:34:48 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <Osula.15545$h7.1679195@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 29153

If you have one of the above radios for trade please supply serial number in your reply.

Thanks,

631. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 02:48:14 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <2ps4fvoqbm1og2cv82c2293nrijlcpbtn0@4ax.com>
Source record: 29154

On 20 Jun 2003 01:53:54 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>>50 watts to 100 watts = 3 dB = 1/2 "S" unit.
>>35 watts to 100 watts = 4.5 dB = 3/4 "S" unit.
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To get over 100 watts out, you're probably going to have to go with
separate amps.

My AES catalog has a Mirage BD38 with 4 watts in/80 watts out on both
bands. That's the closest I see.

Bob
k5qwg

632. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 03:02:06 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <OOuIa.12765$0v4.1065872@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
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> On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 20:58:52 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
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> >The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
> >from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."
>
> Station = "ham" station = radio.

Except they didn't use the term in that meaning ...

> But you're right. Radio is optional.

... as you note above :-)

> Di di dit Dah Dit Duh

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> 73, Jim KH2D

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

633. Re: arggh! price hikes at HRO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 03:15:53 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns939FCEBE2DD6FFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 29156

>
> Right! and what makes the dollar worth fewer yen? Why Bush's trillion
> dollar deficit of course.
>

You either don't pay close attention to what's been going on in this country and the world, or (more likely) you need to take an economics class. There's a lot more causing our fiscal problems than the current deficit spending.

Ed

634. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 03:18:21 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <bctudtnhl1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 29157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KH2D sez:

>You don't need a license. You just need a callsign to fool the guy who
>passes out the node numbers into thinking you do have a license.

Well, that's all you need on the air these days, anyway.
Can you send CW over this Echolink thing?

Derek aa5bt

635. Re: Yaesu FT 5200 2m/440 Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 03:37:16 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <MjvIa.4058$C83.392049@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This radio is now up for auction on e-bay

see:http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030717373&category=4
0069&rd=1

"Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:S9NEa.40743$Io.3557664@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Yaesu FT5200 2M/440 Dual Band Transceiver with mounting bracket, power
cord,
> full manual and remote mounting kit.
> Very good condition and in good working order.
> Asking $199.95 plus shipping/insurance/tracking.
>
>
> Richard Bongeorno W6VX
> 5511 Noble Avenue
> Sherman Oaks CA 91411
> 818/257-2578
>
>
>

636. Re: Yaesu FT470 Dual-Band Handheld Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 03:39:29 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <RIvIa.4061$C83.392488@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This radio is sold.

"Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:mGvEa.39574$Io.3436176@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> Excellent condition. Comes with wall charger and full original manual.
>
>
> See:
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>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028827117&category=40069&rd=1
>
>

637. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 03:48:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030619234854.11451.00001081@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 29160

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>My AES catalog has a Mirage BD38 with 4 watts in/80 watts out on both
>bands. That's the closest I see.

Hmm.. that might be one worth looking at. Thanks for the info.
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638. Re: Yaesu FT 5200 2m/440 Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 03:54:34 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <pa15fv4usfk1k04sclp56f89jhaa2ucnff@4ax.com>
Source record: 29161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Who the hell Cares???

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 03:37:16 GMT, "Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net>
wrote:

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>> Sherman Oaks CA 91411
>> 818/257-2578
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639. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 05:02:43 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bcv2ot$n6msb$5@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29175

I guess I must be seeing a different ad then.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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.. --. .... - . .-. ...
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20030619140726.12195.00001261@mb-m04.aol.com...
> >Mirage is one that I can think of. Look in CQ or QST for the ads. I
> >believe they sell a dualband amp or two.... If all else fails, get one
of
> >each as a worst case scenario.
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>
> All they sell are the ones for HT's.. a few watts in and around 35 watts
out. I
> want one for my FT-100D to bring the power out around 100w.
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> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

640. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 05:17:12 UTC
From: kh2d@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <3ef29838.185706131@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 29162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 03:18:21 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
(Derek Wills) wrote:

>KH2D sez:
>
>>You don't need a license. You just need a callsign to fool the guy who
>>passes out the node numbers into thinking you do have a license.
>
> Well, that's all you need on the air these days, anyway.
> Can you send CW over this Echolink thing?
>
>Derek aa5bt

Sure, you can send Morse code over the internet. Read about
how we did it here:

http://kh2d.net/kh7r/

To send Morse code with Echolink, all you gotta do is hook the
oscillator from a keyer to the sound card input. Piece of cake...

But then to find anybody who could RECEIVE it on Echolink might
be another problem.

73, Jim KH2D

641. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 06:04:52 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <0r85fvs74iva7eh65fc17ntt3rcuhpgjio@4ax.com>
Source record: 29163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 20:58:52 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these
words:

>
>"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:n554fvkmmnbva285fcvpo34l0s33erjhui@4ax.com...
>> On 19 Jun 2003 14:15:16 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au belch-spoke these words:
>>
>> >In rec.radio.amateur.dx Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net> wrote:
>> >> Might Be Ham Radio or Not Ham Radio
>> >
>> >Easy:
>> >
>> >> 1.SSB
>> >> 2.CW
>> >> 3.PSK31
>> >> 4.Pactor
>> >> 5.SSTV
>> >> 6.Packet
>> >> 7.2-SSB
>> >> 8.6-SSB
>> >> 9.Contesting
>> >> 10.FieldDay
>> >> 11.VHF Contest
>> >> 12.AO-40
>> >> 13.IRLP
>> >
>> >These all require a radio.
>> >
>> >> 14.Echolink
>> >
>> >This one doesn't.
>> >
>> >
>> >Hamish
>>
>> BULL SHIT! RTFM=READ THE FRELLING MANUAL!
>
>From the EchoLink home page:
>
>"EchoLink is software which allows Amateur Radio stations to communicat
>with one another over the internet, using voice-over-IP (VoIP) technology.
>The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
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>from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."
>Does not require a radio.
>
>Now do you understand?

I understand you are being selective. You obviously didn't see (or refused to admit) that the
program is also meant to interface with radios, like IRLP, which runs on Linux interfaces connected
to amateur radio repeaters.

The program is NOT EXCLUSIVELY ONLY VOIP WITH NO RADIOS ALLOWED AT ALL. If it were, it wouldn't be
ham-only.

John

642. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 06:05:32 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <q095fvcr54psmjddbdf0o4gsmh3mcd3r4a@4ax.com>
Source record: 29164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 01:35:06 GMT, kh2d@my-deja.com belch-spoke these words:

>On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 22:52:32 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
>wrote:
>
>>Because it can be hooked to a radio to transmit over the airwaves. By
>>limiting echolink to licensed users.......
>
>How do they do that? Did anybody ever ask to see your license?
>

In a manner of verification, yes.

John

643. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 06:06:30 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <5295fvs1j1o6vucj1snmskipi4kb9khgfp@4ax.com>
Source record: 29165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 03:18:21 +0000 (UTC), oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills)
belch-spoke these
words:

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>>passes out the node numbers into thinking you do have a license.
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> Well, that's all you need on the air these days, anyway.
> Can you send CW over this Echolink thing?
>
>Derek aa5bt

Yeah, I could set up a keyer to send audio into my soundcard input. No problem.

John

644. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 06:12:06 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <d595fv01c7mcbmf0f3bf8bnbn9qt9hdpd2@4ax.com>
Source record: 29166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 03:02:06 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these words:

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><kh2d@my-deja.com> wrote in message
>news:3ef263b9.172266666@newsgroups.bellsouth.net...
>> On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 20:58:52 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
>> >from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."
>>
>> Station = "ham" station = radio.
>
>Except they didn't use the term in that meaning ...
>
>> But you're right. Radio is optional.
>
>... as you note above :-)
>

Mincing words. "Optional" DOES NOT EQUAL "won't be used because nobody uses options."

Look. My common sense tells me that as long as radio is USABLE as part of the method, it does not
mean that the method is totally faulty as serving as a ham radio method. This debate will never end,
will it?!?!?!?!?!

John

645. I want manual Bird.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 07:44:07 UTC
From: lanturlu@excite.com
Message-ID: <mfe5fv01dkufssk5o1vd8m0uhbtk294se7@4ax.com>
Source record: 29167

Hello all.

I need a copy of the manal for a "RF Power Analyst Bird model 4381"

Many Thanks.

remove [] (anti spam) before adress.

646. Re: Yaesu FT 5200 2m/440 Dual Band Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 09:54:08 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF2DA4A.97C66389@optonline.net>
Source record: 29168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Seems like school is over and johnny boy has nothing better to do
until he enters the 8th grade in September.
Have a nice summer johnny boy.
Be a good boy now. Are you gonna comment on everyone that
has a FA in the newsgroups?

jonny wrote:

> Who the hell Cares???
>
> On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 03:37:16 GMT, "Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net>
> wrote:
>
> >This radio is now up for auction on e-bay
> >
> >see:http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030717373&category=4
> >0069&rd=1
> >
> >
> >"Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >news:S9NEa.40743$Io.3557664@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> >> Yaesu FT5200 2M/440 Dual Band Transceiver with mounting bracket, power
> >cord,
> >> full manual and remote mounting kit.
> >> Very good condition and in good working order.
> >> Asking $199.95 plus shipping/insurance/tracking.
> >>
> >>
> >> Richard Bongeorno W6VX
> >> 5511 Noble Avenue
> >> Sherman Oaks CA 91411
> >> 818/257-2578
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >

647. WTB/C Manual for Yaesu FL-1000 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 12:21:36 UTC
From: dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <bcuu8gril1@naig.caltech.edu>
Source record: 29170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Wanted to buy or copy: Manual for Yaesu FL-1000 linear amplifier.
Will pay for repro and shipping.
--
Don Putnick
dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu

648. Re: Need Kenwood TS-130 manuals, print or PDF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 12:48:01 UTC
From: Brian <hamster@atmc.net>
Message-ID: <bcv00j$ab1q$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 29171

Eric -

Both service and user's manual are available at http://www.mods.dk/

Brian

"Eric" <k7eric@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3ef20baf$0$846$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
> I really need a Kenwood TS-130S manual and service guide, prefer download
in
> a PDF format but also considering normal copies. Can anyone help?
>
>

649. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 12:50:46 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0306200450.4d4153d2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:<bcsnoe$mt9pv$6@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de>...
> That brings up a completely different point of contention for me! Chat
> programs or other programs (using PC's on the air) is where we have
> definitely fallen behind as a communications field/hobby.

I think there is an answer to all of it. The general ham population is simply not going bother with modes and technolgies which are simply reguritations of what they can get with a $15/month dialup connection. Ham radio will survive by being able to do what the Internet cannot do. However this is a swamp with no end because it involves personal preferences and perceptions which in turn makes ham radio unique amongst the radio services. Comparisons with what the other services are doing with advanced technologies therefore are generally moot when it comes to ham radio.

It's a people "problem" and we all know that far-end technocrats historically do not fare particularly well in this field. Been there, done it and I quit beating my brains out long ago.

> As far as packet, that has fallen so far behind, that it is a serious shame.
> Most of the programs are old, crappy DOS based programs, (am unaware of any
> Windows based programs)

Most packet activity today is concentrated in the 2M spots networks and the software is integrated into the Windoze computer logging programs. Look up Writelog and DX4WIN for examples.

> and with incredibly slow transmission speeds and
> limited file sharing capability, I am surprised it hasn't died out
> completely.

It's far from dead but it has "degenerated" into a boring-as-hell but quite useful utility mode for HF dxers and contesters of all flavors.

Nobody in these groups swaps files around on the air, why would they when they can do that on the Internet orders of magnitude faster?

The 2M spots nets are however currently threatened by the more recently available Telnet spots systems. But using a Telnet node involves hanging online for the duration of the contest, typically for 48 hours at a crack. Plus there are still bogus spot filtering problems, etc. Many are not willing to do Telnet so they continue to tune a neighborhood 2M spots node. In this local region we have about 250 regular spots net users and about eight 2M nodes.

>
> --
> Ryan, KC8PMX

w3rv

650. Need manual for RCA WA-44C sine/square wave generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 12:55:51 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <rvDIa.1$612.619@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 29173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Subject sez it all. A copy is fine. Really need
the schematic and parts list. Please help me to
restore this fine old piece of test equipment!

73,
Dean K5DH

651. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 13:08:52 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030620090852.09335.00001411@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 29174

>p80
>Mirage B-2530 144-148 MHz 25W in 300w out
>Mirage D-3010N 430-450MHz 30W in 100w out

Monobanders, not dualbanders.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
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652. SEM Tranzmatch ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 14:01:16 UTC
From: John Durdin <g7kcc01@nospam.2s.com>
Message-ID: <bcv43cfdl2@news.freedom2surf.net>
Source record: 29176
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anybody have any info on the above, I have one, but can find no info on it. Any help much appreciated.

Do you know what the outputs are on the back, they are unmarked on mine, I have a coax input, 2 outputs and 2 pairs of wire terminals and a single ground (apart from the Ezitune connections). There is a pair of black and a pair of red terminals, I expected to have the ground side of a pair distinguished, and I am assuming that the pairs are for high and low impedance matching, but don't know which way.

What I want to use it for is to tune a wire as an antenna, I am restricted in what I can use (conservation area in our "world heritage site" city!!!!) so need to run something around the plastic guttering - any ideas would be great.

regards

John G7KCC (Bath, UK)
I can be contacted direct on the following (with the spaces removed and the "at" replaced),- g7kcc01 at f2s.com

653. Re: Need manual for RCA WA-44C sine/square wave generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 14:01:43 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <9t46fvoqgf1lnl6a8rs0gfmhukbr5341po@4ax.com>
Source record: 29177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>Dean K5DH

Free download at http://bama.sbc.edu/rca.htm

73 de Leigh W3NLB

654. SEM Tranzmatch ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 14:04:32 UTC
From: John Durdin <g7kcc01@f2s.com>
Message-ID: <bcv49g$fi9$2@news.freedom2surf.net>
Source record: 29178
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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655. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 14:20:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <3LEIa.14530$3o3.1069205@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> >> >> 9.Contesting
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> >Now do you understand?
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> I understand you are being selective. You obviously didn't see (or refused to admit) that the
> program is also meant to interface with radios, like IRLP, which runs on Linux interfaces connected
> to amateur radio repeaters.

Of course I know that one CAN use radios.

> The program is NOT EXCLUSIVELY ONLY VOIP WITH NO RADIOS ALLOWED AT ALL. If it were, it wouldn't be
> ham-only.

Didn't say it was.
The word you did not understand was "require".
As in "These all REQUIRE a radio."

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

656. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 14:41:08 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030620104108.13547.00000856@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 29180

>I guess I must be seeing a different ad then.

Let's see. Two model numbers = two amplifiers. Dualband amplifier = one amplifier. What was posted was information on two amplifiers - one for 2m and one for 70cm.
Hmmm?
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

657. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 15:08:23 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3EF32367.3020409@psu.edu>
Source record: 29181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hank Oredson wrote:
> "Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
> news:bcsnoe$mt9pv$6@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de...
>
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>>definitely fallen behind as a communications field/hobby.
>
>
>
> We run chat over NET/ROM here, and could run any of the
> tcp/ip based chats as well ... but there is near zero interest.
>
> 90% of the users are "stuck" in the 1984 world ... they use some
> VT100 emulator program to read and send messages at 1200 baud.

There can be more reasons than that. I'm not operating from a twenty year old perspective, and I have that same amount of interest in those chats.

> The other 10% use 9600 or 19200 links, run IP as well as AX.25,
> and are starting to use 13 cm links (811b) that support both IP
> and AX.25. The big question is how to convince that first 90% that
> faster links make more interesting applications possible :-)

There you have it. The keyword is interesting. If something interesting comes around, people will go to it. We shouldn't have a blind spot regarding our favorite portion of the hobby.

- mike KB3EIA -

658. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 15:09:19 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EF3239F.7D2A444B@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29169

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
>
> >Mirage is one that I can think of. ...
>
> All they sell are the ones for HT's.. a few watts in and around 35 watts out.
> I want one for my FT-100D to bring the power out around 100w.

HRO Catalog Summer 2002

p80
Mirage B-2530 144-148 MHz 25W in 300w out
Mirage D-3010N 430-450MHz 30W in 100w out

p107
Diamond Duplexers and Triplexers - take your pick

Enjoy
K3DWW

659. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 16:43:06 UTC
From: Donnie <"look me up"@qrz.com>
Message-ID: <n7e6fv833l8t49ck7d8ca2dsq6phig2d0d@4ax.com>
Source record: 29182

On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 16:31:42 -0700, "W6DKN" <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net> wrote:

>50 watts to 100 watts = 3 dB = 1/2 "S" unit.
>35 watts to 100 watts = 4.5 dB = 3/4 "S" unit.
>
>Hardly worth the time, effort and expense.
>
>73 de W6DKN
>
>
>Ryan, KC8PMX wrote:
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>> believe they sell a dualband amp or two.... If all else fails, get
>> one of each as a worst case scenario.
>>
>>
>>> I was wondering if anyone knew of any dualband (VHF/UHF) amps that
>>> put out at least 100 watts. All I can find are the HT amps. I'd like
>>> to bring my output power with my FT-100D from 50w on 2m and 35w on
>>> 70cm up to around 100w on each band.
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>
How about the heavy hitter-- TE systems amplifiers. quite pricey, price scares off most
limp dick
hams, however if your going to compete with the big boys be prepared to pull it out all the
way and
lather some sun block on it. those amps are by far the most dependable on the market.

Momma Always Said:"Life is like a box of chocolates, Forrest. You never know what you're
gonna get"

660. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 17:47:07 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030620134707.00333.00001145@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 29183

>How about the heavy hitter-- TE systems amplifiers. quite pricey, price
>scares off most **** ****
>hams, however if your going to compete with the big boys be prepared to pull
>it out all the way and
>lather some sun block on it. those amps are by far the most dependable on the
>market.

Don't have any ambition to "compete with the big boys". I'd just like to bring up the power a little on those two bands. I don't understand why they keep the power down to 50 watts on 2m and 35 watts on 70cm with the FT-100D. It's 100w up through 6m.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

661. Re: HTX-10 Loses Memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 19:35:26 UTC
From: "Daniel C. Mckenzie" <no.mckenzie.crud@acegroup.cc>
Message-ID: <bcvnn102tr5@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29185

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030619221418.03168.00000875@mb-m03.aol.com...
> I can program the HTX-10 and everything seems fine. If I leave the radio
> disconnected for 3 days or more, it reverts to the factory default of
29.300
> MHz NBFM on all channels.
>

Yup, mine does the same thing. Must be normal. Well, what do I want
for $50.00? Doesn't have enough memories to care about it much anyway.
Sure wish the sunspot cycle was on the rise instead of headed for the
toilet.

Dan, W9FCC

662. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 20:51:33 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <pss6fv4amoqj0cp5egm2kv6rhl9hq1spi5@4ax.com>
Source record: 29187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 20 Jun 2003 05:50:46 -0700, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) belch-spoke these words:

>"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:<bcsnoe$mt9pv$6@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de>...
>> That brings up a completely different point of contention for me! Chat
>> programs or other programs (using PC's on the air) is where we have
>> definitely fallen behind as a communications field/hobby.
>
>I think there is an answer to all of it. The general ham population is
>simply not going bother with modes and technolgies which are simply
>reguritations of what they can get with a $15/month dialup
>connection. Ham radio will survive by being able to do what the
>Internet cannot do. However this is a swamp with no end because it
>involves personal preferences and perceptions which in turn makes ham
>radio unique amongst the radio services. Comparisons with what the
>other services are doing with advanced technologies therefore are
>generally moot when it comes to ham radio.

Good luck getting practically totally reliable VoIP on dialup. I tried. I failed.

John

663. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 20:52:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bcvs41$13$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29186

Does component effeciency and cost mean anything to you ?

Dan/W4NTI

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20030620134707.00333.00001145@mb-m12.aol.com...
> >How about the heavy hitter-- TE systems amplifiers. quite pricey, price
> >scares off most **** ****
> >hams, however if your going to compete with the big boys be prepared to
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> >it out all the way and
> >lather some sun block on it. those amps are by far the most dependable on
the
> >market.
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> Don't have any ambition to "compete with the big boys". I'd just like to
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> up the power a little on those two bands. I don't understand why they keep
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> power down to 50 watts on 2m and 35 watts on 70cm with the FT-100D. It's
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664. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 21:21:27 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <ovs6fv4ff9c2ve5csepjbmhriiq62k5v3h@4ax.com>
Source record: 29188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 14:20:47 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these words:

>
>"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:0r85fvs74iva7eh65fc17ntt3rcuhpgjio@4ax.com...
>> On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 20:58:52 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
>belch-spoke these words:
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>> >"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>> >news:n554fvkmmnbva285fcvpo34l0s33erjhui@4ax.com...
>> >> On 19 Jun 2003 14:15:16 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au belch-spoke these words:
>> >>
>> >> >In rec.radio.amateur.dx Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net> wrote:
>> >> >> Might Be Ham Radio or Not Ham Radio
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>> >> >Easy:
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>> >> >> 11.VHF Contest
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>> >> >These all require a radio.
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>> >> >> 14.Echolink
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>> >> >This one doesn't.
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>> >From the EchoLink home page:
>> >
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>> >with one another over the internet, using voice-over-IP (VoIP) technology.
>> >The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
>> >from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."
>> >Does not require a radio.
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>> >Now do you understand?
>>
>> I understand you are being selective. You obviously didn't see (or refused to
>admit) that the
>> program is also meant to interface with radios, like IRLP, which runs on
>Linux interfaces connected
>> to amateur radio repeaters.
>
>Of course I know that one CAN use radios.
>
>> The program is NOT EXCLUSIVELY ONLY VOIP WITH NO RADIOS ALLOWED AT ALL. If it
>were, it wouldn't be
>> ham-only.
>
>Didn't say it was.
>The word you did not understand was "require".
>As in "These all REQUIRE a radio."

So does EchoLink, if you choose to use it via RF, that means you you require a radio, and RF is
utilized, making it fulfill your original criteria.

As a relation:
Guns can kill people, but one can choose to injure a threat non-lethally if aimed at a certain point
of the body. Obviously, they are also used for non-threatening purposes (sport shooting). Does that
mean that they are not dangerous weapons? Hardly.

John

665. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 21:39:30 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <maLIa.649$Vx2.278559@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:pss6fv4amoqj0cp5egm2kv6rhl9hq1spi5@4ax.com...
> On 20 Jun 2003 05:50:46 -0700, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) belch-spoke
these words:
>
> Good luck getting practically totally reliable VoIP on dialup. I tried. I
failed.
>
> John

Might possibly be that particular ISP. I subscribe to two different ones,
both dialup. On one of them I can almost never get a hookup. Something in
their firewall system interferes. On the other one I can always get a
practical, reliable hookup. The odd thing is that the one that works is the
"busier" system.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

666. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 22:01:15 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EF3842B.C9BEEC7C@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29184

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
>
> >p80
> >Mirage B-2530 144-148 MHz 25W in 300w out
> >Mirage D-3010N 430-450MHz 30W in 100w out
>

that's why I included

p107 Diamond Duplexers and Triplexers - take your pick

Enjoy
K3DWW

667. Re: Need KT34XA documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 22:12:17 UTC
From: Josh Fiden <ad6xi@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3EF386E5.8F09A2E5@nospam.net>
Source record: 29190

Got it!!

Thanks & 73,
Josh AD6XI

Josh Fiden wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> I desperately need the instructions for a KT34XA triband antenna. We
> want to use it for Field Day and don't have a clue how to put the
> thing together! If you have the manual and can fax or email the
> directions, please let me know.
>
> NOTE: email address is my callsign @arrl.net
>
> Trying to avoid the spam...
>
> Thanks & 73,
>
> Josh AD6XI

668. Re: HTX-10 Loses Memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 23:21:49 UTC
From: digital@swissinfo.org
Message-ID: <de478c21.0306201521.8c07093@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29191

I used the unit with an AC supply. It was my experience that I could
switch off the radio and keep the power supply on and the radio would
always retain memory. But if I turned the PS off for a period of time,
it would lose memory.

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote in message
news:<20030619222236.19519.00001753@mb-m10.aol.com>...
> >I can program the HTX-10 and everything seems fine. If I leave the radio
> >disconnected for 3 days or more, it reverts to the factory default of 29.300
> >MHz NBFM on all channels.
> >
>
> Could be that the radio uses some sort of battery backup to maintain the
> settings when it's disconnected from power and leaving it disconnected for 3+
> days may exceed it's capability for keeping the settings.
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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669. FS: A Whole Bunch of Neat Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-20 23:47:06 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EF39CFA.41AC083D@cox.net>
Source record: 29192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping.

Signal Corps U.S. Army Test Set Frequency Meter Test Set I-129-Bï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$150

plus shipping
Military set of James Millen wavemeters covering 1.5 to 40 MHz.
Excellent condition
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters1.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters4.jpg

Two Individual James Millen Wavemetersï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$25 plus shipping
One covers 3.5-6 MHz, the other covers 18-40 MHz. The plastic cover
on one is broken
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm3.jpg

U.S. Army Signal Corps Flame Proof Key J-5-Aï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$65 plus shipping
Flame Proof Key J-5-A made by L.S. Brach Mfg. of Newark, NJ. This is a
W.W.II key in very good condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/flameproofkey.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/flameproofkey2.jpg

Turner P-9D Dynamic Microphoneï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$40 plus shipping
Dynamic Microphone made in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This mike works and is in

Very good condition externally with a small tear in the cloth
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/p9d2.gif
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/turner_dynamicmike.jpg

National Type ACN Dial - New in the Box.....$65 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/type_acn.jpg

National Type MCN Dial - new in the boxï¿½..$60 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Large Millen Dial - New in the boxï¿½ï¿½..$20 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millendial.jpg

National HRO Drive .....$45 plus shipping
Good condition - no box.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/2ndhrodrive.jpgg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/2ndhrodrive2.jpg

National Black PW Dial - $75 plus shippingï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½
Here is a chance to replace that chipped up dial on your HRO receiver.
These look to be new. No box - a couple of very tiny paint chips
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial2.jpg

RCA Capacitance Testerï¿½ï¿½..$35 plus shipping
Capacitance tester from the 1940's. Uses a magic eye tube reflected with

a mirror.
Working but needs a power cord. I checked it with a cheater cord
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_captester.jpg

Three RCA Pocket Reference books for the 1940's and 1950'sï¿½ï¿½..$12 plus
Shipping. Condition is fair to good. The cover on the 1946 book is
missing a very
small piece of the back cover. They are:

1945 Tube Reference Book - Tucson Radio Supply stamped inside
1946 Electron Tube Reference Book - Tucson Radio Supply in gold
on cover
1953 RCA Reference Book (Tubes, Batteries, Parts, Test Equipment)

- Radio Parts of Arizona, Phoenix
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_books.jpg

Barker and Williamson Coil Mounting Barï¿½ï¿½..$15 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar2.jpg

Eimac 450TH/VT-108 Transmitting Tube - $150 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th.jpg

Triplett VTVMï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$40 plus shipping
Works but needs to be calibrated. Good cosmetic condition.
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http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm3.jpg

HAL Computer RTTY Interface CRI-200....$75 plus shipping
Older HAL unit in excellent cosmetic and working condition. No
documentation but it can still be obtained from HAL.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri200.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri2002.jpg

Heathkit Electronic Switch Model S-2 with original manual....$25 plus
shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_switch.jpg

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

670. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

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Date: 2003-06-21 00:58:49 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <d5OIa.15075$3o3.1121990@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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a radio, and RF is
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English not your first language I guess, or perhaps you skipped "How to read
101"?

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> Guns can kill people, but one can choose to injure a threat non-lethally if
aimed at a certain point
> of the body. Obviously, they are also used for non-threatening purposes
(sport shooting). Does that
> mean that they are not dangerous weapons? Hardly.

Eh what?

Why are you against Ham Radio?
Some irrational fear of RF perhaps?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

671. FA: Rare Heath PS-9000 power Supply for Heath SS-9000 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 01:30:00 UTC
From: griggswm@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030620213000.20874.00001628@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 29194

Heath PS-9000 Power supply/clock/speaker for the Heath SS-9000 transceiver.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3031724138

672. Wanted Icom SM 20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 01:50:19 UTC
From: radiodaz <radiodaz@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <bd0dkr$ier@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 29195

Anyone have a as new Icom SM 20 , I'll pick up in Michigan or reasonable
drive.
thanks
tim

673. BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 02:48:05 UTC
From: morebluesmoke@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1c7a4833.0306201848.3e23a553@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29196
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have any comments about these linears, anybody using one ?
there is one on ebay at the moment

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3030710042

Just wondering what they are like etc, any good or bad reports etc

Thanks

674. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 03:31:06 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3ef3d231_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 29197
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Any linear is a bit of CB gear; used by CBers who lack
the technical skills of weak-signal operation.

Fizz Bang <morebluesmoke@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1c7a4833.0306201848.3e23a553@posting.google.com...
> Does anyone have any comments about these linears, anybody using one ?
> there is one on ebay at the moment

675. WTB four Jan 811A tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 04:04:30 UTC
From: w4pqwhs@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030621000430.18584.00001401@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 29098

I am in need of these tubes ,, new/old stock will be OK . email me with asking price.. tnx Harold W4PQW

676. Re: FT-1000D (corrected serial number)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 04:47:27 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <zrRIa.60150$sm5.64818@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 29099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Rig has sold. Thanks to all who replied.

"Edward L. Dowdy" <elIhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com> wrote in message
news:bvoIa.34025$hz1.51536@sccrnsc01...
> It operates very nicely. serial number 5L460080. Has the TXCO-1 master
> oscillator unit, BPF-1 band pass filter unit, and the following filters
> (some optional some not):
>
> XF-455K-262-01
> XF-110C (455KHz center freq.)
> XF-455K-202-01
> XF-8.2M-262-01
> XF-8.2M-501-03
> XF-8.2M-202-01
> XF-8.2M-251-01
>
> Does the full 200 watts out. I have the hand mic and manual. Ordered a
> shipping box from Yaesu Parts for it today (6/19/03). I will consider
> trades. This rig had a tuner placed on top of it by the previous owner. It
> has several scratches on the top of the case (replacement from Yaesu is
> $86.03 & shipping). I have pictures for anyone interested. Will sell for
> $1700.00 Plus shipping. Home phone is 217-442-5202 Cell is 217-260-8337.
>
> 73,
> Ed KA9EES
>
> eldowdy at ctscomp.com
>
>

677. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 07:18:12 UTC
From: Radio Man <no@chance.com>
Message-ID: <bxTIa.31$C%3.8958@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29100
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3ef3d231_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Any linear is a bit of CB gear; used by CBers who lack
> the technical skills of weak-signal operation.
>

"Even" CBers know that you use a linear on tx not rx.

RM

Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.488 / Virus Database: 287 - Release Date: 05/06/03

678. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 10:34:43 UTC
From: DrBoris <drborisNOyuckymeat@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <aCWIa.114$C%3.43148@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29101
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3ef3d231_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Any linear is a bit of CB gear; used by CBers who lack
> the technical skills of weak-signal operation.
>
But Gareth, have you not (on many occasions)
stated that operating requires NO technical
skill and is the domain of the CBer?

> Fizz Bang <morebluesmoke@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1c7a4833.0306201848.3e23a553@posting.google.com...
> > Does anyone have any comments about these linears, anybody using one ?
> > there is one on ebay at the moment
>
>
>

679. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 10:59:37 UTC
From: Gary Peach <garypeach@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bd1dqp$g80$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 29102
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:5t88fv8d6r9532ga495k8107ig1vt22gnj@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 21 Jun 2003 04:31:06 +0100, "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote:
>
> >Any linear is a bit of CB gear; used by CBers who lack
> >the technical skills of weak-signal operation.
>
> The words 'linear' and 'CB' in the same sentence constitute an
> oxymoron.
>
> [CB on its own is the 'moron' part.]
>
> I think you meant 'burner' .... or 'Zetagi'.

You seem remarkably well informed upon the topic Walt.
Did you study at night school or under a master?

Gary7SLL

680. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 14:07:20 UTC
From: Wyle <WyleEcoyote@roadrunner.net>
Message-ID: <3EF46690.7AF13427@roadrunner.net>
Source record: 29103

Final transistors are more expensive as you go up compared to HF finals.

73 wyle

I don't understand why they keep the
power down to 50 watts on 2m and 35 watts on 70cm with the FT-100D. It's 100w
up through 6m.

681. FA: 40 Meter FT-243 Xtal - 7130.8 kHz. - NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 14:19:36 UTC
From: Tom - N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV <tfarl@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <YPZIa.50447$hz1.124464@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 29104

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030828773

Bearing the name sticker of JAN Crystals of Ft. Myers, Florida, this is a very active xtal in the old 40-meter novice (now tech-plus) band. It excited my 2-NT at 7130.8 kHz. You mileage will vary slightly, depending on your rig, of course.

Ends Sunday, Jun-22-03 12:46:12 PDT (19:46:12Z)

73 es tnx fer looking,
Tom - "theponyengine"
N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV

682. FA: James Milllen Vernier Dial and Scale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 14:21:03 UTC
From: Tom - N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV <tfarl@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <jRZIa.51822$vq.10482@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 29105

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030824255

This is a nice James Millen 8:1 vernier dial and scale. 4 turns from
end-to-end. It measures about 3" x 4" (about 8 cm. x 9.5 cm.)

Ends Sunday, Jun-22-03 12:21:28 PDT (19:21:28Z)

Thanks for looking
Tom - "theponyengine"
N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV

683. FA: Rare 1955 Unbuilt Kit -SWL Antenna - NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 14:22:21 UTC
From: Tom - N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV <tfarl@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <xSZIa.52838$Fa6.35626@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 29106

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030880923

Made in 1955, by Gamble-Skogmo, Inc. apparently of Chicago (?). Included
in this kit are:

The stranded copper wire for the "flattop" -my guess is about 75 feet
(Instructions say Aluminum, but sure looks Copper to me).
A roll of insulated lead-in wire, probably about the same length.
A pair of porcelain strain insulators.
A pair of "screw eyes" for anchoring the ends.
A brass gizmo for connecting the lead-in to the flat-top.
A pair of porcelain "nail knob" stand-off insulators.
An under-the-window lead-in strip with fahnestock clips at each end.
A beautiful Knox porcelain lightning arrestor with mounting hardware.
A heavy-duty ground clamp for ground-rod or water-pipe.

Just in case it rains the day you get it, you can sit inside and read bits
of the packing material: Chicago Daily Tribune, Thursday, Aug. 18th, 1955.
The Indians lost 9 to 3. Indians? What about the Sox?

Ends Sunday, Jun-22-03 18:43:33 PDT (Monday 01:43:33Z)

Thanks for looking es vy 73,
Tom - "theponyengine"
N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV

684. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 14:36:35 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <bd1qgt$oa9ol$1@ID-185765.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29107
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Gary Peach" <garypeach@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:bd1dqp$g80$1@titan.btinternet.com...
>
> You seem remarkably well informed upon the topic Walt.
> Did you study at night school or under a master?
>
> Gary7SLL
>
More fun under a mistress!
--
;>)
69 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.

685. FS: Alinco DJ-S11T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 14:56:38 UTC
From: Truman <nn4c@hotSPAMmail.com>
Message-ID: <nb_Ia.7166$bH3.3030@fe02.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

http://www.eham.net/classifieds/detail/93838

686. fa: SIGNAL CORPS HS-33A HEADSET-EXC, NR WWII CLEAN@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 15:30:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030621113038.15267.00000779@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 29109

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2179333818
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

687. FA:Beautiful CLASSIC HEATHKIT QF-1 Q-MULTIPLIER, EXC+ @$10.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 15:32:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030621113252.15267.00000781@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 29110

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3030426152
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

688. Re: Trade my FT900CAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 16:14:00 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <_t%Ia.35921$b67.4383998@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 29116

Radio is gone

689. Re: Microphone for Heath HW 2036

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 16:25:02 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030621122502.09383.00000983@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 29111

<< Looking for some help getting a working microphone for my Heathkit HW-2036 >>

Bruce-

I suggest you contact Don through http://www.d8apro.com/heath1.htm, and ask him.

Older Heath equipment used a high impedance microphone, often with a ceramic element. The HW-2036 is newer than any I'm familiar with, so it may use a low impedance microphone, around 200 to 600 Ohms (common CB Microphone!). Either way, I think a good microphone of either type should produce at least a trace of audio. If not, then you may have another problem that must be fixed first.

73, Fred, K4DII

690. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 16:31:38 UTC
From: MM3NDH <nathan@link9.net.no-spam>
Message-ID: <KL%Ia.1241$I25.10787000@news-text.cableinet.net>
Source record: 29112
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone have anything constructive to say to help this chap out with his query ?

Nathan D Higgins

691. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 16:42:04 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <rk29fv40mnc9ngji6ad0oq1jtvake965d0@4ax.com>
Source record: 29113

On 20 Jun 2003 19:48:05 -0700, morebluesmoke@yahoo.com (Fizz Bang)
wrote:

>Does anyone have any comments about these linears, anybody using one ?
>there is one on ebay at the moment
>
>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3030710042
>
>Just wondering what they are like etc, any good or bad reports etc
>
>Thanks

You can do your own research. Just go to Yahoo or any other search
engine, enter "BNOS linear amplifier" and you'll come up with quite a
few hits.

Bob
k5qwg

692. WTB: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 16:49:17 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <lv29fvg2dhq4js9udghgte37s95ofnug8b@4ax.com>
Source record: 29114

If you have such a critter, and it works, I'd be interested in a
purchase.

Otherwise, my little Icom 735 is now dead in the water :-(

Bob
k5qwg

693. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 16:55:43 UTC
From: Ian R Walker <Junque@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <Fa2GkFHP4I9+EwoP@newbrain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 29115
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <1c7a4833.0306201848.3e23a553@posting.google.com>, Fizz Bang
<morebluesmoke@yahoo.com> writes
>Does anyone have any comments about these linears, anybody using one ?
>there is one on ebay at the moment
>
>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3030710042
>
>Just wondering what they are like etc, any good or bad reports etc

We use a number of their wide band amps at work and they have a
reasonably good performance. Probably not as good as ENI, R & S or
Agilent and similar, but then not as expensive; and certainly better
than some Italian CB rubbish I was once shown.

--
Ian G8ILZ

694. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 17:29:08 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3ef497b3$2_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 29117
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You don't.

MM3NDH <nathan@link9.net.no-spam> wrote in message
news:KL%Ia.1241$I25.10787000@news-text.cableinet.net...
> Does anyone have anything constructive to say to help this chap out with
his
> query ?

695. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 17:40:21 UTC
From: MM3NDH <nathan@link9.net.no-spam>
Message-ID: <9M0Ja.1291$mr5.11163699@news-text.cableinet.net>
Source record: 29118
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3ef497b3$2_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> You don't.
<snap>

Or I would have said it.

Nathan D Higgins

696. FA HP 606 sig gen...Nice!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 18:21:52 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <f4GdnRTFwJbeP2mjXTWJhw@comcast.com>
Source record: 29119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You can see it here....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3031813302

697. FA TenTec 200 VFO **rare**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 18:24:19 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sLycneUpDc5IP2mjXTWJhg@comcast.com>
Source record: 29120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hard to find item for your retro novice setup!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4671&item=3031811741

698. FS: Brookline Volume Stabilizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 20:23:53 UTC
From: Craig Cool <cool1986@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <t93Ja.58940$lo.5514582@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29121

This device will iron out those fading SW signals.
Brookline Technologies VS301E Volume Stabilizer featuring adjustable stabilization from 10:1 to 1:1, bypass switch, 3 colored LEDs. $50 plus shipping via USPS Priority Mail. I'm located in Plano, Texas.

This item may be viewed at the following web site...scroll about 2/3 down the page for an excellent photo. Of course you may want to read the review also that compares Brookline Technologies to Sima.

http://members.fortunecity.com/swradios/svs1.html

Much credit to Dave N9EWO for the review and photo

If interested or questions email cool1986@earthlink.net

699. Re: earphone usage problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 22:11:50 UTC
From: RadioNerd <RadioNerd@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <ptl9fv8n76fbbn9vj1n0uahv1df3pf27e8@4ax.com>
Source record: 29122

Similar problem here with earphones... Mine was caused by the fact
moisture builds up inside the ear and causes inflamation of the ear
canal and eardrum.

On 19 Jun 2003 14:23:48 -0700, jthofte@ofir.dk (Jens Thofte) wrote:

>After starting usage of the Koss Plug earpnone I have immediately
>experienced ear pain similar to ear inflammation, that has nothing to
>do with sound level but seems to be caused be the simple fact that a
>foreign object has been introduced into the ear canal. I also noticed
>an increased sensibility
>to noise in the environment after using the ear phone, especially very
>low frequencies emanating from passing by cars caused pain.
>I would be interested in hearing about similar experiences since I
>have
>to find a solution to noise problems in my work office environment.
>From information found on the web I have been inclined to think that
>earplug-like earphones were the best solution, but maybe I have to
>find another solution.
>Best regards
>Jens Thofte

700. FS: Spectra UHF Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 22:33:09 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <08n9fvcus9crji7k5gse45ko077ms75o7t@4ax.com>
Source record: 29123

Motorola Spectra Transceiver UHF Its on 450 MHz now. Model #
D44KMA7JA5BK 40Watt Comes with Motorola [wire cut] Speaker
/Microphone/Bracket for speaker and bracket for radio. . You supply
power cord. Works Great! Scan and alphanumeric diasplay and also
do MDC-1200 PTTID Also PL/DPL/etc
Its a 450-482MHz Dash Mount Transceiver. 128 Channels A5 Head
Price: 170.00 ! As Stated Works GREAT!!

Reply to: ritchi50@optonline.net

701. TS-850S Instruction Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 23:14:34 UTC
From: tom <rusbridge@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <uF5Ja.66695$sm5.69848@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 29124

I am looking for the instruction manual for the Kenwood TS-850S HF Xcvr.

702. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 23:21:38 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <3N5Ja.1297$nG4.433@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29125
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:jo79fvcvegm33upoa2r8hl1nt6cnm8a5n3@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 21 Jun 2003 15:36:35 +0100, "Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI"
> <g3vki@ntlworld.com> wrote:
>
> >More fun under a mistress!
>
> No. I know it's boring nowadays, but I prefer the missionary
> position!
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
> Walt Davidson
>
That's what the new Bishop of Reading said too ;-)

Steve Terry

703. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 23:35:18 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <UZ5Ja.1310$nG4.33@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 29126
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:5t88fv8d6r9532ga495k8107ig1vt22gnj@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 21 Jun 2003 04:31:06 +0100, "Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote:
>
> >Any linear is a bit of CB gear; used by CBers who lack
> >the technical skills of weak-signal operation.
>
> The words 'linear' and 'CB' in the same sentence constitute an
> oxymoron.
>
Funny enough most of the good buddys around this area,
are from there.
In Saarff Oxhey, just next to Carpenders park.

Steve Terry

704. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 23:43:05 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <t4r9fv4mhgvhfkchj5hrc2rcdopbt5jl25@4ax.com>
Source record: 29127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 21:39:30 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> belch-spoke these words:

>
>"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:pss6fv4amoqj0cp5egm2kv6rhl9hq1spi5@4ax.com...
>> On 20 Jun 2003 05:50:46 -0700, kelly@dvol.com (Brian Kelly) belch-spoke
>these words:
>>
>> Good luck getting practically totally reliable VoIP on dialup. I tried. I
>failed.
>>
>> John
>
>Might possibly be that particular ISP. I subscribe to two different ones,
>both dialup. On one of them I can almost never get a hookup. Something in
>their firewall system interferes. On the other one I can always get a
>practical, reliable hookup. The odd thing is that the one that works is the
>"busier" system.
>
>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

Nah, I've been on tons of dialup ISPs. What I meant by reliable was the bandwidth. 56k dialup
download bandwidth, at it's absolute fastest, was 3 kb/sec. So figure the upload was worse than
that. This was with the receive window optimized and the speed verified on DSLreports.com.

Piping through VoIP is troublesome with 3 kb/sec down, and worthless to try with any less, in my
varied ISP experience.

John

705. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 23:45:51 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <idr9fvckjle32sq5dc8igq5ouh6jthm0np@4ax.com>
Source record: 29128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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On Sat, 21 Jun 2003 00:58:49 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> belch-spoke these
words:

>
>"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>news:ovs6fv4ff9c2ve5csepjbmhriiq62k5v3h@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 20 Jun 2003 14:20:47 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
>belch-spoke these words:
>>
>> >
>> >"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>> >news:0r85fvs74iva7eh65fc17ntt3rcuhpgjio@4ax.com...
>> >> On Thu, 19 Jun 2003 20:58:52 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
>> >belch-spoke these words:
>> >>
>> >> >
>> >> >"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
>> >> >news:n554fvkmmnbva285fcvpo34l0s33erjhui@4ax.com...
>> >> >> On 19 Jun 2003 14:15:16 GMT, hamish@cloud.net.au belch-spoke these
>words:
>> >> >>
>> >> >> >In rec.radio.amateur.dx Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net> wrote:
>> >> >> >> Might Be Ham Radio or Not Ham Radio
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >Easy:
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >> 1.SSB
>> >> >> >> 2.CW
>> >> >> >> 3.PSK31
>> >> >> >> 4.Pactor
>> >> >> >> 5.SSTV
>> >> >> >> 6.Packet
>> >> >> >> 7.2-SSB
>> >> >> >> 8.6-SSB
>> >> >> >> 9.Contesting
>> >> >> >> 10.FieldDay
>> >> >> >> 11.VHF Contest
>> >> >> >> 12.AO-40
>> >> >> >> 13.IRLP
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >These all require a radio.
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >> 14.Echolink
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>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >This one doesn't.
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >
>> >> >> >Hamish
>> >> >>
>> >> >> BULL SHIT! RTFM=READ THE FRELLING MANUAL!
>> >> >
>> >> >From the EchoLink home page:
>> >> >
>> >> >"EchoLink is software which allows Amateur Radio stations to communicat
>> >> >with one another over the internet, using voice-over-IP (VoIP)
>technology.
>> >> >The program allows worldwide connections to be made between stations,
>> >> >from computer to station, or from computer to computer. ..."
>> >> >Does not require a radio.
>> >> >
>> >> >Now do you understand?
>> >>
>> >> I understand you are being selective. You obviously didn't see (or refused
>to
>> >admit) that the
>> >> program is also meant to interface with radios, like IRLP, which runs on
>> >Linux interfaces connected
>> >> to amateur radio repeaters.
>> >
>> >Of course I know that one CAN use radios.
>> >
>> >> The program is NOT EXCLUSIVELY ONLY VOIP WITH NO RADIOS ALLOWED AT ALL. If
>it
>> >were, it wouldn't be
>> >> ham-only.
>> >
>> >Didn't say it was.
>> >The word you did not understand was "require".
>> >As in "These all REQUIRE a radio."
>>
>> So does EchoLink, if you choose to use it via RF, that means you you require
>a radio, and RF is
>> utilized, making it fulfill your original criteria.
>
>English not your first language I guess, or perhaps you skipped "How to read
>101"?

Bite me.

EchoLink requires a radio for it to work fully as advertised, no matter how you fuck up your
argument.

>
>> As a relation:
>> Guns can kill people, but one can choose to injure a threat non-lethally if
>aimed at a certain point
>> of the body. Obviously, they are also used for non-threatening purposes
>(sport shooting). Does that
>> mean that they are not dangerous weapons? Hardly.
>
>Eh what?
>
>Why are you against Ham Radio?
>Some irrational fear of RF perhaps?

Why are you against EchoLink? (radio+computer)
Some irrational fear of computers perhaps?

John

706. Re: TS-850S Instruction Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-21 23:51:02 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030621195102.14401.00001789@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 29129

<< I am looking for the instruction manual for the Kenwood TS-850S HF Xcvr. >>

Tom-

I looked at the Kenwood web site, http://www.kenwood.net/. They have a lot of stuff to download including service notes for older models, but the only manuals are for current models.

I did find part of the service manual at http://www.mods.dk/, if that would help.

73, Fred, K4DII

707. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 00:12:27 UTC
From: Liam <LiamS@freesrve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bd2s9a$kl0$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 29130
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

for gods sake Gareth do you have to post such crap all the time. The
question was quite reasonable and here you are posting your usual shite.

"Airy R Bean" <SPAM@trap> wrote in message
news:3ef3d231_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Any linear is a bit of CB gear; used by CBers who lack
> the technical skills of weak-signal operation.
>
> Fizz Bang <morebluesmoke@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:1c7a4833.0306201848.3e23a553@posting.google.com...
> > Does anyone have any comments about these linears, anybody using one ?
> > there is one on ebay at the moment
>
>
>

708. Re: TS-850S Instruction Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 00:18:23 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <iB6Ja.71424$Pc5.36840@fed1read01>
Source record: 29131

Try URL:
http://www.mods.dk/

I see the downloadable service manual there -- may help

Otherwise -- check the manual vendors at URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm#vend

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"tom" <rusbridge@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:uF5Ja.66695$sm5.69848@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> I am looking for the instruction manual for the Kenwood TS-850S HF Xcvr.
>
>

709. Re: TS-850S Instruction Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 00:33:08 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <mtt9fvsahotrup1vi4ohetnk6p5gc4mo24@4ax.com>
Source record: 29132

On Sat, 21 Jun 2003 23:14:34 GMT, "tom" <rusbridge@attbi.com> wrote:

>I am looking for the instruction manual for the Kenwood TS-850S HF Xcvr.
>

You can buy copies of manuals for most rigs at http://www.w7fg.com or
http://www.manualman.com

Bob
k5qwg

710. TS850S/AT & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 03:32:22 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <Xp9Ja.35986$b67.4404051@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 29133

Kenwood TS850SAT, Apex 430 studio mic, ART Tube MP preamp, Behringer PEQ-2200 5 band parametric EQ. All equipment in excellent condition. Just looking for a change. Will supply photos to interested parties.

711. Re: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 06:44:53 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <FfcJa.16287$3o3.1271835@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29134

If you are talking about an optical encoder, as used for tuning many radios, that would be available from Digi-Key. The terminals would be V+, channal A, channel B, and GND, not necessarily in that order. A 32 bit Quadrature encoder is about 30 dollars. If the rig uses a mechanical encoder, which I doubt, it would be about 4 dollars.

Pete

Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message news:lv29fvg2dhq4js9udghgte37s95ofnug8b@4ax.com...
> If you have such a critter, and it works, I'd be interested in a
> purchase.
>
> Otherwise, my little Icom 735 is now dead in the water :-(
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
>

712. Re: $8,687 In 4 Weeks Using My Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 06:44:54 UTC
From: Scammer <Spoof@anon.com>
Message-ID: <bd3j9b$b09$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 29135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Gary Wright" <zapped@linkline.com> wrote in message
news:lF6Ja.7518$hI1.5189@nwrddc01.gnilink.net...
If you have ever thought of changing careers to make more money and would like to work from home, now is the time.

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Yeah. Right. Take your scam elsewhere.

713. Re: $8,687 In 4 Weeks Using My Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 07:17:17 UTC
From: Jenifer Anderson <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <bd3l61119a@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 29136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Didn't you write Dream Weaver back in the 70's????
"Gary Wright" <zapped@linkline.com> wrote in message
news:lF6Ja.7518$hI1.5189@nwrddc01.gnilink.net...
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> has been met we WILL NOT accept any more requests. Don't miss out!
>
> www.thewright-homebiz.com
>
>

714. Re: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 08:43:32 UTC
From: Max <Max_Jens@post9.tele.dk.invalid>
Message-ID: <3ef56c2c$0$48906$edfadb0f@dtext02.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 29137

Hello

> If you are talking about an optical encoder, as used for tuning many
radios,
> that would be available from Digi-Key. The terminals would be V+, channal
> A, channel B, and GND, not necessarily in that order. A 32 bit Quadrature
> encoder is about 30 dollars. If the rig uses a mechanical encoder, which
I
> doubt, it would be about 4 dollars.

In the IC-745 the encoder is mechanical, the problem is often that it is a
great
problem finding replacement that can be fittet instead of the old one, both
the
mechanical and electrical data should be right. If the encoder is
mechanical,
similar to the one in the 745, take it appart and clean it.

Regards Max

715. Re: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 12:13:13 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <is6bfv0kun654jg23nsod6mkg3k889ctrn@4ax.com>
Source record: 29138

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 06:44:53 GMT, "Pete KE9OA"
<n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>If you are talking about an optical encoder, as used for tuning many radios,
>that would be available from Digi-Key. The terminals would be V+, channal
>A, channel B, and GND, not necessarily in that order. A 32 bit Quadrature
>encoder is about 30 dollars. If the rig uses a mechanical encoder, which I
>doubt, it would be about 4 dollars.
>
>Pete

The local Icom technician who looked at my 735 said it is a 4-wire
optical encoder. The 735 used 4- and 6-wire versions, and the 4-wire
version is no longer available from Icom. I guess the question is
whether the encoder from Digi-Key would fit the tuning mechnism of the
735. I'll check around the net a little more to see if I can get specs
on the encoder you've mentioned. Thanks for the lead.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
>news:lv29fvg2dhq4js9udghgte37s95ofnug8b@4ax.com...
>> If you have such a critter, and it works, I'd be interested in a
>> purchase.
>>
>> Otherwise, my little Icom 735 is now dead in the water :-(
>>
>> Bob
>> k5qwg
>>
>>
>

716. Cleaning tube pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 13:03:38 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030622090338.01923.00000103@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 29139

I suspect that the pins on my 500z's are corroded. best way to clean?
pls email me

bill

717. Re: keying problem with transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 13:22:42 UTC
From: Jerry <jerryaa@fbx.com>
Message-ID: <3ef5ad8c@news.lh.net>
Source record: 29140

My problems with the 703 are not as severe. I have no problems using the iambic paddle or straight key. I have problems using it with keyboard sending. I use an optoisolator 4N35 with a diode an 1.2K resistor.

No problems using the same circuitry and keyboard with my 706MK2G with the same coaxial connection to the antenna. And it does work transmitting into my MFJ 969 tuner's dummy load.

I can get it to work with 3.5 watts of power or less.

Apparently it is an RF problem and probably a design problem with the 703 and grounding.

Would be interested in finding out what ICOM says about this problem.

718. Re: LAST DAY! FA: Collins 30S-1 HF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 15:32:07 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XZjJa.60015$Io.5621058@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 29141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

This amplifier has been sold

"Rich W6VX" <wu6t@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:7DvEa.39571$Io.3436404@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net...
> See:
>
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3028036526&category=1502&rd=1
>
>

719. Re: TS850S/AT & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 15:45:15 UTC
From: Rocky Clayton <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vfbjr33u1qm79e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29142

Price?

"Max" <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:Xp9Ja.35986$b67.4404051@read2.cgocable.net...
> Kenwood TS850SAT, Apex 430 studio mic, ART Tube MP preamp, Behringer
> PEQ-2200 5 band parametric EQ. All equipment in excellent condition. Just
> looking for a change. Will supply photos to interested parties.
>
>

720. OT Query....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 18:04:54 UTC
From: Larry <ke8gw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3EF5EFC6.807@arrl.net>
Source record: 29143

bought a cheap LED flashlight at Dayton ($ 8.00) this year and now I need another one....anyone know a source? TNX

K8Ppf

721. Re: keying problem with transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 18:56:33 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306221056.7d70a34a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29144

"Jerry" <jerryaa@fbx.com> wrote in message news:<3ef5ad8c@news.lh.net>...
> My problems with the 703 are not as severe. I have no problems using the
> iambic paddle or straight key. I have problems using it with keyboard
> sending. I use an optoisolator 4N35 with a diode an 1.2K resistor.
>
> No problems using the same circuitry and keyboard with my 706MK2G with the
> same coaxial connection to the antenna. And it does work transmitting into
> my MFJ 969 tuner's dummy load.
>
> I can get it to work with 3.5 watts of power or less.
>
>
> Apparently it is an RF problem and probably a design problem with the 703
> and grounding.
>
> Would be interested in finding out what ICOM says about this problem.

It does seem to be design related if you all are seeing the same
thing. It's pretty picky if you have to reduce to 3-4 watts to avoid
problems. I also have a 706mk2g, and I haven't really had any trouble
with it either in that regard. If they couldn't resolve the problem, I
think I would get a refund. Hopefully, they will be able to deal with
it once they nail down the exact problem. MK

722. Re: Cleaning tube pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 19:01:21 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306221101.13b77da3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29145

aokd5fxt@aol.com (AO KD5FXT) wrote in message
news:<20030622090338.01923.00000103@mb-m10.aol.com>...
> I suspect that the pins on my 500z's are corroded. best way to clean?
> pls email me
>
> bill

Not sure. You want to be very careful you don't pull a pin loose from
the base. You can fix them if you do, but it's kind of tricky. You
actually may have more of a problem with the socket than the pins
themselves. I assume your heater pins are the ones acting up. Maybe a
real fine file carefully used? Sand cloth? MK

723. FS: UHF Frequency Counters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 20:16:31 UTC
From: Chris Pretty <cp@antrak.biz>
Message-ID: <3ef61c80$0$7741$fa0fcedb@lovejoy.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 29050

I have several brand new frequency counters for sale - British made, 1.5GHz with 10Hz resolution. See the Ebay auction link below for specifications and pictures.

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2539628495&category=40000

Chris Pretty

724. Re: Cleaning tube pins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 20:23:12 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3979-3EF61030-81@storefull-2318.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 29049

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636-949-2210

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$5.50 (for AC sets

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For a business SASE a copy of the Pocket Resouce Guide and my personal
four page catalog of pieces, parts, and manuals.

725. IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 20:33:51 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <6d4cfvso3kavmt4r0ml5usuuni3crmlrgg@4ax.com>
Source record: 29146

I was called out by ARES this week, and found that I could not access
any 2-meter repeaters with my IC-706 MKIIg. There is plenty of power
out, and the offset is correct. Just can't open a local repeater.
The only thing left is the tone board. Is there an easy way to verify
if the tone is being transmitted?

Dick - W6CCD

726. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 20:38:10 UTC
From: Tommy Willoughby <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.195fb38ef6d7e680989686@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 29147

In article <6d4cfvso3kavmt4r0ml5usuuni3crmlrgg@4ax.com>, rhughes33
@cableone.net says...
> I was called out by ARES this week, and found that I could not access
> any 2-meter repeaters with my IC-706 MKIIg. There is plenty of power
> out, and the offset is correct. Just can't open a local repeater.
> The only thing left is the tone board. Is there an easy way to verify
> if the tone is being transmitted?
>
> Dick - W6CCD
>
Why not just have someone with an HT turn on tone squelch at the same
freq & see if your rig will trip it?
--
mail: teeuu at qwest dot net

727. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 20:47:13 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <bb5cfv8al8acjogij2d6dsbvpl320qokpu@4ax.com>
Source record: 29048

I could do that, but I'm sure it won't. If I can't trip a repeater
that I can see from my house, I can't imagine it would trip anything
else. I might do that anyway with my TH-F6A just for drill.

Dick

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 13:38:10 -0700, Tommy Willoughby <me@privacy.net>
wrote:

>In article <6d4cfvso3kavmt4r0ml5usuuni3crmlrgg@4ax.com>, rhughes33
>@cableone.net says...
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>> Dick - W6CCD
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>freq & see if your rig will trip it?

728. Re: keying problem with transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 21:32:39 UTC
From: Thomas Krull <df1hx@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <bd579n$554$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de>
Source record: 29051

Mi Mark and all other readers !

Mark Keith wrote in <25eb70d7.0306221056.7d70a34a@posting.google.com>:

> It does seem to be design related if you all are seeing the same
> thing. It's pretty picky if you have to reduce to 3-4 watts to avoid
> problems. I also have a 706mk2g, and I haven't really had any trouble
> with it either in that regard. If they couldn't resolve the problem, I
> think I would get a refund. Hopefully, they will be able to deal with
> it once they nail down the exact problem. MK

Thats the reason i brought my 703 back to the dealer to claim the warranty.
A radio what is made for outdoor/portable use must not be such sensitive to
stray HF since in portable/outdoor conditions the operator often has to
deal with a "compromise" antenna system.
However i am still waiting to get it back, i ll let you know about the
results...

55 es 73, thomas [DF1HX]
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Thomas Krull [DF1HX] df1hx@t-online.de
gpg (GnuPG) 1.2 0x01EC2546

729. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 22:03:41 UTC
From: Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <t395db.dl9.ln@news.kg7yy.net>
Source record: 29052

Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote:
> I was called out by ARES this week, and found that I could not access
> any 2-meter repeaters with my IC-706 MKIIg. There is plenty of power
> out, and the offset is correct. Just can't open a local repeater.
> The only thing left is the tone board. Is there an easy way to verify
> if the tone is being transmitted?

Some relatively current radios have the capability of pulling tones from
the on-air signal.
--
The appearance of my E-mail address in any venue does not in and of itself
constitute a solicitation of bulk or commercial E-mail.

I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.

730. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 22:18:24 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <loacfvkqn39k52jgmgrgtngd06tm80hen1@4ax.com>
Source record: 29053

Good point! My HT will do that. Thanks.

Dick

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 17:03:41 -0500, Robert Grizzard
<grizzarv@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote:
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>> any 2-meter repeaters with my IC-706 MKIIg. There is plenty of power
>> out, and the offset is correct. Just can't open a local repeater.
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>
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>the on-air signal.

731. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 23:22:17 UTC
From: Nitespark <"nitespark\\@nosp@m-cox.net>">
Message-ID: <DSqJa.13377$G6.10789@lakeread04>
Source record: 29054

Dick wrote:
> I was called out by ARES this week, and found that I could not access
> any 2-meter repeaters with my IC-706 MKIIg. There is plenty of power
> out, and the offset is correct. Just can't open a local repeater.
> The only thing left is the tone board. Is there an easy way to verify
> if the tone is being transmitted?
>
> Dick - W6CCD

A couple of things come to mind.

1- Are other people getting into the repeater???
2- Can you get into the repeater with any other radio???
3- Are you getting any audio out of the radio at all (with or without tone)???
4- Can the radio open a tone coded receiver such as your HT or another nearby mobile????
5- Have you checked your antenna to make sure its working???
6- How is the signal back from the repeater??? (full quieting, noisy...etc etc)???
7- Are you able to access any other repeaters, tone or non-toned???
8- If you know anyone with a service monitor, they can help a LOT in troubleshooting this.

Just a few thoughts.

73
Andy
WD4KDN

732. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 23:28:51 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <TYqJa.2414$7s1.1771@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am sick and tired of you whiner puss boys on this subject its OLD news boys. If you dont like it dont use it simple as that. I am sure some of the whiners are waiting for the CW to be dropped totally too so they can get here Gen tickets. But wait there is more..... They it will kick in to oh my these written tests are to hard, to unrealistic bla bla bla. Bite me babies. I could of waited a few months to get the easy road 5wpm (helen keller speed, she could pass) but I took the 13 and passed with flying colors and proudly display my csce on the wall for all that 5wpm whiners to look at when they come over. I have run a echolink gateway before it was echolink. When it was I-Link. I still on occasion turn on my 10 meter FM link but do prefer HF only ops and no links. IT does however suit its purpose well and I do use it to talk to a few friends I met in the UK.
"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
news:bcsnod$mt9pv$5@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de...
> I used to like ICQ but the spamming technique being used there makes it
> totally un-worthwile. People will use the request for chat function or
> instant message function to spam ya. Last couple of weeks that I used it
I
> was getting "hit" that way at least 50-100 times per day, and mostly for
> porn links that I could definitely care less about.
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> --
> Ryan, KC8PMX
> FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
> --. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
> .. --. .... - . .-. ...
> > ICQ is SHIT, SHIT, SHIT, and did I forget? SHHHHHIIIIIITTTTT. WHAT HAM
IN
> HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD USE
> > SHITICQ WHEN EchoLink IS THE ONLY GOOD VoIP OPTION, and HAM
> EXCLUSIVE?!?!?!?!?!?
> >
> > John
>
>

733. F.S. Icom ic-765 station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 23:46:05 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1drJa.16962$3o3.1351568@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29056
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Have forsale an Icom ic-765 xcvr with Sp-20 spkr and Sm-6 microphone.
765 is just back from Icom service for a tuneup and will furnish copy of
receipt.
radio has 6 kc, 2.4 kc, and 500 hz filters. has pbt tuning mod.
have original manual and real nice copy of service manual plus alot of info
copied from the internet and such. have all original packing boxes. asking
$1100 for all. would rather have equipment picked up in phila. or will meet
within 150 miles of phila.
765 has a 5xxx serial number. can also demo on air 160-10m. John
w3ayt@arrl.net

734. F.S. Kenwood TL-922a Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-22 23:46:05 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1drJa.16963$3o3.1351934@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29057
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

have forsale a kenwood tl-922a in good physical condition. has 10m mod and 2
good eimac 3-500z tubes.
needs filament transformer. have original manual. asking $600 picked up in
Phila. or will meet within 100 miles of phila. John w3ayt@arrl.net

735. Re: turnkey UHF remote base/repeater system - what would you pay?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 00:35:10 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <tnicfvogs87t8rm23nadoacppnd378mrfb@4ax.com>
Source record: 29058

I would get a CB for 50 dollars. You will be much happier.

On 22 Jun 2003 17:08:18 -0700, cracked@n0de.org (CrACKeD) wrote:

>X-No-Archive: Yes
>
>i'm looking for some third party value assessments for a remote base
>repeater system made up of the equipment listed below. this is a 100%
>functional system setup on a primary frequency in the 70cm band, with
>icom remote band units covering from 28mhz up to 1.2ghz. in addition
>to the equipment listed is an identical spare rc-850 controller, spare
>DVR (spare has only 1 channel installed), and spare DC modem. the
>equipment is located in a secure and rent/utility-free air conditioned
>indoor location with very good coverage off a 40ft tower. costs below
>are as new as of 12 years ago or so...my situation is that i'm
>uncertain of the current value of all this equipment. maybe some of
>you more in-the-know with this particular equipment and market can
>share what you would offer for the setup?
>
>pictures of the tower and equipment rack are here:
>http://www.n0de.org/rptr
>
>Brand Model Cost
>---------- --
>ACC RC-850 repeater controller with fromt panel display
> computer interface, vocabulary expansion, microphone
>3235.00
> s/n 578
>
>ACC rotator control board nsn 76.00
>
>ACC FC-900 remote base interface unit with CTCSS
>250.00
>ACC FC-900 remote base interface unit with CTCSS
>250.00
>
>ACC Digital Voice Recorder with 1 Megabyte memory,
> second channel s/n 325
>1750.00
>
>Icom RP-4020 440 MHz repeater 25W Out s/n 01075
>2100.00
>
>Celwave PD455-5 10dB Omni directional antenna
>727.00

>
>Wacom WP-678-R2 duplexer s/n 10617
>462.00
>
>Icom UX-19A 28 MHz band unit s/n 01249 (r.b. 3/4)
>275.00
>Icom UX-29A 144 MHz band unit s/n 01524 (r.b. 1/2)
>325.00
>Icom UX-29A 144 MHz band unit s/n 01747 (r.b. 3/4)
>325.00
>Icom UX-39A 220 MHz band unit s/n 01581 (r.b. 1/2)
>285.00
>Icom UX-49A 440 MHz band unit s/n 01977 (r.b. 1/2)
>325.00
>Icom UX-49A 440 MHz band unit s/n 02100 (r.b. 3/4)
>325.00
>Icom UX-59A 50 MHz band unit s/n 01261 (r.b. 3/4)
>325.00
>
>Cushcraft ARX-220B Ringo Ranger II (220) 73.00
>
>Comet GP-15 6m/2m/70cm Tri-band
>160.00
>Comet GP-98 2m/70cm/23cm Tri-band
>210.00
>
>Comet CFX-4310C Triplexer 2m/70cm/23cm 85.00
>Comet CFX-514J Triplexer 6m/2m/70cm 80.00
>
>Astron RM-50 M Power Supply s/n ?
>300.00
>
>Comm. Spec. TS-32P nsn 60.00
>Comm. Spec. DCS-23 nsn 60.00
>Comm. Spec. DCS-23 nsn 60.00
>
>D.C. Hayes Modem 1200bps 50.00
>
>Gen. Dev. Cabinet
>600.00
>
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>Total
>12773.00

736. Radio Shack HTX-10 Memory Backup Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 03:44:00 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030622234400.03168.00001029@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 29059

Radio Shack HTX-10 Memory Backup Test

The Radio Shack HTX-10 Ten Meter transceiver has a circuit that feeds 5 volts DC to the memory, even when the unit is switched off. When completely disconnected from a power source, voltage to the memory is maintained by the charge on a 220 MicroFarad capacitor. When disconnected from a power source, the voltage discharges in two or three days to the point where memory contents are lost.

It was found that memory contents were still being maintained when voltage had dropped to around 1.5 volts. Therefore, a 3.6 volt Lithium cell with a series diode should maintain memory indefinitely by keeping the voltage from dropping below about 3 volts. The following test was devised to see if memory can be maintained for a long period of time when the radio is disconnected.

Based on the Albrecht AE 485 S Front-and-Jumpers.pdf file in the sch_ae485s.zip file at http://hamradio.online.ru/sch_eng.html, there is a pair of contacts on the front panel's PCB called "Reset Contact Fields". These contacts are believed to be CON401, shown on the AE 485 S diagram as being connected directly to the memory voltage. They were chosen as the most convenient points to connect the battery and series diode.

A Radio Shack 23-037 3.6 Volt Lithium cell was chosen, to be mounted in a Radio Shack 270-401A single cell AA battery holder. A 1N4148 diode was chosen because it was available. Any low leakage silicon diode should work. The black lead from the battery holder (negative) was soldered to the contact further from the RF and Microphone gain controls (called "Channel SW" in the Front-and-Jumpers illustration). The diode's cathode (band end) was soldered to the contact closer to the RF and Microphone gain controls. The red lead was soldered to the diode's anode. The battery holder was mounted to a nearby open area on the main PCB using sticky-back tape. A couple of loops of Scotch tape will do.

That's all there is to it. Why didn't the manufacturer provide a battery in the first place? Maybe there is a good reason that will show up over time. More likely it was deleted to save money!

73, Fred, K4DII
June 22, 2003

737. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 04:05:53 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3EF67B9C.349A5D53@gte.net>
Source record: 29060

VHFRadioBuff wrote:

> >How about the heavy hitter-- TE systems amplifiers. quite pricey, price
> >scares off most **** ****
> >hams, however if your going to compete with the big boys be prepared to pull
> >it out all the way and
> >lather some sun block on it. those amps are by far the most dependable on the
> >market.
>
> Don't have any ambition to "compete with the big boys". I'd just like to bring
> up the power a little on those two bands. I don't understand why they keep the
> power down to 50 watts on 2m and 35 watts on 70cm with the FT-100D. It's 100w
> up through 6m.

Have you looked at efficiency and device cost at the higher freqs?

Dale W4OP

738. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10 Memory Backup Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 04:22:46 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030623002246.22953.00002011@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 29061

<< Based on the Albrecht AE 485 S Front-and-Jumpers.pdf file in the
sch_ae485s.zip
file at http://hamradio.online.ru/sch_eng.html, there is a pair of contacts >>

When I clicked on the URL, I didn't see what I expected! I suspect that the
comma at the end was misinterpreted. When I copied it and pasted it into the
URL window, it worked OK.

Without the comma: <A
HREF="http://hamradio.online.ru/sch_eng.html,">http://hamradio.online.ru/s
ch_eng.html</A>

73, Fred, K4DII

739. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10 Memory Backup Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 04:36:13 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030623003613.22953.00002013@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 29062

Try again:

HTX-10 is derived from Albrecht AE 485 S. Some relevant information is
available in the file, sch_ae485s.zip, available at:

http://hamradio.online.ru/sch_eng.html

Lets see if AOL can screw this up. If so, I give up!

Fred

740. F.S. Drake MN-2000 Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 04:47:48 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <UDvJa.17618$0v4.1416875@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29063
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

have forsale a drake mn-2000 tuner. this is a good working unit. case has been repainted. knobs have scratches on them and there is a little paint chip on the front panel.this is an early unit with the silver trim.this is not a collectors unit but a good functioning 2kw antenna tuner 80-10m. asking $160 plus shipping. John w3ayt@arrl.net

741. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 05:04:39 UTC
From: KB7M <kb7m@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <SRvJa.534$nf2.154788@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 29064

The IC-706MkIIg has separate tones for encode and decode. When I first got mine, it took a few minutes to figure out that I had programmed the decode tone, but not the encode tone, and was therefore transmitting the wrong tone. The problem is that they don't call it encode/decode. I finally solved the problem by encoding BOTH tones the same, since few repeaters require a different tone for RX vs TX.

"Dick" <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:6d4cfvso3kavmt4r0ml5usuuni3crmlrgg@4ax.com...
> I was called out by ARES this week, and found that I could not access
> any 2-meter repeaters with my IC-706 MKIIg. There is plenty of power
> out, and the offset is correct. Just can't open a local repeater.
> The only thing left is the tone board. Is there an easy way to verify
> if the tone is being transmitted?
>
> Dick - W6CCD

742. Re: OT Query....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 05:05:45 UTC
From: Rocky Clayton <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vfd2o7ijpgpod8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 29065

> bought a cheap LED flashlight at Dayton ($ 8.00) this year and now I
> need another one....anyone know a source? TNX
>
> K8Ppf

C crane has them.

Rocky

http://www.ccrane.com/light_index.asp

743. Re: OT Query....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 07:29:01 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bd6a7thqh1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 29066

Larry (ke8gw@arrl.net) writes:
> bought a cheap LED flashlight at Dayton ($ 8.00) this year and now I
> need another one....anyone know a source? TNX
>
> K8Ppf
>
But that would depend on the flashlight. Cheap are easy to find, but
if the one you bought is significantly bright, that might be a problem.

Radio Shack here in Canada has a couple, from a tiny one using two button
cells to a regular size one using AA cells.

I found two types of cheap LED flashlights at a big hardware chain here,
both for about five dollars. One was tube shaped, rather like the cheap
laser pointers, and the other was sort of saucer shaped. Both used
3 button cells (the one I bought uses the same type in the cheap laser
pointers, and it's cheaper to buy those than the batteries). If I
remember, these seemed to be cheap knockoffs, and the store had
similar but higher priced units also.

Hiking stores seem to carry various LED flashlights, going from cheap
to expensive. They also have LED bike lights that might be useful
as flashlights, and seem to carry a lower price.

Michael VE2BVW

744. ten tec 277

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 09:56:46 UTC
From: fireball@ij.net
Message-ID: <n8jdfvk1h8e5tumgnvaj7nu3h50ib7imii@4ax.com>
Source record: 29067

i need a quick basic rundown on how to tune an antenna with a
ten tec 277. it has : series cap, shunt cap, inductance and swr. i can
set the fwrd power to max, switch to reflect and some what tune to a
2:1 or so using "hit and miss. there must be a more methodical way. i
read the list but would appreciate an email. tnx kb4pep

745. Re: TS850S/AT & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 10:22:11 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <9wAJa.36210$b67.4452275@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 29072

"Rocky Clayton" <rclayton@ev1.net> wrote in message
news:vfbjr33u1qm79e@corp.supernews.com...
> Price?

Looking to trade for Yaesu FT920 or Icom 746

746. Re: BNOS 6 meter linear amp on ebay, any good ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 10:31:07 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3EF6D6DE.F5D483DF@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 29068
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Fizz Bang wrote:
>
> Does anyone have any comments about these linears, anybody using one ?
> there is one on ebay at the moment
>
> http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3030710042
>
> Just wondering what they are like etc, any good or bad reports etc
>
> Thanks

Fairly well made, better than the Microwave Modules stuff. As others have said
it will only really be linear if under driven by about 30 or 40 percent. Very nice
if driven with an FT817, for instance. This really only matters for CW or SSB use.
In FM you can drive it with the full 10 W. You will get around 75 W out for 6 W in.

vy 73

Andy, M3ABC

747. Re: OT Query....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 11:08:49 UTC
From: Alan Beagley <abeagley@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF6E023.1030003@optonline.net>
Source record: 29069

Our local Target has them -- not *that* cheap, however -- in the camping/hiking dept.

I bought a set of three (different sizes) at BJs (membership warehouse store) for $20.

-=-
Alan AB2OS

On 06/22/03 02:04 pm Larry put fingers to keyboard and launched the following message into cyberspace:

> bought a cheap LED flashlight at Dayton ($ 8.00) this year and now I
> need another one....anyone know a source? TNX

748. ***Burroughs Computer History -Jack Aldridge Ham info? - SAGE - Electrodata Computers Atlas Ground Guidance Computer by Burroughs and more and more....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 12:27:03 UTC
From: ed sharpe <esharpe@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <bd6rmn$4ko$1@xuxa.iecc.com>
Source record: 29070
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.swap

please reply off list to our email

***Burroughs Computer History -Jack Aldridge Ham info? - SAGE - Electrodata Computers Atlas Ground Guidance Computer by Burroughs and more and more....

these and other paradoxes can be seen at

http://www.smecc.org/burroughs.htm

There are some interesting things there but a big whatzit Burroughs page on that section of the site too.... would have been a bunch easier if he was alive to ask these questions of....

come-on guys be sure to write stuff up, then when we are gone someone can figure out what all our boxes of items and photos are...

Thanks Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC

Please check our web site at
http://www.smecc.org
to see other engineering fields, communications and computation stuff we buy, and by all means when in Arizona drop in and see us.

address:

coury house / smecc
5802 we Palma aver
Glendale as 85301

749. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 12:41:06 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <u4tdfv4efge7oejq5uvnk8t9pqn1rk4nue@4ax.com>
Source record: 29071

That's interesting. I will look into that. Meanwhile, I have
apparently solved the problem by reprogramming a couple of times. Not
sure what I did, but can't argue with success. :-)

BTW, this problem only occurred recently after I had spent a while on
20-meter SSB. Then, the next time I tried to access the repeaters I
couldn't. Very strange, but OK now.

Dick - W6CCD

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 23:04:39 -0600, "KB7M" <kb7m@arrl.net> wrote:

>The IC-706MkIIg has separate tones for encode and decode. When I first got
>mine, it took a few minutes to figure out that I had programmed the decode
>tone, but not the encode tone, and was therefore transmitting the wrong
>tone. The problem is that they don't call it encode/decode. I finally
>solved the problem by encoding BOTH tones the same, since few repeaters
>require a different tone for RX vs TX.
>
>"Dick" <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in message
>news:6d4cfvso3kavmt4r0ml5usuuni3crmlrgg@4ax.com...
>> I was called out by ARES this week, and found that I could not access
>> any 2-meter repeaters with my IC-706 MKIIg. There is plenty of power
>> out, and the offset is correct. Just can't open a local repeater.
>> The only thing left is the tone board. Is there an easy way to verify
>> if the tone is being transmitted?
>>
>> Dick - W6CCD
>

750. FA: Large Air Wound Coils..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 13:55:40 UTC
From: ga_boneyard <nospam_ga_boneyard@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <DDDJa.12246$ZE.7873@lakeread05>
Source record: 29073
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Please see:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3031624628

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3031783101

Thanks for looking!

Larry Keith
KQ4BY

751. I need manual Bird 4381

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 14:29:59 UTC
From: lanturlu@excite.com
Message-ID: <si3efvsfeh9ctoau5klft1nn9pmck8sn29@4ax.com>
Source record: 29074

Hello.

I want a copy of the manual of the "RF Power Analyst Bird 4381"

Thank you very much.
73's.

752. WTB: Kenwood TS_830S (Collector Quality)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 14:41:14 UTC
From: Kevin <n0kq@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bd73ia$4ri$1@tuvok3.mmm.com>
Source record: 29075

Looking for a collector quality 830 in mint condition. Let me know what you have. The closer to the Twin Cities the better.

73,
Kevin

n0kq@arrl.net

753. FS: Mirage B3016 2 Meter Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 16:31:07 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AkCdnfIaOcjNtmqjXTWJkg@comcast.com>
Source record: 29076

FS: Mirage B3016 2 Meter Amp. 30 watts in and 160 watts out with preamp.
Very good condition. $150 shipped.
Thanks and very 73,
Jim

754. FS Force 12 Sigma-40xk Vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 16:35:27 UTC
From: "Larry D. Clark" <buddycl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <j%FJa.76$9d3.102518904@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

40m - 10m Vertical Antenna.
new in box, never assembled,
opened box to get manual out.
$200 & you pay shipping

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Fragen Sie nicht was Ihre Kumputer tun koennen,
aber fragen Sie was Sie fur Ihre Kumputer koennen.

755. Re: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 17:13:12 UTC
From: Craig Johnson <cbjohns@mn.mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <bd7cfa$2v07$1@si05.rsvl.unisys.com>
Source record: 29078

I have one. Original part from ICOM. New.
It is currently up for auction on Ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3031123102&category=40066
Craig, AA0ZZ

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:lv29fvg2dhq4js9udghgte37s95ofnug8b@4ax.com...
> If you have such a critter, and it works, I'd be interested in a
> purchase.
>
> Otherwise, my little Icom 735 is now dead in the water :-(
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
>

756. FS: Yaesu FT-2400H 2 M FM Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 17:39:44 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <a-ednQ4I36b4pmqjXTWJhA@comcast.com>
Source record: 29079

FS: Yaesu FT-2400H 2 M FM Transceiver in excellent to mint condition with factory box. $175 Shipped. Thank you and 73, Jim

757. FS: MFJ 989C 3 KW Versa Tuner V MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 17:44:11 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <v_qdnYy-eaPsoWqjXTWJiw@comcast.com>
Source record: 29080

FS: MFJ 989C 3 KW Versa Tuner V in MINT condition for $175 shipped. Thanks
and 73,
Jim

758. Re: Radio Shack HTX-10 Memory Backup Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 19:26:59 UTC
From: "Mike M." <>
Message-ID: <qvkefvgmolnhb0t03diou95qlcjaa5on2e@4ax.com>
Source record: 29081

On 23 Jun 2003 04:36:13 GMT, fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

>Try again:
>
>HTX-10 is derived from Albrecht AE 485 S. Some relevant information is
>available in the file, sch_ae485s.zip, available at:
>
>http://hamradio.online.ru/sch_eng.html
>
>Lets see if AOL can screw this up. If so, I give up!
>
>Fred
Here is a link to Albrecht:

http://www.albrecht-electronic.de/service/Amateurfunk/AE485S/

759. Need info on CCT-46217

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 20:36:44 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bd7ocr$344$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29082

[No readable article body recovered]

760. Need info on CCT-46217

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 20:39:41 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bd7oicote1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 29083

Anyone with information on this receiver? Got one with a CCT 20235 power supply and haven't got a clue how to turn this thing on.

Help appreciated

Gil

761. Re: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 21:16:55 UTC
From: Max <Max_Jens@post9.tele.dk.invalid>
Message-ID: <3ef76e3d$0$48902$edfadb0f@dtext02.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 29084

Hej Bob

> The local Icom technician who looked at my 735 said it is a 4-wire
> optical encoder. The 735 used 4- and 6-wire versions, and the 4-wire

If it is optical, it should be no problem to repair it.

Regards Max

762. Re: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 21:23:29 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <nhrefvc2ti0usestodaj3ibgrc6ajjl87o@4ax.com>
Source record: 29085

On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 12:13:12 -0500, "Craig Johnson"
<cbjohns@mn.mediaone.net> wrote:

>I have one. Original part from ICOM. New.
>It is currently up for auction on Ebay.
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3031123102&category=40066
>Craig, AA0ZZ

Craig, as I understand it, 2 versions of the optical encoder were used
on the Icom 735. A 4-wire version on the early rigs, and a 6-wire
version on the later rigs. My rig uses the 4-wire encoder.

In looking at your pictures, it looks like there are 6 wires coming
out of the encoder. And the plug has 6 holes. Otherwise, I'd give you
the $45 for "buy it now."

Thanks much anyway,

Bob
k5qwg

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>
>"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
>news:lv29fvg2dhq4js9udghgte37s95ofnug8b@4ax.com...
>> If you have such a critter, and it works, I'd be interested in a
>> purchase.
>>
>> Otherwise, my little Icom 735 is now dead in the water :-(
>>
>> Bob
>> k5qwg
>>
>>
>

763. Need Cash$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 21:42:25 UTC
From: WINNETTE BLAYLOCK <kimmie.andre@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <5vKJa.33943$hI1.4963@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 29086

SO YOU NEED MONEY... AND NEED IT NOW!!

THIS IS THE FASTEST... AND FAIREST... WAY I KNOW TO SHARE THE WEALTH!

Would you like to make thousands of dollars quickly, legally, and with NO CATCH?

PRINT THIS ARTICLE NOW

Then keep reading... please take five minutes to read this article in its entirety... it will change your life. It has certainly changed mine!

PRINT THIS ARTICLE NOW

You can make up to, or over, $50,000 in only 4-6 weeks. I was browsing through these newsgroups, just like you are now, and I came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars in only weeks with an initial investment of ONLY $5! And, like you, I thought, "Yeah, right, must be a scam...". Yet, I was intrigued... like most of us are...and so I kept reading. Anyway, the article said that you were to send $1.00 to each of the 5 names & addresses listed. Then POST the article in at least 250 newsgroups (there are thousands) that was all you had to do.

So after thinking it over and talking to a few friends first, I decided to try it...after all, if it really was a scam all I would lose would be my $5 and the cost of 5 stamps, right...? Well, guess what... within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail... No kidding! I have to tell you, I was surprised to say the least. I still figured it would end soon and didn`t give
it too much thought. But then money kept coming in...tripling in numbers and multiplying by 10 and 20 times the amount that I got the first week! In my first week I made about $20 or $30. But by the end of the second week, I had made a total of over $1,000!! In the third week, I had over $10,000, and it`s still growing. This is my fourth week and I`ve made about $42,000 TOTAL...and the money is still coming in.

Let me tell you how this works and more importantly, WHY it works...also, make sure you print a copy of the article so you get the information off it and can begin making money yourself. The process is very simple and it consists of just 3 EASY STEPS:

STEP 1: Get 5 separate pieces of paper and write the following statement on each sheet of paper:

"PLEASE, PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST. YOU ARE NUMBER _____" (Number based on list below)

Include your name and address. Then get five $1.00 bills (US) and place ONE inside each piece of paper that you just wrote on and fold the piece of paper so the bill will not be seen in the envelope (otherwise, nosey people who like to steal mail with money in it will get yours!). Put one folded note (with your $1.00 bill US) inside the envelope and seal it. Do the same for each of the five names. You should now have 5 envelopes sealed, EACH envelope has a piece of paper with the message asking to be put on the mailing list and a $1.00 bill (US) hidden inside the paper, RIGHT..? This is IMPORTANT.... Make sure you have written the message on each sheet of paper... by doing this you are creating a service and keeping everything PERFECTLY LEGAL... Now, mail the envelopes to each of the 5 addresses listed below:

1. J. Keyes, 9419 Geranium Av, Fountain Valley, CA, USA 92708

2. K. Fouche
3090 Via Marina Crt.
Oxnard, CA 93035-2442

3. E.Vieira, Apartado 891
8500-918 Portim&#65533;o, Portugal

4. A. Figueiras
Av. S. Jo&#65533;o de Deus, 43 - 2&#65533; Esq.
8500-508 Portim&#65533;o, Portugal

5. S. Berggren
6228 Bowness Rd, Apt # 302
Calgary, Alberta, Canada T3B 0E3

STEP 2: Now take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other 4 names up (5 becoming 4, 4 becoming 3 etc..) and put YOUR NAME as number 5 on the list. You can slightly alter this article if you need to, editing what you feel you need to edit.

STEP 3: Post your amended article...with your name as #5... to at least 250 newsgroups (I`m told that there are close to 35,000 of them!) and all you need is 250 or so, of them.

HOW TO DO THIS -- If you have Netscape 3.0, do EXACTLY the following:

A) Click on any newsgroup like you were going to look at it, then click on "TO NEWS" which is on the far left when you`re in the newsgroup page. This will bring up a box to type a message.

B) Leave the "Newsgroups" box like it is. CHANGE the "Subject:" Box to something flashy like... NEED CASH $$$ READ HERE $$$... or... "FAST CASH!!"

C) Tab once and you should be ready to type. Now, retype (only once) this entire article ... WORD FOR WORD ... except to insert your name at #5 and to remove #1 off the list, plus any other small changes you think you need to make. Keep almost all of it the same however!

D) When you`re finished typing the entire article, click on FILE in THIS box (just above the SEND button... (NOT where it says NETSCAPE NEWS on the

first box). Now click on "SAVE AS" in the dropdown menu. Save your article as a text file to your C: or A: Drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU HAVE SAVED IT! Once saved, move on to Step E below.

E) If you still have all of your text, send or post to this newsgroup now by just clicking the "SEND" button (just below the "FILE" dropdown menu and just above the C: button)

F) Here`s where you`re going to post to 250 or more, newsgroups ... OK... click on any newsgroup then click on "TO NEWS".. again, in the top left corner of your screen. Leave the NEWSGROUPS BOX alone again, put a flashy subject title in the SUBJECT BOX, hit TAB once and you`re in the body of the message. Now click on the ATTACHMENT button (just below the Subject Line). Another window will come up...click on PROCEDURE. Click ONCE on the file and then click OPEN and then OK. It appears in the Attachments Box, and it will be highlighted. IF YOU USE ie: EXPLORER, it`s just as easy ... Holding down the left mouse button, highlight this article. Then press the "CTRL" key and the "C" key at the same time to copy the article. Then print the article for your records to have the names of those you will be sending the $1.00 bills to. Next, go to the newsgroups and press "POST AN ARTICLE". A window will open... type in your headline in the SUBJECT area and then click in the large window below. Press "CTRL" and then "V" and the article will be placed in the window. If you want to edit the article , you can do so and then highlight and copy it again (so your edited article will be copied again and again to each newsgroup). Now, every time you post the article in a new newsgroup all you have to repeat is "CTRL" and "V" and press POST.

G) That`s it! Each time you do this, all you have to do is type in a different newsgroup so you can post this message to 250 or more, DIFFERENT, newsgroups. I know, I know,... you`ve still got 249 to go!Don`t worry, each successive article will only take about 30 SECONDS once you get the hang of it. Remember, 250 is the MINIMUM ... The more you post, the more money you will make!

That`s it!... THAT`S ALL THERE IS TO IT ... JUST THREE EASY STEPS !!! You are now in the mail order business and will start receiving your $1 envelopes from various people all over the world within days. REMEMBER...The more newsgroups you post to, the more money you will make! You may want to rent a P.0. Box eventually because of all the mail. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can come up with a name, such as "Manager" or "Investor"...

JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT, PLEASE.

Now... let me tell you WHY this system works... Out of every 250 postings, let`s say I only receive 5 replies... doesn`t seem like much, does it? However, you will make $5 cash.. Not checks or money orders but CASH... with your name at #5. Each additional person who sent you $1 now also makes 250 additional postings with your name at #4... This is 1000 postings. On average then, 50 people should send you $1 with your name at #4 ... That`s $50 CASH in your pocket! Now these 50 people will make 250 postings with your name at #3... that`s 10,000 posting! Average return would be 500

people... that`s $500. Each of these people make 250 postings now with your name at #2..... that`s 100,000 postings ... average 5,000 return at $1 is $5000! Finally, 5,000 people make 250 postings each with your name at #1 and you get a return of $60,000 before your name drops off the list! And that`s only if everyone down the line makes only 250 postings each... REMEMBER?... The more postings you make, the more money you make!

People have said, "What if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money?" So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are TONS of NEW honest users and NEW honest people who are joining the Internet and newsgroups every day and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, EVERYDAY, with thousands of those joining the actual Internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this WILL WORK... I promise you. You just have to be honest. Make sure you print this article out RIGHT NOW (if it`s not done yet).

Also... try to keep a list of everyone that sends you money and always keep an eye on the newsgroups to make sure everyone is playing fairly.

REMEMBER... HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY... YOU DON`T NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!!

Good luck to all. Please play fairly and you will reap Huge rewards from this! By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages with your name on the list and not sending the money to the people already on the list, YOU WILL NOT GET MUCH RETURN! Someone I talked to (mean and cheap) just did that and he only made $150 after 7 to 8 weeks!! Then he sent the five $1 bills out... people added him to their lists ... and in 5 weeks, he had OVER $10,000! He than realize that there is no way to cheat with himself.

THIS IS THE FAIREST AND MOST HONEST WAY I HAVE EVER SEEN TO SHARE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD WITHOUT SPENDING ANYTHING BUT FIVE DOLLARS AND A LITTLE OF YOUR TIME!

DO IT LIKE IT`S LAID OUT HERE... IT WILL WORK!!

764. Re: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 22:48:08 UTC
From: Craig Johnson <cbjohns@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <IsLJa.1602$Fy6.591@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 29087

Bob,
I am looking at it now and it is the 6-wire version. I can't find my IC-735 service manual right at the moment, but I am quite sure it is an easy modification to change from one to the
other. I'll look for it again. I'm quite sure it describes both types.

I bought the unit from ICOM but then I fixed mine by replacing a part on the control board attached to it.

73,
-Craig, AA0ZZ

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:nhrefvc2ti0usestodaj3ibgrc6ajjl87o@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 12:13:12 -0500, "Craig Johnson"
> <cbjohns@mn.mediaone.net> wrote:
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> >I have one. Original part from ICOM. New.
> >It is currently up for auction on Ebay.
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3031123102&category=40066
> >Craig, AA0ZZ
>
> Craig, as I understand it, 2 versions of the optical encoder were used
> on the Icom 735. A 4-wire version on the early rigs, and a 6-wire
> version on the later rigs. My rig uses the 4-wire encoder.
>
> In looking at your pictures, it looks like there are 6 wires coming
> out of the encoder. And the plug has 6 holes. Otherwise, I'd give you
> the $45 for "buy it now."
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> Thanks much anyway,
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> Bob
> k5qwg
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> >"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
> >news:lv29fvg2dhq4js9udghgte37s95ofnug8b@4ax.com...
> >> If you have such a critter, and it works, I'd be interested in a
> >> purchase.
> >>
> >> Otherwise, my little Icom 735 is now dead in the water :-(
> >>

> >> Bob
> >> k5qwg
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> >>
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765. FTB: FT-241-A Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 22:55:13 UTC
From: Michael <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <lzLJa.2842$ON6.757@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29088
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for several FT-241-A type crystals for a R-388 Mod.
They are :
Channel 359 - 498.611 KC
Channel 361 - 501.388 KC
Channel 68 - 496.296 KC
Channel 72 - 503.704 KC

If anyone has any or all of these please send me your price with shipping.

Thanks,
Michael

766. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 23:04:33 UTC
From: kenfowler@attbi.com
Message-ID: <5ILJa.3168$XG4.974@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 29089

On 23-Jun-2003, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote:

> BTW, this problem only occurred recently after I had spent a while on
> 20-meter SSB. Then, the next time I tried to access the repeaters I
> couldn't. Very strange, but OK now.
Usually repeaters don't transmit a tone for your RX to decode. If you have it set up to require a
decode tone, your RX will block the repeater's output.
-ken-

>
> Dick - W6CCD
>
> On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 23:04:39 -0600, "KB7M" <kb7m@arrl.net> wrote:
>
> >The IC-706MkIIg has separate tones for encode and decode. When I first got
> >mine, it took a few minutes to figure out that I had programmed the decode
> >tone, but not the encode tone, and was therefore transmitting the wrong
> >tone. The problem is that they don't call it encode/decode. I finally
> >solved the problem by encoding BOTH tones the same, since few repeaters
> >require a different tone for RX vs TX.
> >
> >"Dick" <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in message
> >news:6d4cfvso3kavmt4r0ml5usuuni3crmlrgg@4ax.com...
> >> I was called out by ARES this week, and found that I could not access
> >> any 2-meter repeaters with my IC-706 MKIIg. There is plenty of power
> >> out, and the offset is correct. Just can't open a local repeater.
> >> The only thing left is the tone board. Is there an easy way to verify
> >> if the tone is being transmitted?
> >>
> >> Dick - W6CCD
> >

767. t.m. racal 1772

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-23 23:33:29 UTC
From: Stevez <stelvio.zoffoli@tin.it>
Message-ID: <d7MJa.234907$g92.5166900@news2.tin.it>
Source record: 29090

need manual of Racal 1772.
Can someone help me ?
Thanks
Stelvio i2zfs

768. Best price for Icom T7H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 00:07:51 UTC
From: news@ungulate.net
Message-ID: <b90788e9.0306231607.58c89437@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29091

Hi Everyone,

I just received my call sign today! KC2LQY! I hope to be on the air soon. I am looking for a reasonably priced and fairly powerful HT. The Icom T7H is the one I am considering.

The best price I've found for it is $174.95 shipped. If you have found a better price, or have a better suggestion for an HT please let me know. (I'd be buying 2 if that helps)

If anyone has this or a similar dual band HT for sale or trade, I would be interested. Have working 75 Watt VHF Motorola Syntor radios with complete heads.

Thanks,

Oryx

769. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 00:23:04 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <286ffv4ed0qm0hqfnld1kkv9mbigcs0tp7@4ax.com>
Source record: 29092

That goes without saying, but it doesn't explain why the 706 could
access repeaters, then a couple of days later could not, without any
changes to the settings. Other radios of mine had no problem
accessing the repeaters, even an HT. Something in the 706 seemed to
go temporarily bonkers.

Dick - W6CCD

On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 23:04:33 GMT, kenfowler@attbi.com wrote:

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>On 23-Jun-2003, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote:
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>> BTW, this problem only occurred recently after I had spent a while on
>> 20-meter SSB. Then, the next time I tried to access the repeaters I
>> couldn't. Very strange, but OK now.

>Usually repeaters don't transmit a tone for your RX to decode. If you have it set up to
require a
>decode tone, your RX will block the repeater's output.
>-ken-

770. Technical help- KDK FM2033

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 00:46:28 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bd84u3hqq1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 29093

I have this radio, it's a nice solid radio, and works very well. However,
the repeater shift seems to be set up for 200KHz instead of the more common
600KHz.. is there a way to change the repeater shifts on this radio?

TIA

Brenda Ann
HL2/K7BAD

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Illigitimus non tatum carborundum

Don't let the bastards wear you down

771. Re: Technical help- KDK FM2033

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 01:59:27 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030623215927.07705.00001612@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 29094

<< I have this radio, it's a nice solid radio, and works very well. However, the repeater shift seems to be set up for 200KHz instead of the more common 600KHz.. is there a way to change the repeater shifts on this radio? >>

Brenda Ann-

I have the Six Meter version of the radio which came with the manual for the FM-2033. According to the manual, the FM-2033 came set for 600 KHz from the factory. There is a small circuit board called the "Initialize Unit" on the bottom side of the radio. It is a diode matrix board with various parameters set by diodes. There should be two diodes for 600 KHz: one for 200 and one for 400. It sounds like your 400 KHz diode is either open or has a bad connection.

The board unplugs, and has diodes on the opposite side (same side as the connector). There are five and a half groups of 4 diodes. If you hold it with the connector at your lower left, the second group from the left is called OFFSET, and consist of places for D5, D6, D7 and D8. It appears that D6 is the 400 KHz diode, and D7 is the 200 KHz diode, with D5 and D8 positions empty.

Does this help?

73, Fred, K4DII

772. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 02:06:40 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <lbbffvshf5fq5arurakgva433nv921iiid@4ax.com>
Source record: 29095

On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 17:23:04 -0700, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
wrote:

>That goes without saying, but it doesn't explain why the 706 could
>access repeaters, then a couple of days later could not, without any
>changes to the settings. Other radios of mine had no problem
>accessing the repeaters, even an HT. Something in the 706 seemed to
>go temporarily bonkers.
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>Dick - W6CCD
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>On Mon, 23 Jun 2003 23:04:33 GMT, kenfowler@attbi.com wrote:
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>>> couldn't. Very strange, but OK now.
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>>Usually repeaters don't transmit a tone for your RX to decode. If you have it set up to
require a
>>decode tone, your RX will block the repeater's output.
>>-ken-

Remember if you are operating out of memory mode you can tune the
memory channel and change band and modes. This however should not
affect what you have pre programmed into the memory channel.

I find myself tuning my memory channels, changing bands and such all
the time. I may have tuned down to 20 meters SSB. If I rock the memory
channel selector switch one channel up or down then back I will have
returned to the preprogrammed memory. I have messed up my HF
communications several times by grabbing the wrong control ending up
on 2 meters when I wanted 20 meters etc.

If I tune the radio back, via the main tuning knob and band switches,
to the repeater frequency, many times the tone encoder will have shut
off since I was in SSB mode not FM. So all of this is to point out the
functionality of the 706. The tuneable memory channels can throw you
for a loop and cause you some " trouble " that might not be there.

Generally the tone encoder shuts off when you are in SSB mode. Also
remember the tone encoder is used on the VFO that you are transmitting
on.

A quick way of returning to a preprogrammed memory channel from a
tuning of the memory is just to rock the memory channel selector
switch up or down one channel and back while in memory mode.
Once you return this way, not via the main tuning knob and manual mode
selection, the tone encoder should be once again turned on.

As I remember there is no separate tone encoder module, the decoder
was a separate module though on the 706 MKII, and came installed on
the 706 MKIIG. I am not sure if the decoder module took over the
generation of the encode tones, some Icom models is did and some it
did not.

The original tone encode is developed within the main CPU on the 706
and 706 MKII. I am not sure if this is the case for the 706 MKIIG

Hope this makes sense.

Gary K8IZ
Registered Linux User # 312991

773. FS Icom ham station: Icom706mkII dsp, ic-2KL, Icom AT-500, Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 03:24:02 UTC
From: hk4site@msn.com
Message-ID: <5b09b033.0306231924.45914877@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29096

I have for sale a complete Icom station to include the above components. I have all the cords to interphase the components. I'am asking $1750 and I will ship in US. I haven't used the station in months thats why I am selling. Everything looks and operates like NEW I do not have the boxes to the 2KLor the power supply as I purchased them locally. I do have all manuals

774. Output Meter for HP 606A Sig Gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 03:40:07 UTC
From: Whizzer <jabernathy@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rKPJa.90702$nr.6142446@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 29097

I need an output meter for my Hewlett-Packard 606A Signal Generator. Anybody know where I might find one? Thanks!

775. Re: Valves - Philips QB5/1750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 05:03:20 UTC
From: Fred <ft@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <vffmsrdihjq95d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28998
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hey Servis,

Could you give me the prices of a few of your competitors? I wouldn't want to pay too much...

Fred

"Servis za elektroniku &#65533;" <servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:71725543.0306170003.45a9d995@posting.google.com...
> Used, working Philips QB5/1750 (50 USD/piece).
>
> More info on:
>
> http://www.geocities.com/servis_za_elektroniku/My_page.html

776. Re: Output Meter for HP 606A Sig Gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 05:34:13 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bd8lpl$p7j$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 28999

"Whizzer" <jabernathy@carolina.rr.com> wrote in message
news:rKPJa.90702$nr.6142446@twister.southeast.rr.com...
> I need an output meter for my Hewlett-Packard 606A Signal Generator.
Anybody
> know where I might find one? Thanks!
>
>

I have a complete 608D... both meters are working, but both have cracked
glass..

777. Re: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 05:46:15 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HARJa.18807$3o3.1493905@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29000

Sure they are.....the mechanical encoders are very cheap, while the optical encoders are right at the 30 dollar mark, for 32 bit per revolution Grayhill units. It is the 64 bit units and up that cost real money. I have been using these encoders for years, in my homebrew designs. If you can find them on the surplus market, they are even cheaper. A few years back, I took a trip down to the Electronics Exchange, down in St. Louis, and bought 40 of the Bourns 128 bit units for $1.50 each. They were listed in the Newark catalog for 110 dollars each. The whole point is, they are not as expensive as manufacturers would have you believe.

Pete

Max <Max_Jens@post9.tele.dk.invalid> wrote in message
news:3ef56c2c$0$48906$edfadb0f@dtext02.news.tele.dk...
> Hello
>
> > If you are talking about an optical encoder, as used for tuning many
> radios,
> > that would be available from Digi-Key. The terminals would be V+,
channal
> > A, channel B, and GND, not necessarily in that order. A 32 bit
Quadrature
> > encoder is about 30 dollars. If the rig uses a mechanical encoder,
which
> I
> > doubt, it would be about 4 dollars.
>
> In the IC-745 the encoder is mechanical, the problem is often that it is a
> great
> problem finding replacement that can be fittet instead of the old one,
both
> the
> mechanical and electrical data should be right. If the encoder is
> mechanical,
> similar to the one in the 745, take it appart and clean it.
>
> Regards Max
>
>

778. Re: 4-wire encoder, Icom 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 05:48:20 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ECRJa.18808$3o3.1493946@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29001

The important thing is to make sure whether you need a Quadrature encoder,
which would be a 4-wire unit, or an encoder that has Gray Code output.

Pete

Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:is6bfv0kun654jg23nsod6mkg3k889ctrn@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 06:44:53 GMT, "Pete KE9OA"
> <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >If you are talking about an optical encoder, as used for tuning many
radios,
> >that would be available from Digi-Key. The terminals would be V+,
channal
> >A, channel B, and GND, not necessarily in that order. A 32 bit
Quadrature
> >encoder is about 30 dollars. If the rig uses a mechanical encoder, which
I
> >doubt, it would be about 4 dollars.
> >
> >Pete
>
> The local Icom technician who looked at my 735 said it is a 4-wire
> optical encoder. The 735 used 4- and 6-wire versions, and the 4-wire
> version is no longer available from Icom. I guess the question is
> whether the encoder from Digi-Key would fit the tuning mechnism of the
> 735. I'll check around the net a little more to see if I can get specs
> on the encoder you've mentioned. Thanks for the lead.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
> >
> >Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
> >news:lv29fvg2dhq4js9udghgte37s95ofnug8b@4ax.com...
> >> If you have such a critter, and it works, I'd be interested in a
> >> purchase.
> >>
> >> Otherwise, my little Icom 735 is now dead in the water :-(
> >>
> >> Bob
> >> k5qwg
> >>
> >>
> >

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779. Re: IC-706 MKIIg Tone Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 07:52:41 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0306232352.5c7e7bbc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29002

Gary P. Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
>
> A quick way of returning to a preprogrammed memory channel from a
> tuning of the memory is just to rock the memory channel selector
> switch up or down one channel and back while in memory mode.
> Once you return this way, not via the main tuning knob and manual mode
> selection, the tone encoder should be once again turned on.

Thats the way I do it usually. On mine, I almost always stay in memory mode 99% of the time. I rarely ever use the VFO's. Only as scan edges, etc...I set mine up so the memory switch is the "bandswitch" on mine. I started at #1 for 160m, and store a memory for each band in order, using my likely favorite freq, mode, etc for each other band. When I "tune" the band, I'm almost always tuning the memory. A flip of the mem knob, and I'm back to where I started. The VHF/UHF freq's are all stored in the same way on higher channels. I flip the mem channel, and I'm all set with tone, offset, etc...Hit a knob and goof up, just reset the mem. Running the radio in this manner, I'm always properly set up, and if I'm not, it's fixed in 1 second by resetting the mem channel. I also use memory scan a lot on VHF/UHF. I rarely use the band up/down buttons. Don't really need them the way I do it. MK

780. Radio choices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 11:22:11 UTC
From: ve3sjv@rac.ca
Message-ID: <d03iZwcXbXOo-pn2-Cymd5fltCbL9@localhost>
Source record: 29003

My local radio store has the following used tranceivers available (at least the ones I am interested in) Icom IC-746, Kenwood TS-570SG, Yaesu FT-847 and a new Yaesu FT-920 that is also in consideration. I've read the reviews, seen some comments in the news groups but I would like comments and opinions from users of these radios as well.

I am leaning toward the IC-746 with the TS-570 very close.
My current radio is a venerable kenwood TS-440 that I have used since 1990 but I want something newer.

Thanks

John
ve3sjv@rac.ca
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781. RCA or TACTEC TAC300 low band (30-50 mHz) manual wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 12:11:15 UTC
From: ghldbrd@ccp.com
Message-ID: <598dc4be.0306240411.771d0465@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29004

I'm desperately looking for a book for the TAC300 series radios. I have a couple MFAB5 units now on 31mHz that I'd like to tune down to 10 FM.

Seems everybody took their RCA manuals and gave them to the landfill. Surely someone has a copy or two laying around somewhere.

Gary Hildebrand WA7KKP
St. Joseph, MO

782. Re: Valves - Philips QB5/1750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 12:22:40 UTC
From: Shiva <helpdesk@666.com>
Message-ID: <koXJa.12253$Kg7.7492@nwrdny01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 29005
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Fred" <ft@peoplepc.com> wrote in message
news:vffmsrdihjq95d@corp.supernews.com...
> Hey Servis,
>
> Could you give me the prices of a few of your competitors? I wouldn't
want to pay too much...
>
> Fred

Hey, you have the same ads in your neck of the woods... Guess what i did, Mr 807? I picked up a pair of 1625's at a flea (they're basically 807's with 12V (annoying, huh?) fills & weird base), and re-based them with regular octal bases, 'cos I only had *one* 7-pin base that fit them (came from the back of an RCA scope toob) Used regular cheap-o epoxy as base glue, and had them running all- out in a silly SE[fake]T stereo amp on a 0-30kHz sweep for half an hour - the epoxy holds... Thus far I'm running tinto all the probs I run into with 6bg6's, and then some. In short, the tubes talk to each other (there's about 2 inches 'tween them, and plate wires are not shielded - sticking your hand 'tween them killse the crosstalk), will oscilate at several MHz when driven hard at low freq's (perfectlyy shaped oval RF bursts at the leading edge, minute changes in wiring layout kill them - i'm thinkin' of trying RF chokes at the plate caps - works with *other* sweep toobs...). Fred, I think your fave toob is a *sweep toob*. Now, whatddaya' have to say to *that*, hmm? They shoo' look right, though, real retro...
-dim��T
Used Chinese 6550's matched set of 3 (65 USD/piece)
Used clear-top 12AU7s, matched set of 12, (45 USD/piece)
more info at http://aol.com

>
> "Servis za elektroniku ĺ" <servis_za_elektroniku@yahoo.com> wrote in
message
> news:71725543.0306170003.45a9d995@posting.google.com...
> > Used, working Philips QB5/1750 (50 USD/piece).
> >
> > More info on:
> >
> > http://www.geocities.com/servis_za_elektroniku/My_page.html
>
>

783. hamradio for sale!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 12:43:42 UTC
From: crazydo <crazydo@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <SFXJa.2279$iM4.351735@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29006

Check: http://www.funkverkauf.de.vu
Site is not in English, but feel free to contac us, if you need more information!

784. Re: Output Meter for HP 606A Sig Gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 13:26:37 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <ibkgfvcnsgcimkvfk0jkub61j3a3tr9n7u@4ax.com>
Source record: 29007

On Tue, 24 Jun 2003 14:34:13 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

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>"Whizzer" <jabernathy@carolina.rr.com> wrote in message
>news:rKPJa.90702$nr.6142446@twister.southeast.rr.com...
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>Anybody
>> know where I might find one? Thanks!
>>
>>
>
>I have a complete 608D... both meters are working, but both have cracked
>glass..
>
>

Completely different equipment. Not even similar.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

785. Re: Valves - Philips QB5/1750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 14:39:26 UTC
From: Fred Nachbaur <fnachbaur@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3EF862B8.6020301@netscape.net>
Source record: 29008
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Shiva wrote:
> "Fred" <ft@peoplepc.com> wrote in message
> news:vffmsrdihjq95d@corp.supernews.com...
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>>
>>Could you give me the prices of a few of your competitors? I wouldn't
>
> want to pay too much...
>
>>Fred
>
>
> Hey, you have the same ads in your neck of the woods...

Well, maybe, but the message you're replying to was a different Fred.
(There really is more than one in the world!) ;-)

> Guess what i did,
> Mr 807? I picked up a pair of 1625's at a flea (they're basically 807's
> with 12V (annoying, huh?) fills & weird base), and re-based them with
> regular octal bases, 'cos I only had *one* 7-pin base that fit them (came
> from the back of an RCA scope toob)

Cool! So you now have a 12BG6. Aren't very many of those in the world!

> Used regular cheap-o epoxy as base
> glue, and had them running all- out in a silly SE[fake]T stereo amp on a
> 0-30kHz sweep for half an hour - the epoxy holds...

Cool! I went the other way recently, and plunked a couple 832A's on
bases from dead 807's (even the toob world has organ donors), both sides
wired in parallel. So that basically gives me 807s with twice the Gm and
half the plate resistance. And a really odd-looking thing it is, looks a
bit like R2D2 perched on a garbage can.

> Thus far I'm running
> tinto all the probs I run into with 6bg6's, and then some. In short, the
> tubes talk to each other (there's about 2 inches 'tween them, and plate
> wires are not shielded - sticking your hand 'tween them killse the
> crosstalk),

I suspect that effect is related to the RF oscillation issue you discuss
next...

> will oscilate at several MHz when driven hard at low freq's
> (perfectlyy shaped oval RF bursts at the leading edge, minute changes in
> wiring layout kill them - i'm thinkin' of trying RF chokes at the plate
> caps - works with *other* sweep toobs...).

Yeah, that can help. Screen stoppers are very important, right at the
socket, with no bypass on the socket side of the resistor.

> Fred, I think your fave toob is
> a *sweep toob*. Now, whatddaya' have to say to *that*, hmm?

It certainly can be used for that. In fact, the original 6BG6 was just
an 807 plunked onto an octal base. They musta had lots of them left over
and were trying to find new markets. "Hey let's plunk it on an octal and
sell it to the TV guys! They haven't been around much, and won't realize
that we're pawning off war-surplus 807's on 'em."

Surely you've seen this:
http://www.dogstar.dantimax.dk/tubestuf/gzot.htm . I'd contemplated
entering it in the currently ongoing r.a.t. "ugly amp competition",
except that it's not an amp. Well, actually, the 807 part of it is an
amp... it's the 6C4 that's the oscillator. Hmm...

> They shoo'
> look right, though, real retro...

Don't they just? You gotta have bright red plate wires. CRT cable is
just perfect for that. btw- you can form it into shape using a hot-air gun.

Cheers,
Fred
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+---+
| Music: http://www3.telus.net/dogstarmusic/ |
| Projects: http://dogstar.dantimax.dk |
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786. WTB: Hallicrafters IF transformer from S-120/S-200/SW-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 15:21:43 UTC
From: Joe LeKostaj <joe@falseaddress2003.net>
Message-ID: <joe-DD7E15.10214324062003@news.covad.net>
Source record: 29009
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Searching for Hallicrafters I.F. transformer, part number 050-300531.

Was used in many common receivers such as S-120, S-200, SW-500, and other AA5-based models. Part number is stamped on the can. Does anyone have a junker chassis that could offer up this part for me? Please contact me direct; remove the symbols from the address below.

Thanks,
Joe
jm_lekostaj at att#&=%global dot&#=%net
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787. Re: Valves - Philips QB5/1750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 16:02:21 UTC
From: Airy R Bean <SPAM@trap>
Message-ID: <3ef876f4_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 29010
Cross-posted to: rec.audio.tubes,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hardly "Cool". In fact, quite the opposite - quite
hot to the touch.

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news:3EF862B8.6020301@netscape.net...
> Cool! So you now have a 12BG6. Aren't very many of those in the world!

788. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 16:14:32 UTC
From: see sea oh ecks at you aitch see dot comm <spammers@bugger.off.invalid>
Message-ID: <bd9td8$u2h$1@gabriel.uhc.com>
Source record: 29011

VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote:

> Let's see. Two model numbers = two amplifiers. Dualband amplifier = one
> amplifier. What was posted was information on two amplifiers - one for 2m and
> one for 70cm.
> Hmmm?

Why don't you package the separate amplifiers together in a case, add two
of the diplexers and then you have your dual-band amplifier. That was what
was being suggested.
--
Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
UnitedHealthGroup, Inc., MN10-W116, UNIX Services & Consulting
6300 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55427
email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)

789. For Sale Amateur Radios and Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 16:59:20 UTC
From: Jim B <kc9id@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <Ir%Ja.109098$XI.2049482@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 29012
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have the following Amateur Radio equipment for sale.

Kenwood TS-2000 with duplexer original manuals, boxes $1250

Kenwood TM-D7/G VHF/UHF handheld (When used with TS-2000 Sky Command you can control
the 2000 remotely) $350

Kenwood TS-830 $350 very good condition

Kenwood TS-530 $300 excellent condition

Kenwood VC-H1 Visual Communicator with cables case and software $300

Icom 706 MKII $575 Includes separation cable, mobile bracket

Kenwood MC-50 $35

Kantronics KAM Plus (version 8) with cables $125

Shipping method and costs will depend on buyers preference. All of these rigs were operated in a
non-smoking environment and are in good working condition.

I would consider a clean late model Kenwood TS 50 in trade on any of these rigs.

Jim KC9ID

790. Re: Output Meter for HP 606A Sig Gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 17:26:02 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <USednfNq3vMpFGWjXTWJkw@comcast.com>
Source record: 29013

I know its not what you are looking for, but I have the whole enchilada on ebay right
now. ...I have another junker, but it already has different meters on it. Must have been
a weak point!!
606A.....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3031813302

...Dave

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791. FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 18:03:00 UTC
From: gdion@engineer.com
Message-ID: <13582197.0306241003.388a0bed@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29014
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is a friendly reminder that Dale Kight, NH6VR is again
fraudulently posting ads that state he has equipment for sale. Upon
receiving payment, he then dissapears. This has just happened to me
after he posted some equipment for sale through the FT817 yahoo group.
Seems he is repeating his history of three years ago. I have been
collecting a fair ammount of information about and evidence against
Dale to use in court. If anyone else hears of his renewed activity,
please let me know. Wish I had known of this two weeks ago...

He has historically used the following e-mail addresses:
nh6vr@yahoo.com (current)
nh6vr@aol.com
nh6vrdale@aol.com
dale@kight.com
drkight@webtv.net

You can easily find his spam through searches of Google groups.

He operates a repeater by said call in Maui, Hawaii.

He owns a store called "Treasure Island" two blocks from his residence
in Maui.

He also has a record with the US Postal Inspection Service documenting
past mail fruad claims.

Court documents relating to restraining orders and garnished wages
against him can be found at the Hawaii State Judiciary website at
http://www.courts.state.hi.us/index.jsp and by searching for "Dale
Kight".

So, let this serve as a warning to steer clear of Mr. Kight unless you
too want to become engaged in legal claims against him.

-Gary, N4TXI

792. Yaesu MD-100A8X Microphone pinout

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 19:23:53 UTC
From: ersirn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3d46f296.0306241123.3502c473@posting.google.com>
Source record: 29015

I will be attempting to interface a Yaesu MD-100A8X microphone to a Yaesu
FT-101. Can anyone provide me with the pinout to the microphone? I would be content with just getting the PPT and audio working but I believe if I can also provide a supply voltage to the mic via an external source I may be able to get the filters in the mic working also. The freq up and dn are not an issue since the FT-101 does not have this capability.

793. need info on icom ic-m5 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 20:00:37 UTC
From: John Meier <johnm@cin.net>
Message-ID: <3EF8ADE5.D2206B6F@cin.net>
Source record: 29017
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I wound up with radio,antenna,12 volt lighter adapter. belt strap with quick release.Battery seems good.
Is there any value here? I was owed money so it was take the radio or nothing. fyi about $90.00
Are there manuals on line?
I don't need it but I needed money.
Thank you,
John

794. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 21:37:15 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@k5joe.com>
Message-ID: <fw3Ka.327$HE7.217977978@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29019
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am seeing more and more Scams on the internet swap pages these days. I thought I had checked out the last guy that I was buying a rig from enough to send him or her a US Postal Money Order .. but I did not check far enough. You think that it will never happen to you. That is what I thought, but I was wrong. Your local Police Department will take your Theft by Deception report and then tell you that it is out of their jurisdiction and to contact the FBI Internet Fraud Division, they will just send you to a site on the internet to fill out a damn form, The much talked about and feared United States Postal Inspectors will just send you a form in the mail to fill out and it contains these encouraging words:

"Postal Inspectors base mail fraud investigations on the number, substance, and pattern of complaints received from the public. While the Postal Inspection Service can't guarantee that you'll recover money lost to fraud, the information can help alert Inspectors about new fraud schemes and prevent others from being victimized."

So I guess my $650.00 report will go to the back of the bus on the bottom of the stack.

Also the local Police Department in the town where the thief lives will tell you they can not do anything unless your local PD requests it. But we have learned by now that it is "out of their jurisdiction".

SO.... I have learned by this experience that unless you loose a $ 500,000.00 or get scammed 5,000 times, just go fill out the damn forms and shut the hell up.

This is just my experience and opinion and just FYI, (for your information).
Please do not email me and tell me what I should have done unless you are sending money in your attachment. :-)

PS: I also reported my Fraud to the Attorney General of Arkansas and signed it:
Arkansas Voter. That might be the only one that will look in to this Fraud.

This is K5JOE saying Happy Hammin', watch your back, and keep one hand on your billfold. Only buy from people that have been on the swap pages for a while with a good reputation.

I will offer my services to receive equipment and payment for that equipment and check the rigs out on my bench before shipping them on to the buyer and sending the payment to the seller... Might charge 5%

to the buyer and the seller over the shipping cost but it would be
better than paying $2000.00 for a rig that did not work or sending
money to someone that will steal it and not send you anything.

If anyone is interested in doing that let me know... I am tired of
seeing all the thieves get over on everyone and get off scott free...

SCAMMED in LITTLE ROCK, K5JOE
73 and Happy Hammin' to all
K5JOE HAMTRADER SWAP PAGE ---->> http://www.k5joe.com

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> dale@kight.com
> drkight@webtv.net
>
> You can easily find his spam through searches of Google groups.
>
> He operates a repeater by said call in Maui, Hawaii.
>
> He owns a store called "Treasure Island" two blocks from his residence
> in Maui.
>
> He also has a record with the US Postal Inspection Service documenting
> past mail fruad claims.
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> -Gary, N4TXI

795. Re: Hallicrafters IF transformer from S-120/S-200/SW-500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 22:06:02 UTC
From: jakdedert <jdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <d12Ka.8384$XR4.436@fe03.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 29018
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking to part out an S-77a. Has all IF's. Does that help?

(email is not munged)

jak

"Joe LeKostaj" <joe@falseaddress2003.net> wrote in message
news:joe-DD7E15.10214324062003@news.covad.net...
> Searching for Hallicrafters I.F. transformer, part number 050-300531.
>
> Was used in many common receivers such as S-120, S-200, SW-500, and
> other AA5-based models. Part number is stamped on the can. Does anyone
> have a junker chassis that could offer up this part for me? Please
> contact me direct; remove the symbols from the address below.
>
> Thanks,
> Joe
> jm_lekostaj at att#&=%global dot&#=%net
> --

796. Re: need info on icom ic-m5 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 22:27:53 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <Jf4Ka.77536$Pc5.17749@fed1read01>
Source record: 29020
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

John I don't think the IC-M5 is a ham transceiver -- see URL:
http://www.rigpix.com/protrx/icom_icm5.htm
It is described as All international maritime channels + 10 weather channels

Manuals can be found at several vendors:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm#vend

"John Meier" <johnm@cin.net> wrote in message
news:3EF8ADE5.D2206B6F@cin.net...
> I wound up with radio,antenna,12 volt lighter adapter. belt strap with
quick release.Battery seems good.
> Is there any value here? I was owed money so it was take the radio or
nothing. fyi about $90.00
> Are there manuals on line?
> I don't need it but I needed money.
> Thank you,
> John
>

797. QUESTION ON YAESU FT-8000 UHF/VHF mobile (LIKE FT-8100)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 22:33:26 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF8D24C.3B519BBD@optonline.net>
Source record: 29021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Hi all, Im trying to put an odd step on the UHF side.
I want to use 442.735 to receive and 448.650 for TX
and store this into memory.
Is this possible? I'm not sure how to change the step or
the repeater shift to accomplish this, other than the stock
settings which I can't change. Any clues???
Please e-mail me direct at: mrrusso@optonline.net

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!

798. Re: Any VHF/UHF highpower amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 22:40:14 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EF8D34E.161659F3@crosslink.net>
Source record: 29016

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see sea oh ecks at you aitch see dot comm wrote:
>
> VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote:
>
> > Let's see. Two model numbers = two amplifiers. Dualband amplifier = one
> > amplifier. ....
>
> Why don't you package the separate amplifiers together in a case, add two
> of the diplexers and then you have your dual-band amplifier. That was what
> was being suggested.

Obviously too complicated for most hams these days.
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799. FA.. KENWOOD TR-7800 2 METER TRANSCEIVER, ENDS TONIGHT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-24 22:40:45 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF8D3FF.95F2A8B8@optonline.net>
Source record: 29022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3030750601

thanks for looking

800. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 00:01:05 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <5D5Ka.33$aD.20@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 29023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Your local Atty. General's Office only works on white-collar criminals and city-folk who are intimidated by "the law". The Atty. General will send a letter to the offender telling him/her that you have the right to sue them for the monies owed if they do not pay/deliver.... then your scammer will not answer the letter, and the Atty. General will send you a letter telling you the scammer didn't answer and you may now sue him/her. The End. Big Help.
Go down to your courthouse and file a civil suit against the offender, or speak with the District Attorney about criminal charges.
"Jurisdiction" has nothing to do with it... local cops don't handle civil matters, are usually in the dark about borderline civil matters such as yours, and will almost always tell you there is nothing they can do, but if annoyed enough, they'll take your complaint and you will at least have a case number. They can't arrest you for asking to file a compliant... every day... sometimes twice a day..... :-)
That will get the ball rolling.
rb

> PS: I also reported my Fraud to the Attorney General of Arkansas and
> signed it:
> Arkansas Voter. That might be the only one that will look in to this
> Fraud.

801. Re: For Sale Amateur Radios and Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 00:56:34 UTC
From: John Woolem <jwoolem@surfbest.net>
Message-ID: <bddk3n$q9v$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 28898
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Jim B" <kc9id@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:Ir%Ja.109098$Xl.2049482@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> I have the following Amateur Radio equipment for sale.
>
> Kenwood TS-2000 with duplexer original manuals, boxes $1250
>
> Kenwood TM-D7/G VHF/UHF handheld (When used with TS-2000 Sky Command you
can
> control
> the 2000 remotely) $350
>
> Kenwood TS-830 $350 very good condition
>
> Kenwood TS-530 $300 excellent condition
>
> Kenwood VC-H1 Visual Communicator with cables case and software $300
>
> Icom 706 MKII $575 Includes separation cable, mobile bracket
>
> Kenwood MC-50 $35
>
> Kantronics KAM Plus (version 8) with cables $125
>
> Shipping method and costs will depend on buyers preference. All of these
> rigs were operated in a
> non-smoking environment and are in good working condition.
>
> I would consider a clean late model Kenwood TS 50 in trade on any of these
> rigs.
>
> Jim KC9ID
>
>
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>
>

802. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 01:06:07 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <t5thfvo9opkp3qjug4dq35mtd6smd444r1@4ax.com>
Source record: 29024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yeah I'm sick of people equating liking EchoLink meaning that we are pussies who don't wanna learn
CW. I know my call at least. It's a start?!

John
-.- --. -.... --- -..- .-

(may be a little small to see the spaces)

On Sun, 22 Jun 2003 23:28:51 GMT, "JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> belch-spoke these words:

>I am sick and tired of you whiner puss boys on this subject its OLD news
>boys. If you dont like it dont use it simple as that. I am sure some of the
>whiners are waiting for the CW to be dropped totally too so they can get
>here Gen tickets. But wait there is more..... They it will kick in to oh
>my these written tests are to hard, to unrealistic bla bla bla. Bite me
>babies. I could of waited a few months to get the easy road 5wpm (helen
>keller speed, she could pass) but I took the 13 and passed with flying
>colors and proudly display my csce on the wall for all that 5wpm whiners to
>look at when they come over. I have run a echolink gateway before it was
>echolink. When it was I-Link. I still on occasion turn on my 10 meter FM
>link but do prefer HF only ops and no links. IT does however suit its
>purpose well and I do use it to talk to a few friends I met in the UK.
>"Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote in message
>news:bcsnod$mt9pv$5@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de...
>> I used to like ICQ but the spamming technique being used there makes it
>> totally un-worthwile. People will use the request for chat function or
>> instant message function to spam ya. Last couple of weeks that I used it
>I
>> was getting "hit" that way at least 50-100 times per day, and mostly for
>> porn links that I could definitely care less about.
>>
>>
>>
>> --
>> Ryan, KC8PMX
>> FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
>> --. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
>> .. --. .... - . .-. ...
>> > ICQ is SHIT, SHIT, SHIT, and did I forget? SHHHHHIIIIIITTTTT. WHAT HAM
>IN
>> HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD USE
>> > SHITICQ WHEN EchoLink IS THE ONLY GOOD VoIP OPTION, and HAM

>> EXCLUSIVE?!?!?!?!?!?
>> >
>> > John
>>
>>
>

803. CTCSS encoder for Drake UV-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 03:15:54 UTC
From: Sterling Garwood <slgarwood@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <slgarwood-EDA22F.22155424062003@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 29025

I need a tone encoder for my UV-3 .... anyone have suggestion and/or experience with this?

804. FA: KENWOOD R5000 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 03:40:02 UTC
From: thedoctor <drwho@dalek.com>
Message-ID: <ZR8Ka.3730$OE2.478768@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 29026

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032390150

805. VX-1R: buy it or get a VX-2R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 05:39:03 UTC
From: FranX <nonscrivermi.ciao@virgilio.it>
Message-ID: <r7difv4ajl5nuaqbrdomc7mnb036e16l2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 29027

I have to make a choice:
VX-1R or VX-2R.

VX-1R, now, is a true garbain
but I guess VX-2R performs
better performances.

What do you suggest?

thanks in advance!

806. Re: VX-1R: buy it or get a VX-2R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 06:01:03 UTC
From: jonny <jonnywest@aol.com>
Message-ID: <vjeifvklug1u3ur3t8m88t7fe4cic5qlju@4ax.com>
Source record: 29028

get a cb. ham radio is dead.

On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 07:39:03 +0200, FranX
<nonscrivermi.ciao@virgilio.it> wrote:

>I have to make a choice:
>VX-1R or VX-2R.
>
>VX-1R, now, is a true garbain
>but I guess VX-2R performs
>better performances.
>
>What do you suggest?
>
>thanks in advance!

807. Re: Best price for Icom T7H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 06:25:13 UTC
From: IanCT <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <dfbKa.3492$gF.2629@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 29029

Why the choice for the T7H, out of curiousity...

Check out the Yaesu FT-530, it's an older HT but has pretty much
all the bells/whistles of newer HT's, dual display, dual receive, cross
band repeat, etc etc... I sold mine years ago, and have kicked myself
for it ever since, until now, I found one on eBay with loads of accessories,
so I am happy again. :)

r/
-IanCT

"Oryx" <news@ungulate.net> wrote in message
news:b90788e9.0306231607.58c89437@posting.google.com...
> Hi Everyone,
>
> I just received my call sign today! KC2LQY! I hope to be on the air
> soon. I am looking for a reasonably priced and fairly powerful HT. The
> Icom T7H is the one I am considering.
>
> The best price I've found for it is $174.95 shipped. If you have found
> a better price, or have a better suggestion for an HT please let me
> know. (I'd be buying 2 if that helps)
>
> If anyone has this or a similar dual band HT for sale or trade, I
> would be interested. Have working 75 Watt VHF Motorola Syntor radios
> with complete heads.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Oryx

808. Re: Best price for Icom T7H?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 06:25:43 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <kc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bdc555$qci45$10@ID-189073.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 29033

If you can get it for that, and it being brand new, I would take it!!! They usually go for a minimum of $199 or more.

The only thing I would have liked to see in the radio, is at least the ability to transmit on one band and recieve on the other. For example, TX on 70cm, recieve on 2meters. Other than that, I really like the HT.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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.. --. .... - . .-. ...

"Oryx" <news@ungulate.net> wrote in message
news:b90788e9.0306231607.58c89437@posting.google.com...
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>
> I just received my call sign today! KC2LQY! I hope to be on the air
> soon. I am looking for a reasonably priced and fairly powerful HT. The
> Icom T7H is the one I am considering.
>
> The best price I've found for it is $174.95 shipped. If you have found
> a better price, or have a better suggestion for an HT please let me
> know. (I'd be buying 2 if that helps)
>
> If anyone has this or a similar dual band HT for sale or trade, I
> would be interested. Have working 75 Watt VHF Motorola Syntor radios
> with complete heads.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Oryx

809. Re: CTCSS encoder for Drake UV-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 10:08:15 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF97525.3153EA5E@optonline.net>
Source record: 29030

Hi, cool radio, a friend had one a long time ago, way ahead of it's time!
Anyway, a communications Specialists PL should work fine.
The model number is SS-32P if or use the SS-64, this is the newer one and costs $29.00. Or in you want an external unit with a rotary switch, get the TS-64, that's $55.00.
This PL uses a dip switch to set the PL frequencies.
AES or HRO should have them or contact Com Spec direct.
Here is the link.

http://www.com-spec.com/index1.htm

The PL's are on the left side, just click on them.

73, Mark

Sterling Garwood wrote:

> I need a tone encoder for my UV-3 .... anyone have suggestion and/or
> experience with this?

810. Re: VX-1R: buy it or get a VX-2R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 10:10:29 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EF975AA.D33320E0@optonline.net>
Source record: 29031

hey jonny boy, are you being a bad boy again, or just being
an A HOLE! I think the A HOLE is a good choice!

jonny wrote:

> get a cb. ham radio is dead.
>
> On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 07:39:03 +0200, FranX
> <nonscrivermi.ciao@virgilio.it> wrote:
>
> >I have to make a choice:
> >VX-1R or VX-2R.
> >
> >VX-1R, now, is a true garbain
> >but I guess VX-2R performs
> >better performances.
> >
> >What do you suggest?
> >
> >thanks in advance!

811. FA: xfmrs, chokes, Millen worm drive...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 12:03:11 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3cgKa.20628$3o3.1617152@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 29032

12H/75ma NIB CHOKE
7.5V/25A MASSIVE FIL XFMR
6.3V/1.5A NIB
MILLEN WORM DRIVE
JOHNSON AIR VAR 150 PF

+ others
see under seller heytubeguy

812. Re: Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 13:09:47 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <vahKa.79469$Pc5.21350@fed1read01>
Source record: 29034

Dan free manual in pdf at URL:
http://www.mods.dk/
Click on Kenwood - then manuals

"Daniel Clarisse" <daniel.clarisse@pandora.be> wrote in message
news:OxcKa.66333$1u5.5243@afrodite.telenet-ops.be...
> I'm searching for the manual service or/and the instructions manual
> for a Kenwood R-5000 receiver. Against payment of course.
>
>

813. IC-746 IC756PRO spur on 137KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 13:37:24 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3EF9A48A.66867A7F@gte.net>
Source record: 29035

Anyone with the above rigs hearing a loud spur on 137 KHz? My 746 does
this and a report of a 746Pro also doing it.
Anyone with a 756Pro that can check?

Thanks,

Dale W4OP

814. Re: IC-746 IC756PRO spur on 137KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 14:48:14 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <OCiKa.15255$R73.3326@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 29036

> Anyone with the above rigs hearing a loud spur on 137 KHz? My 746 does
> this and a report of a 746Pro also doing it.
> Anyone with a 756Pro that can check?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dale W4OP

Switching power supply maybe? Is there another one at 274 KHz?

W4ZCB
>

815. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 15:36:27 UTC
From: Larry <w5wlb@gbronline.com>
Message-ID: <9_udnQD-u4saXGSjXTWJhQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 29037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Guess I still live in the dark ages, no computer in the shack, 90% cw ,
still use paper qsl cards. I have made some progress, I no longer log
anything except cw and dx contacts.
The argument abt wat is ham radio will never be resolved. Live and let live.
W5wlb
ootc

816. FA: MINT Kenwood SM-230 Station Monitor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 16:19:34 UTC
From: W6NEK <w6nek@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qYjKa.123286$x67.5391470@twister.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 29038

MINT condition Kenwood SM-230 Station Monitor for use with Kenwood TS-950
and TS-870S Transceivers.
Have a look: http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032446065

Thanks for looking!

817. Re: Argument about what is ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 16:32:07 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <b8kKa.80031$Pc5.2701@fed1read01>
Source record: 29039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

There is no argument as to what Amateur Radio is -- According to the FCC (the only one that matters) , Amateur radio is a service and it has a basis and purpose
URL: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/

Anything else is in the eye or ear of the beholder such as hobby, etc. No where in the FCC rules/regs does it say hobby.

This shud stir up some controversy

"Larry" <w5wlb@gbronline.com> wrote in message news:9_udnQD-u4saXGSjXTWJhQ@gbronline.com...
> Guess I still live in the dark ages, no computer in the shack, 90% cw , still use paper qsl cards. I have made some progress, I no longer log anything except cw and dx contacts.
> The argument abt wat is ham radio will never be resolved. Live and let live.
> W5wlb
> ootc
>
>

818. Re: VX-1R: buy it or get a VX-2R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 18:14:17 UTC
From: FranX <nonscrivermi.ciao@virgilio.it>
Message-ID: <7ipjfvkohtsgsi1ka74fv94gnskt0suaos@4ax.com>
Source record: 29040

On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 06:01:03 GMT, jonny <jonnywest@aol.com> wrote:

>get a cb. ham radio is dead.
here in Italy cb is dead!

819. Re: Argument about what is ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 18:23:08 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <gMlKa.80508$Pc5.70162@fed1read01>
Source record: 29041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ah Sir Walter -- tis true tis true

Hope you enjoyed the trip to California (LaJolla to be exact)

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73 From AC6V
Rod In Oceanside, CA
Home Page http://ac6v.com
DX Book http://ac6v.com/DXSAMPLE.htm
FM Beginners Book http://ac6v.com/FM101.htm
"Walt Davidson" <walt99@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
news:sqmjfv8a6h76aqi4hbgofq6rv76ed232gp@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 09:32:07 -0700, "AMHAM73" <amham73@connectnet.net>
> wrote:
>
> >There is no argument as to what Amateur Radio is -- According to the FCC
> >(the only one that matters) , Amateur radio is a service and it has a
basis
> >and purpose
> >URL: http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/news/part97/
> >
> >
> >Anything else is in the eye or ear of the beholder such as hobby, etc.
No
> >where in the FCC rules/regs does it say hobby.
> >
> >This shud stir up some controversy
>
> The FCC is the licensing authority for amateur radio in the USA.
>
> Only.
>
> Other countries regard amateur radio in a somewhat different light.
> For example, in Russia for many years it has been referred to as
> "Radio Sport". In the United Kingdom, the Radiocommunications Agency
> (the UK equivalent of the FCC) say it is part of "Hobby Radio", which
> also includes CB.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @freeuk.com

820. Cushman CE-21A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 19:35:53 UTC
From: Michael Banks <mmarshin1@aol.com>
Message-ID: <bdctm0hsu1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 29042

I have a Cushman CE-21A frequency selective levelmeter that I'm trying to get rid of. It doesn't have any probes, but appears to be in good working condition. If you're interested, please make an offer via reply to this post (not e-mail)

Michael Banks

821. Re: VX-1R: buy it or get a VX-2R?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 20:17:50 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbfk23l.vdt.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 29043

On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 20:14:17 +0200, FranX
<nonscrivermi.ciao@virgilio.it> wrote:
> On Wed, 25 Jun 2003 06:01:03 GMT, jonny <jonnywest@aol.com> wrote:
>
>>get a cb. ham radio is dead.
> here in Italy cb is dead!

- don't worry... CB is dead in the U.S. too... it's 10M-modified CBs that are causing the problems, and all the kiddie-winks are using FRS radios now...

>

822. For Sale: HW-8, DX-40 and Much More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 21:34:48 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EFA157A.4D4EFF23@cox.net>
Source record: 29044
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping.

Heathkit HW-8 QRP Transceiverï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$125 plus shipping
A very clean HW-8 that works well on both transmit and receive. The main
tuning knob has some minor damage. As shown
in photo. Includes a photocopy of the manual
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathhw81.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathhw82.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathhw83.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathhw85.JPG

Heathkit DX-40ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$100 plus shipping
Good front panel, case needs repainting, has the crystal door. Wiring is
clean inside and all of the tubes are good. Correct
knobs on the front but missing the knob for the crystal switch. The
transmitter appears to have a blown power transformer
but includes a non-Heathkit replacement which is rated 600 volts CT at
200 mA. Includes a photocopy of the manual
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx401.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx402.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx403.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx405.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx406.JPG

Lionel J-38 Telegraph Keyï¿½ï¿½.$50 plus shipping
The J-38 was made by a wide variety of manufacturers including the
Lionel
Electric Company, the same company that made Lionel Electric Trains.
This key is in nice condition. The photo shows the
Lionel "L" stamped into the back side of the base.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/lionelj38.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/lionelj382.jpg

Two Individual James Millen Wavemetersï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$25 plus shipping
One covers 3.5-6 MHz, the other covers 18-40 MHz. The plastic cover
on one is broken
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm3.jpg

Heathkit Electronic Switch Model S-2 with original manual....$25 plus
shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_switch.jpg

Turner P-9D Dynamic Microphoneï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$40 plus shipping
Dynamic Microphone made in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This mike works and is in

Very good condition externally with a small tear in the cloth
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/p9d2.gif
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/turner_dynamicmike.jpg

RCA Capacitance Testerï¿½ï¿½..$35 plus shipping
Capacitance tester from the 1940's. Uses a magic eye tube reflected with
a mirror.
Working but needs a power cord. I checked it with a cheater cord
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_captester.jpg

Three RCA Pocket Reference books for the 1940's and 1950'sï¿½ï¿½..$12 plus
Shipping. Condition is fair to good. The cover on the 1946 book is
missing a very small piece of the back cover. They are:
1945 Tube Reference Book - Tucson Radio Supply stamped inside
1946 Electron Tube Reference Book - Tucson Radio Supply in gold on cover

1953 RCA Reference Book (Tubes, Batteries, Parts, Test Equipment) -
Radio Parts of Arizona, Phoenix
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_books.jpg

Barker and Williamson Coil Mounting Barï¿½ï¿½..$15 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar2.jpg

Eimac 450TH/VT-108 Transmitting Tube - $150 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th.jpg

Triplett VTVMï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$40 plus shipping
Works but needs to be calibrated. Good cosmetic condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm3.jpg

HAL Computer RTTY Interface CRI-200....$75 plus shipping
Older HAL unit in excellent cosmetic and working condition. No
documentation but it can still be obtained from HAL.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri200.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hal_cri2002.jpg

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK
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****
Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

823. Re: For Sale: HW-8, DX-40 RIPOFF ALERT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 21:44:14 UTC
From: Robert Morein <nospamhere@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <BB2054CE.2810C%nospamhere@nospam.com>
Source record: 29045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 26/6/03 7:34, in article 3EFA157A.4D4EFF23@cox.net, "Dave Hollander"
<n7rk@cox.net> wrote:

> Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping.
>
> Heathkit HW-8 QRP

Known scammer.

RIPOFF ALERT!

824. Re: For Sale: HW-8, DX-40 RIPOFF ALERT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-25 23:52:08 UTC
From: Phil Witt <pwitt@wcov.com>
Message-ID: <2cdkfv02grdjl3adsp7f2mtrcn2irup69d@4ax.com>
Source record: 29046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 26 Jun 2003 07:44:14 +1000, Robert Morein
<nospamhere@nospam.com> wrote:

>On 26/6/03 7:34, in article 3EFA157A.4D4EFF23@cox.net, "Dave Hollander"
><n7rk@cox.net> wrote:
>
>> Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping.
>>
>> Heathkit HW-8 QRP
>
>
>Known scammer.

What kind of scams? His Ebay feedback doesn't seem to indicate that.

825. FA RACAL RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 00:11:50 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3EFA3A46.870E1D51@ckradio.net>
Source record: 29047

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4673&item=3032023205

826. F/A: MARS SP-1000 Linear Amplifier, 110Lbs, Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 02:10:41 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030625221041.04179.00001128@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 28899

On ebay: http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032537331

827. FA: AMPROBE AM-91 TRUE RMS AC+DC DMM, Like-NEW:-)@Big $38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 02:16:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030625221645.23266.00001106@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 28900

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2540183623

828. FA: HALLICRAFTERS HT-2A "VILLAGE RADIO"> VIETNAM Like-New!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 02:18:15 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030625221815.23266.00001108@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 28901

Many nice clear pics.
Cheep too!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2180404737

829. FA: HEATHKIT SW-717 SW RECEIVER, 1970's, MINT@$12 :-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 02:24:08 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030625222408.23266.00001109@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 28902

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3031573183

830. Fa- JOHNSON 122 VFO for VIKING II XMTR, Needs TLC@$16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 02:25:27 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030625222527.23266.00001112@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 28903

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3031573198

831. fa> SHURE 444 DESK MICROPHONE, HI-Z, A Classic! @ big $13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 02:26:47 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030625222647.23266.00001113@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 28904

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3031573246

832. FS: HP-3478A, 6 digit DVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 02:27:42 UTC
From: Mike <ml38@txcyber.com>
Message-ID: <bddl7m$k8t$1@news.txcyber.com>
Source record: 28905

HP-3478A 6 digit benchtop Digital Voltmeter w/LCD display in excellent condition for $150. Mike, (979) 693-1461 eves and wknds.

833. fa: MAHA MH-C777 UNIVERSAL Battery CHARGER/CONDITIONER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 02:27:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030625222757.23266.00001116@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 28906

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3031582663

834. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 02:34:48 UTC
From: hillbilly3302 <davesradio@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <cZsKa.15732$dE5.2279130@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 28907
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

for 650.00 I'de have to take a trip and make a visit..

k5drc

"K5JOE" <k5joe@k5joe.com> wrote in message
news:fw3Ka.327$HE7.217977978@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> I am seeing more and more Scams on the internet swap pages these days.
> I thought I had checked out the last guy that I was buying a rig from
> enough to send him or her a US Postal Money Order .. but I did not
> check far enough. You think that it will never happen to you. That is
> what I thought, but I was wrong. Your local Police Department will
> take your Theft by Deception report and then tell you that it is out
> of their jurisdiction and to contact the FBI Internet Fraud
> Division, they will just send you to a site on the internet to fill
> out a damn form, The much talked about and feared United States Postal
> Inspectors will just send you a form in the mail to fill out and it
> contains these encouraging words:
>
> "Postal Inspectors base mail fraud investigations on the number,
> substance, and pattern of complaints received from the public. While
> the Postal Inspection Service can't guarantee that you'll recover
> money lost to fraud, the information can help alert Inspectors about
> new fraud schemes and prevent others from being victimized."
>
> So I guess my $650.00 report will go to the back of the bus on the
> bottom of the stack.
>
> Also the local Police Department in the town where the thief lives
> will tell you they can not do anything unless your local PD requests
> it. But we have learned by now that it is "out of their jurisdiction".
>
> SO.... I have learned by this experience that unless you loose a
> $ 500,000.00 or get scammed 5,000 times, just go fill out the damn forms
> and shut the hell up.
>
> This is just my experience and opinion and just FYI, (for your
> information).
> Please do not email me and tell me what I should have done unless you
> are sending money in your attachment. :-)
>
> PS: I also reported my Fraud to the Attorney General of Arkansas and
> signed it:
> Arkansas Voter. That might be the only one that will look in to this
> Fraud.

>
> This is K5JOE saying Happy Hammin', watch your back, and keep one hand
> on your billfold. Only buy from people that have been on the swap
> pages for a while with a good reputation.
>
> I will offer my services to receive equipment and payment for that
> equipment and check the rigs out on my bench before shipping them on
> to the buyer and sending the payment to the seller... Might charge 5%
> to the buyer and the seller over the shipping cost but it would be
> better than paying $2000.00 for a rig that did not work or sending
> money to someone that will steal it and not send you anything.
>
> If anyone is interested in doing that let me know... I am tired of
> seeing all the thieves get over on everyone and get off scott free...
>
> SCAMMED in LITTLE ROCK, K5JOE
> 73 and Happy Hammin' to all
> K5JOE HAMTRADER SWAP PAGE ---->> http://www.k5joe.com
>
>
> "Gary" <gdion@engineer.com> wrote in message
> news:13582197.0306241003.388a0bed@posting.google.com...
> > This is a friendly reminder that Dale Kight, NH6VR is again
> > fraudulently posting ads that state he has equipment for sale. Upon
> > receiving payment, he then dissapears. This has just happened to me
> > after he posted some equipment for sale through the FT817 yahoo group.
> > Seems he is repeating his history of three years ago. I have been
> > collecting a fair ammount of information about and evidence against
> > Dale to use in court. If anyone else hears of his renewed activity,
> > please let me know. Wish I had known of this two weeks ago...
> >
> > He has historically used the following e-mail addresses:
> > nh6vr@yahoo.com (current)
> > nh6vr@aol.com
> > nh6vrdale@aol.com
> > dale@kight.com
> > drkight@webtv.net
> >
> > You can easily find his spam through searches of Google groups.
> >
> > He operates a repeater by said call in Maui, Hawaii.
> >
> > He owns a store called "Treasure Island" two blocks from his residence
> > in Maui.
> >
> > He also has a record with the US Postal Inspection Service documenting
> > past mail fruad claims.
> >
> > Court documents relating to restraining orders and garnished wages
> > against him can be found at the Hawaii State Judiciary website at

> > http://www.courts.state.hi.us/index.jsp and by searching for "Dale
> > Kight".
> >
> > So, let this serve as a warning to steer clear of Mr. Kight unless you
> > too want to become engaged in legal claims against him.
> >
> > -Gary, N4TXI
>
>

835. Re: MARS SP-1000 Linear Amplifier, 110Lbs, Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 05:34:59 UTC
From: Rocky Clayton <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vfl1j169bfum74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28908

Great pics! Love to see them tubes glow.
Makes me warm and fuzzy.

Rocky

"Randylands" <randylands@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030625221041.04179.00001128@mb-m28.aol.com...
> On ebay: http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032537331

836. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 10:52:02 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <mfAKa.497049$vU3.139943@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28909
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"K5JOE" <k5joe@k5joe.com> wrote in message
news:fw3Ka.327$HE7.217977978@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> I am seeing more and more Scams on the internet swap pages these days.
> I thought I had checked out the last guy that I was buying a rig from
> enough to send him or her a US Postal Money Order .. but I did not
> check far enough.

If you want to see scams, you dont have to look too far. Ebay is riddled
with them.

73 de Paul

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837. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 11:02:55 UTC
From: kf4tun <kf4tun@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zpAKa.6200$Hw.4783013@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 28910
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Gary" <gdion@engineer.com> wrote in message
news:13582197.0306241003.388a0bed@posting.google.com...
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> nh6vr@aol.com
> nh6vrdale@aol.com
> dale@kight.com
> drkight@webtv.net

Heck, by didn't you publish the complete information on him, it's in the
plublic domain.
Here it is:
KIGHT, DALE R, NH6VR (General)
222 PAPALAUA 218
PO BOX 183
LAHAINA, HI 96767
Previous call sign: WA5RER
Licensee ID: L00253308
FRN: 0003111051
Issue Date: Sep 08, 2000
Expire Date: Jan 02, 2010
Date of last Change: Sep 13, 2000 (Administrative Update Applied)

>
> You can easily find his spam through searches of Google groups.
>
> He operates a repeater by said call in Maui, Hawaii.
>
> He owns a store called "Treasure Island" two blocks from his residence
> in Maui.
>
> He also has a record with the US Postal Inspection Service documenting
> past mail fruad claims.
>
> Court documents relating to restraining orders and garnished wages

> against him can be found at the Hawaii State Judiciary website at
> http://www.courts.state.hi.us/index.jsp and by searching for "Dale
> Kight".
>
> So, let this serve as a warning to steer clear of Mr. Kight unless you
> too want to become engaged in legal claims against him.
>
> -Gary, N4TXI

Might help someone that comes across items he has for sale. Will also let his friends and the other folk who deal with him of your experience in dealing with him.

Jim, kf4tun

Jim

838. kenwood tk3101 446 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 13:08:03 UTC
From: trainspotter375@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5b3072f1.0306260508.29820c65@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

Hi All,
Does anyone know anything about switching off the ctcss tones
on this set?

i have found the excellent www.superiorsignals.co.uk which shows how
to manually move the 8 446 channels and also change the ctcss tones
but the 446 set my family use don't have the ctcss facility on it.

so they hear me but i only hear them if i keep the monitor button
pressed.

can i switch off the ctcss facility off on the kenwood?

thanks...scanman

839. Re: kenwood tk3101 446 radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 14:54:56 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk-remove-to-reply-@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <aQDKa.1169$%a.19068@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 28912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.scanner.uk,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.scanner

"scanman" <trainspotter375@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:5b3072f1.0306260508.29820c65@posting.google.com...
> Hi All,
> Does anyone know anything about switching off the ctcss tones
> on this set?
>
Have you tried setting it to CTCSS tone Zero ?

Otherwise it could be like the old Motorola T200,
you can't switch off the CTCSS

Steve Terry

840. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 16:55:35 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <vfm9ugaem9d121@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

An interesting description of a use for the internet. However, it seems
not to have anything to do with working DX by amateur radio.
Thanks for the description.
73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

841. Re: Echolink : why you don't like it ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 17:06:45 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <vfm9ugs1iib024@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

An interesting description of a use for the internet. However, it seems
not to have anything to do with working DX by amateur radio.
Thanks for the description.
73 Mac N8TT

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J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

842. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 18:31:31 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3ef8993f.1095984@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 28915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 17 Jun 2003 20:16:39 +0100, Trevor Day
<Trev@secornwall.removethis.com> wrote:
>In message <3EEF8501.8D61F81D@crosslink.net>, Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
>writes
>>Trevor Day wrote:
>>> Vito <vito@crosslink.net> writes
>>> >J_Melhuish wrote:
>>> >> Just seen the following on ebay...
>>> >Does this prove that Morse Code is antiquated or what?
>>> >73 (c: K3DWW
>>> These are current models in the Royal Navy. Every RN vessel will carry
>>> this morse key. ...
>>Does this prove that the RN is antiquated or what?
>I prefer to think prepared for all eventualities unlike many on these
>newsgroups!
>Trev G3ZYY

Last time Ilooked it was at £170... fools.. any rally they are £60 to
£70 at most.....

obviously a site that attracts people with too much money... still, if
they want to pay over the odds........

BN>

843. Re: ordering to westid.com (golden electroplate callsign)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 19:47:54 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3efb4de7_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 28916

There is a sad answer.
Glenn ' dad became silent key last month.
All badges currently in the pipe are processed and will soon be shipped.

Thierry
LX3SKY

"Thierry" <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3ef0d781_2@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> Has someone ordered recently (last 2 months) a golden elctroplate badge to
> http://westid.com/
>
> The servicing looks very very slow if not interrupted (no answer to email,
> etc) about a callsign ordered more nearly 2 months ago.
>
> As the product is not cheap, it should be really a pity to wast to many
> dollars...
>
> Thanks
> Thierry, LX3SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
>
>

844. Kenwood TS570 support ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 19:57:19 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3efb501b$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 28917

Hi,

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of nearly 100m long !!! That will soon sounds like a QRP station !!).

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(kenwood MC-80) but it is not sure. It seems also that the "varidiode" is
set to the maximum. So * THERE IS * a problem on those RTX that do not
really emit their maximum barefoot power, whatever say advertisings !!

If you don't beleive me, measure by yourself with a quality external
watt-meter...

So, to get confirmation of this problem, and I hope a solution, can you
someone out there tell me is there is an email address or a form available
on any Kenwood website that could help me to enter in contact with the
technical support of Kenwood about that problem ?

Thanks in advance

Thierry
LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

845. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 20:23:17 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbfmlhl.1ki3.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28918
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 26 Jun 2003 11:02:55 GMT, kf4tun hath writ:
>
> "Gary" <gdion@engineer.com> wrote in message
> news:13582197.0306241003.388a0bed@posting.google.com...
>> This is a friendly reminder that Dale Kight, NH6VR is again
>> fraudulently posting ads that state he has equipment for sale. Upon
>> receiving payment, he then dissapears. This has just happened to me
>> after he posted some equipment for sale through the FT817 yahoo group.
>> Seems he is repeating his history of three years ago. I have been
>> collecting a fair ammount of information about and evidence against
>> Dale to use in court. If anyone else hears of his renewed activity,
>> please let me know. Wish I had known of this two weeks ago...
>>
>> He has historically used the following e-mail addresses:
>> nh6vr@yahoo.com (current)
>> nh6vr@aol.com
>> nh6vrdale@aol.com
>> dale@kight.com
>> drkight@webtv.net
>
> Heck, by didn't you publish the complete information on him, it's in the
> plublic domain.
> Here it is:
> KIGHT, DALE R, NH6VR (General)
> 222 PAPALAUA 218
> PO BOX 183
> LAHAINA, HI 96767
> Previous call sign: WA5RER
> Licensee ID: L00253308
> FRN: 0003111051
> Issue Date: Sep 08, 2000
> Expire Date: Jan 02, 2010
> Date of last Change: Sep 13, 2000 (Administrative Update Applied)
>
>> You can easily find his spam through searches of Google groups.
>> He operates a repeater by said call in Maui, Hawaii.
>> He owns a store called "Treasure Island" two blocks from his residence
>> in Maui.
>> He also has a record with the US Postal Inspection Service documenting
>> past mail fruad claims.
>>
>> Court documents relating to restraining orders and garnished wages
>> against him can be found at the Hawaii State Judiciary website at

>> http://www.courts.state.hi.us/index.jsp and by searching for "Dale
>> Kight".
>>
>> So, let this serve as a warning to steer clear of Mr. Kight unless you
>> too want to become engaged in legal claims against him.
>>
>> -Gary, N4TXI
>
> Might help someone that comes across items he has for sale. Will also let
> his friends and the other folk who deal with him of your experience in
> dealing with him.
>
> Jim, kf4tun

And, it'll be in "deja-news" *forever*. HI!HI!

Jonesy

846. Re: Kenwood TS570 support ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 21:22:53 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vfmp1djenn2e7d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28919

In article <3efb501b$1_1@news.vo.lu>,
Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi,

>Do you remember the emitting problem we have found using the kenwood
>TS-570D/G series ?

>(in SSB while the built-in digital VU-meter displays 100W an external
>quality watt-meter displays only 60 W - using the default handheld micro,
>probably dynamic but very few dynamlic ! - In CW this is 90W or more.

Could this just be a meter type issue?

If the built-in digital VU meter is designed to read peak power output,
and the external meter is an average-reading meter, this sort of
difference is precisely what you'd expect to see when transmitting
voice using SSB.... and the fact that you'd see a much lower
difference between the two when transmitting CW is also to be expected.

You'd have to take a look at the circuitry in the two meters to see
how they react to signals with rapidly-varying amplitudes.

I would not be at all surprised if the built-in digital meter has a
"fast attack, slow-to-moderate delay" characteristic... it might hop
up to the full 100-watt reading on a voice peak lasting only a few
milliseconds or tens of milliseconds, and then drop downwards over
periods of ten to hundreds of milliseconds. This is quite common for
electronic meter circuits, which sample a voltage (in this case, the
rectified RF) via a diode, and feed it to a capacitor shunted with a
resistor.

External wattmeters with D'Arsonval moving-vane readouts are usually
physically incapable of deflecting with such high speeds... the
inertia of the "brute matter" in the vane and coil assembly won't let
'em, and they've usually got some amount of damping (electrical or
mechanical) to prevent the needle from being slammed around. Meters
of this sort will react to the average power level (averaged over a
period of many milliseconds to several seconds), and they must be
expected to read a good deal lower than a peak-reading meter when
handling voice.

On the few occasions I've seen somebody use a Bird 43 wattmeter, it's
looked to me as if it took on the order of a second to deflect from 0
up to the actual power level. I've got a somewhat-similar wattmeter
built for the Navy (an Electro Impulse TS-3499/URM), and it takes
more than 5 seconds (!) to deflect from 0 to full-scale when sent an

unmodulated FM carrier.

You have to add _more_ circuitry to an electronic metering circuit to make it emulate a D'Arsonval meter movement. Many manufacturers don't bother, both because it adds cost, and (I suspect) because it makes _worse_ the problem of people complaining that they're not getting full power out of their transmitters when they send SSB voice.

I was just reading through the ARRL's "FCC Rule Book" section on overmodulation and splatter last night, and the text commented that the difference between average and peak-reading meters is often in the range of 3:1 up to 10:1 on typical voice signals. I imagine it depends a lot on the meters in question, and on how much compression or other voice processing is being used on the SSB signal in question.

The 10% difference you're seeing on CW is probably within the calibration error limit of a typical ham-grade wattmeter.

>If you don't beleive me, measure by yourself with a quality external
>watt-meter...

... and make sure that you're comparing apples to apples (CW to CW, or SSB to SSB using meters of identical attack/decay characteristics).

I think you're very probably comparing apples to oranges. You're being mislead by the different electrical/mechanical properties of the two types of meter (peak-reading vs. average).

In other words... it's very possible that you don't really have a problem. If your transmitter is actually "peaking out" at or near 100 watts PEP on your voice peaks, then trying to increase your microphone gain to boost your average power is likely to overdrive the transmitter during peaks... you'll end up "splattering" signal outside the necessary bandwidth, and your voice signal will be pretty nasty to listen to.

If you want to boost your average power without overdriving and splattering, consider using your existing mic with a good (internal or external) compressor or equalizer or speech processor. Play around with the settings of this device.

Consider that the goal is _not_ to get your average power up as close to full transmitter output as possible! The goal is to get maximum speech intelligibility at the far end, without mucking up the band for other users. Overdriving your input, or overprocessing your signal will hurt more than it's likely to help!

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

847. yaesu ft 26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 21:39:25 UTC
From: "--{ Z@@Z }--" <dis_pourquois@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <bdfp65kch1@news-reader4.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 28920

Hello,
i'm looking for the emplacement of the litium battery of my radio
(concerning the randon memory ?)
sorry for my bad english... I'm french
Thank you

848. 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 21:53:17 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bdfq0a$ros2b$1@ID-179885.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 28921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale;

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition, $500
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket

Kenwood TMV7A 50W 2M/35W 440 FM $300
DFK3C REMOTE CABLE KIT
PG4S PC INTERFACE CABLE + SOFTWARE

Standard C568A 95% $185

Standard C468A 95% $110

Maha MH-C777 Universal Charger Conditioner NIB $ 30

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new, $100
With AD-4 AD board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A

Icom 02AT with BC-35, And Ice brick battery $ 75

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 50

C64 (1 Mod1,2 mod2- Working)
C64 (3 for parts mod 1+2)
C1571
C1541
C1541 3rd party

Commodore printer,
Commodore modem
C64 tape
Several serial ports,
Centronics port
plus many carts(games + utils)
graphics tablet, joysticks, and software.
And a lot of books/manuals. To much to list.
Contact me with your needs.
Would like to sell as package but will sell piecemeal.
Will give you a deal if you buy all!!!!

All Items Will include manuals, and any
docs that I Have. I can email pics.

SHIPPING IS NOT INCLUDED!

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

849. I'm looking for tektronix 492 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-26 23:38:29 UTC
From: Sharp <dj_pulpo@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bdg05m$7hi$1@nsnmpen2-gest.nuria.telefonica-data.net>
Source record: 28922

Please help me, I'm trying to repair a spec analyzer with unestable L.O
Model tektronix 492
Thanks very much!

850. Re: Kenwood TS570 support ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 01:01:57 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3EFB9785.54A9A907@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 28923

Thierry wrote:
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> Thierry
> LX3SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

To find out how many watts get to the antenna put a wattmeter at the
feed point - easy.

If I use a remote tuner at the antenna then both meters read
the same.

I can use the internal tuner to match the rig to the feedline and my
TS570 will happily pump out 100W, but a short distance down the line the
impedance will be different on different frequencies and sometimes the
SWR/power meter will read different values.

As an extreme example I tried - the internal turner will match to
the feedline on 30 meters with a 40 meter Vee. The meter in the TS570
reads SWR 1.1:1 and Power 100 Watts. About 3 feet down the feedline the

SWR and Power are totally off scale.

Dave
VE3HLU

851. FS: Alinco DJ-F1 $75.00 shipped US Only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 02:04:07 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <rCNKa.23976$0v4.1821411@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28924
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Alinco DJ-F1 with, rubber duck, standard drop in charger, and EBP-18N standard battery. This model is PL tx only, no tone squelch board. Works great.
Has CAP mod. done, also receives AM aircraft.
$75.00 shipped, con't US only.
email direct if interested

thnx
Lou

852. FS/FT Yaesu FT-90R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 13:20:38 UTC
From: W4CLJ@ARRLdotNET
Message-ID: <ffGcnTVyQ6U72WGjXTWJhw@comcast.com>
Source record: 28926

What do you have to trade. Radio is a flawless dualbander. Just replaced it with a new 706

853. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 14:00:27 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kejofvs6aspgbb3m3op4qqhgo4vltb21fj@4ax.com>
Source record: 28927
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 26 Jun 2003 10:52:02 GMT, "Paul Vanasse" <pvanasse@cox.net>
wrote:

>
>"K5JOE" <k5joe@k5joe.com> wrote in message
>news:fw3Ka.327$HE7.217977978@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
>> I am seeing more and more Scams on the internet swap pages these days.
>> I thought I had checked out the last guy that I was buying a rig from
>> enough to send him or her a US Postal Money Order .. but I did not
>> check far enough.
>
>If you want to see scams, you dont have to look too far. Ebay is riddled
>with them.
>
>73 de Paul
>
>AR
>

Ebay IS a breeding ground for scams, In My Opinion...

Bob

854. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 14:30:56 UTC
From: Alan Beagley <abeagley@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EFC558A.9080701@optonline.net>
Source record: 28928
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't doubt that many fraudsters hang out on ebay, but I have done OK so far. I usually check the seller's feedback rating before bidding, but on the one occasion I forgot and discovered later that the seller had a Zero rating (i.e., this was his first offering on ebay -- or the first using that ID), everything was fine.

The closest I came to getting burned was on a $500 item, but the seller's local police dept. got in touch with me before I had gotten round to starting any serious investigation of my own; I got all my money back. Even then, it may have been stupidity rather than criminal intent on the seller's part: he offered for sale items that he did not yet have in stock, and then found that he could not get them.

-=-
Alan AB2OS

On 06/27/03 10:00 am Robert Hawk put fingers to keyboard and launched the following message into cyberspace:

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>>with them.

855. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 14:43:48 UTC
From: Walt <walter_reed@nospammersallowed.net>
Message-ID: <3EFC5823.77A163B2@nospammersallowed.net>
Source record: 28929
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

No more of a breeding ground then the local hamfests, swap meets or local
newpapers
qth.com, eham.net arrl.org etc...

If I get taken at the local hamfest, you will never know about it, on Ebay
everyone hears
about a scam from the usenet.

It is easy to get caught up in auction 'excitement' and the thrill of
'winning'
we have to remember it is a purchase (or sale) just like buying a car or
ordering dinner out.

Feedback is the key, I have dealt with many new ebayers, even I was a new
ebay guy.
my first deal was a purchase for $ 400 from an established seller with 100 %
feedbacks.

Just ask a lot of questions on the items you want to buy, if you don't like
the answers, just pass it up.

Nice thing, if the item is not sold it can be relisted and you can get
another chance or
another seller will have what you want.

Did I tell you about the time that used car dealer sold me that car that was
driven by his mother ?

73 walt

Robert wrote:

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>
> Bob

856. Re: F/S NATO Royal Navy Morse Key on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 15:13:53 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3EFC5F31.9DB9576B@crosslink.net>
Source record: 28925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> >>Does this prove that the RN is antiquated or what?
> >I prefer to think prepared for all eventualities unlike many on these
> >newsgroups!
> >Trev G3ZYY

Against all advise, the RN spent mucho pounds on sophisticated jamming equipment at the expense of "hard kill" weapons. These jammers worked as promised. When an Argentine pilot fired a missile at a Brit frigate the frigate's EW system responded automatically and decoyed the missile around itself ... unhappily onto the troop ship it was supposed to be defending!! The good news is that the troop ship had unloaded but some aboard suggested that "frigate" was derived from a similar Spanish word of appropriate meaning.

I suspect the same logic is behind keeping telegraph keys ... (c:

73, K3DWW

857. FS: Ten Tec Century 21 Model 570 + accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 15:47:47 UTC
From: antswitch@tomochka.com
Message-ID: <47c89a30.0306270747.655fbc12@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Making room for other rigs and the C21 is the first to go. This is the analog model.

Coverage is 80-10 meters (no WARC), built-in PS, 2.5, 1.0, .5 KHz filtering, QSK, puts out 30-40W (per spec) or crank down for QRP work. Has sidetone and zero offset built in.

Front panel is perfect, vinyl top has some shallow scratches. Recently aligned and PTO re-built at Ten Tec. Comes with color-matched calibrator and single paddle keyer, original C21 manual. Will not break up the set.

$195 + actual shipping charges (doesn't weigh much) by carrier of your choice. No packaging fee.

73,

Casey, KS7J

858. FS: Drake TR7/PS7/RV7 + more $650 + shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 16:14:34 UTC
From: antswitch@tomochka.com
Message-ID: <47c89a30.0306270814.457c2d73@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

More shack cleaning. Willing to part with the trusty TR7/PS7/RV7 and accessories as described below for $650 + actual shipping, no packaging fee, by carrier of your choice.

Works perfectly, 160W+ on the lower bands 100+ on the high bands, built for a CW op (you can easily swap the narrow filters for broad ones if you use it for SSB). True blue lamp filters. Couple small (1/4") scratches on face, so have to give it an honest 8/10 for cosmetics. The PS7 needs paint on top, so 7/10 (stick it under the desk). Selling all as a package here first, on eBay if no takers, will not break up. You can sell off the parts yourself.

TR7 (s/n avail. on request)
non-sticky black finish, DR7 readout
General coverage xmit/rcv (trace cut mod at factory, no AUX-7)
NB-7
Filters: 1.8, 1.0, .5, .2 KHz
24 VDC fan (very quiet), have original FA-7 cover
Original manual
Original box

PS7 - what can I say, works FB. Comes also with 24 VDC fan and FA-7 cover.

RV7 - refurb'd PTO, smooth as silk, 9.5/10 face, no scratches. PTO in TR7 is fine, just wanted to work split.

MISC - New set of non-factory TR7 extender boards, misc. TR7 circuit boards (from working TR7 whose case was damaged), TR7 service manual copy

Thanks for reading.

73,

Casey, KS7J

859. FS: Collins 32V parts for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 16:19:13 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030627121913.09751.00001801@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 28932

I have the following parts available for the Collins 32V series transmitters:

HV transformer T-302 $60.
HV Choke L-302 $36.
Modulation Transformer T-202 $48.
Plate current meter $30.

All tested, A great chance to get a spare or replace a defective unit. All prices plus shipping.

860. F/S- ICOM IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 17:43:41 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030627134341.09751.00001806@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 28933

I HAVE AN ICOM IC-735 THAT I'M NOT USING AT THE PRESENT TIME AND WOULD LIKE TO SELL. IT IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND IT DOESN'T HAVE THE DOOR OVER THE CONTROLS. PRICE IS $350 FIRM + SHIPPING FROM 11572

861. FA: Heathkit DX-40 Novice Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 18:16:17 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EFC89F1.50E7FA9E@cox.net>
Source record: 28934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4675&item=3032692404

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

862. FA: Lionel J-38 Telegraph Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 18:16:41 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EFC8A09.4FDFB756@cox.net>
Source record: 28935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3032692164

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863. FA: Jackson Model 715 Dynamic Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 18:17:19 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EFC8A30.D3306C9D@cox.net>
Source record: 28936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3032692664

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864. FA: HAL Computer RTTY Interface CRI-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 18:19:01 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EFC8A95.CD718475@cox.net>
Source record: 28937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3032692508

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

865. FA: Alinco DJ-190T 2-meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 18:44:03 UTC
From: "Craig L. Patterson" <kc0cgf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <67c7ffd6417764651834ada10a39eeb6@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 28938

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032736002&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:US:1

No reserve. Thanks for taking a look.

Craig KC0CGF

866. FA: VideoLynx 434 Amateur ATV Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 18:44:20 UTC
From: "Craig L. Patterson" <kc0cgf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <80f05e3119ab76fb014290e1f2c645cb@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 28939

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4675&item=3032738566

No reserve. Thanks for looking.

Craig KC0CGF

867. Need info on GE 3-5940A radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 18:45:04 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030627144504.01209.00001793@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 28940

I am looking for specs on the GE 3-5940A radio. This is an old AM/CB receiver and 49mhz transceiver. If anyone has information, in particular output power on 49mhz and frequency, I'd appretiated it. Thanks!
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

868. Re: FS/FT Yaesu FT-90R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 19:39:55 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <f41La.133$4u.15434957@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28941

I have a swan 500 with power supply full out just about 300 watts 1-10 scale
rate a 8 because of a few scratchs on the face but doesnt look like junk.

w9jcm
<W4CLJ@ARRLdotNET> wrote in message
news:ffGcnTVyQ6U72WGjXTWJhw@comcast.com...
> What do you have to trade. Radio is a flawless dualbander. Just replaced
> it with a new 706

869. EVE PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-27 22:01:03 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3EFCBF34.604D18CD@optonline.net>
Source record: 28942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Hi all, can anyone point me in the right direction for downloading the
EVE or YARD programming software that will work with the Yaesu FT-8000
or FT-8100
dual band mobile radio??

Please e-mail me direct at:

mrrusso@optonline.net

THANKS, Mark

870. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 00:26:37 UTC
From: gdion@engineer.com
Message-ID: <13582197.0306271626.4481511b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28943
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

gdion@engineer.com (Gary) wrote in message
news:<13582197.0306241003.388a0bed@posting.google.com>...
> This is a friendly reminder that Dale Kight, NH6VR is again
> fraudulently posting ads that state he has equipment for sale. Upon
> receiving payment, he then dissapears. This has just happened to me
> after he posted some equipment for sale through the FT817 yahoo group.
> Seems he is repeating his history of three years ago. I have been
> collecting a fair ammount of information about and evidence against
> Dale to use in court. If anyone else hears of his renewed activity,
> please let me know. Wish I had known of this two weeks ago...
>
> He has historically used the following e-mail addresses:
> nh6vr@yahoo.com (current)
> nh6vr@aol.com
> nh6vrdale@aol.com
> dale@kight.com
> drkight@webtv.net
>
> You can easily find his spam through searches of Google groups.
>
> He operates a repeater by said call in Maui, Hawaii.
>
> He owns a store called "Treasure Island" two blocks from his residence
> in Maui.
>
> He also has a record with the US Postal Inspection Service documenting
> past mail fruad claims.
>
> Court documents relating to restraining orders and garnished wages
> against him can be found at the Hawaii State Judiciary website at
> http://www.courts.state.hi.us/index.jsp and by searching for "Dale
> Kight".
>
> So, let this serve as a warning to steer clear of Mr. Kight unless you
> too want to become engaged in legal claims against him.
>
> -Gary, N4TXI

UPDATE

Guys, it seems I may be eating crow, but after two weeks I have
received my radio. Let it be known right now that nobody is more
shocked than I. While this situation does have a happy ending, heed
these warnings which are good for both buyers and sellers, which I

have learned (and should have noticed):

1) Always search someone's history before engaging in a transaction. I'm net-savy, and even I didn't think to do this. What was I thinking? A five minute search would have saved me many sleepless nights.

2) Moneygrams just feel "seedy". At least I didn't send a moneygram, but given that I was asked to send it in the name of a "rush account", it should have screamed to me "this will be difficult, if not impossible, to trace!"

3) Money orders do -not- protect the buyer. You can file a claim with the postal inspection service, but unless you lost thousands, your claim will sit in a file.

4) Be weary when addresses you're told don't match what's listed on QRZ.com, or other online references.

5) "Recall of Mail" forms are not guaranteed to work. This is a form you can fill out at the post office in hopes of having mail you sent returned to you.

6) Getting your money from someone is expensive, if not prohibitive, to do on your own. Had I wanted to pursue Dale, I would have had to hire a lawyer and fly to Hawaii to go to court.

I'm sure there are other lessons as well that will sink in as time goes by. But even though my situation worked out, I look back and see many, many signs that should have kept me from sending any money in the first place. I was stupid (some will say I still am, just not quite as much) :)

For now, I'm glad the nightmare is over. -Gary

ps. if anyone has questions or comments regarding my situation, feel free to e-mail me directly in addition to the group, as I don't always hit the newsgroups often.

871. Icom R71A Hissing Sound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 00:44:02 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mx5La.98255$_w.5563047@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 28944

I'd appreciate any hints on a very intermittent hissing, squealing-like noise that comes from the bottom of my R71A.
It goes away when compressed air is injected into the louvers in the bottom cover, at the rear of the receiver, in what I suspect is the power supply area.

No smells, no effect on receiver operation whatsoever. Problem happens after receiver is on for awhile and sometimes goes away with a power cycling.
Meter light flickers a bit during the hissing.

I suspect the hissing isn't actually coming from a suspect capacitor, rather it's the noisy voltage making a nearby inductor vibrate.

Still looking for a warm, or bloated capacitor.

Thanks,
Gary
K4GPB

872. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 00:47:21 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bdimfg$b9h$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 28945
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Gary" <gdion@engineer.com> wrote in message
news:13582197.0306271626.4481511b@posting.google.com...
> UPDATE
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> Guys, it seems I may be eating crow, but after two weeks I have
> received my radio. Let it be known right now that nobody is more
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> these warnings which are good for both buyers and sellers, which I
> have learned (and should have noticed):

Two weeks??? How did you have it sent? USPS and UPS ground could very
easily take that long from HI to the mainland. I've seen UPS ground take
7-8 days from Oklahoma to Washington..

873. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 01:27:27 UTC
From: Thinker <think@spamy.com>
Message-ID: <3a6La.2561$Ry3.1733081@monger.newsread.com>
Source record: 28946
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Robert Hawk" <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:kejofvs6aspgbb3m3op4qqhgo4vltb21fj@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 26 Jun 2003 10:52:02 GMT, "Paul Vanasse" <pvanasse@cox.net>
> wrote:
>
> >
> >"K5JOE" <k5joe@k5joe.com> wrote in message
> >news:fw3Ka.327$HE7.217977978@newssvr30.news.prodigy.com...
> >> I am seeing more and more Scams on the internet swap pages these days.
> >> I thought I had checked out the last guy that I was buying a rig from
> >> enough to send him or her a US Postal Money Order .. but I did not
> >> check far enough.
> >
> >If you want to see scams, you dont have to look too far. Ebay is riddled
> >with them.
> >
> >73 de Paul
> >
> >AR
> >
>
> Ebay IS a breeding ground for scams, In My Opinion...
>
> Bob

Paypal is the fertilizer used by scammers.

874. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 01:34:58 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3EFCF0C2.70700@qth.com>
Source record: 28947
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Still a fruad alert listed in two weeks or so is probably jumping the gun...Ground from Hawaii can easily take two weeks..If I were Dale, Id be coming to see you. I may come to see you anyway for all this damn rediculous posting !! Hi Hi...hope that crow doesnt have West Nile.

Brenda Ann wrote:
> "Gary" <gdion@engineer.com> wrote in message
> news:13582197.0306271626.4481511b@posting.google.com...
>
>>UPDATE
>>
>>Guys, it seems I may be eating crow, but after two weeks I have
>>received my radio. Let it be known right now that nobody is more
>>shocked than I. While this situation does have a happy ending, heed
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>>have learned (and should have noticed):
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>
> Two weeks??? How did you have it sent? USPS and UPS ground could very
> easily take that long from HI to the mainland. I've seen UPS ground take
> 7-8 days from Oklahoma to Washington..
>
>
>

875. Cleaning House...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 03:45:04 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <4b8La.68548$Io.6414039@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28949

Cleaning House, all to go..
ICOM 735 with mic, door, copy of manual - $400 shipped
Ten Tec 242 VFO, for Triton 4 series - $125 shipped
Ten Tec 670 Century Keyer - $40 shipped
Ten Tec 276 Century Calibrator - $35 shipped
MFJ-722 Audio CW/SSB/Notch filter $35 shipped
ICOM BC-79 rapid charger with sleeve for smaller modules $75 shipped
Kenwood TW-4100 duobander - $175 shipped
Regency 312, 30 watt, 12 channel 2 meter rig $40 shipped
Bird 43 wattmeter $135 shipped
Azden PCS-4000 25 watt 2 meter synthesized - $60 shipped
Heathkit SB303/all filters/ SB401(needs work, but makes full power on 80) -
$350 plus shipping
Atlas 215x, Noise Blanker, bracket, CD manual - $150 shipped
Atlas 210x, bracket, CD Manual - $150 shipped
Atlas 180, manual - $140 shipped
Atlas 210/AC slide in supply/mic/manual $280 shipped
Ten TEc Triton I, restrung, yes that is I, looks great - $175 shipped
Ten Tec Triton II, restrung, yes that is II, looks great - $200 shipped
Frank KG9H
630-924-1600

876. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 04:00:46 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <pi4qfvs5r9aa6kkrkal1ktrhrtvtu5an76@4ax.com>
Source record: 28950
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 28 Jun 2003 09:47:21 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

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>"Gary" <gdion@engineer.com> wrote in message
>news:13582197.0306271626.4481511b@posting.google.com...
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>> these warnings which are good for both buyers and sellers, which I
>> have learned (and should have noticed):
>
>Two weeks??? How did you have it sent? USPS and UPS ground could very
>easily take that long from HI to the mainland. I've seen UPS ground take
>7-8 days from Oklahoma to Washington..
>
If you look at any of the "Next Day" or "Second Day" services, you
will note that that number of days is only guaranteed for certain
areas. If either end of the transaction is outside those areas, it
will take longer.

Ground service will of course take even longer.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

877. WTB/WTT AN/GRC-9 or BC-1306

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 05:48:33 UTC
From: Sparks <sparksw4eas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3EFD2C31.6596@mindspring.com>
Source record: 28948

Any one have a AN/GRC-9 or BC-1306 kicking around? Thanks Sparks W4EAS

878. Circuit Diagram for Sony ICF SW1 (attempting DRM modification)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 07:22:04 UTC
From: Rolf Sommerhalder <rolf.sommerhalder@alumni.ethz.ch>
Message-ID: <3efd421d@news.swissonline.ch>
Source record: 28951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for the circuit diagram / schematics of the Sony ICF SW1
recevier. Sony Switzerland is unable not help me out !?

I am will to re-imburse costs for copying/scanning/posting.

I want to attempt a modification to tap off the IF signal in order feed
it into an add-on mixer, and from there into a laptop's soundcard with a
software decoder to receive DRM broadcasts, see
www.drm.org
http://home.t-online.de/home/sat-service/sat/DRM/DRM.htm
http://www.drmrx.org/receiver_mods.html
http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/fb/et/uet/drm.html

Hints about DRM reception with the ICF SW1 are also very welcome.

Thanks,
Rolf, HB9CWP

879. Re: EVE PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 07:47:26 UTC
From: Matt <piss.off@spammers.com>
Message-ID: <2ybLa.2545$p8.110936@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 28952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

yep - try http://www.google.com.au

Matt
"Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:3EFCBF34.604D18CD@optonline.net...
Hi all, can anyone point me in the right direction for downloading the EVE or YARD
programming software that will work with the Yaesu FT-8000 or FT-8100
dual band mobile radio??
Please e-mail me direct at:

mrrusso@optonline.net

THANKS, Mark

880. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 07:58:05 UTC
From: "rick@rickfrazier.com" <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3EFD4A8D.45CC7086@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 28953
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

All:

As someone living in Hawaii, I can tell you that most of your estimates on shipping time to the islands is way too short. Shipments to the mainland do fare better, but you really have to take some of the estimates with a grain of salt, especially if you are asking the guy at UPS or at the Postal Office....

As an example, from the mainland, the USPS will tell you that standard parcel post takes 5-7 days, while in reality, a package of any size (like larger than an envelope) will take three to six WEEKS. So far, the average time for a package sent via first class parcel post from mainland to Hawaii has been on the long side of 3 1/2 weeks. Sending similar sized packages from Hawaii to the mainland typically is a little quicker, but my average is a bit over two weeks to the west coast. (I don't use this method any more, so it may be much worse now.)

I prefer USPS Priority Mail to the mainland, it gets to just about anywhere on the mainland within 5 to 7 days, and Express mail is typically guaranteed to make it in two days (though I tend to get postage refunds for about half of the shipments sent Express because they seem to take three or 4 days. Generally, if the Express Mail charge is over $40 or so (not including insurance) they make it in two days, but if it's below that figure, it takes three or four days...).

UPS and FedEx Overnight from Hawaiian Islands (except, perhaps Oahu) is a minimum of two days. Same for Overnight shipments to Hawaii. For some reason, Airborne Express has managed to get something to me on the Big Island of Hawaii overnight from Texas twice in the past three years. I'm not sure how they did it, or what it cost, but it is an additional data point.

Even though there is no ground between Hawaii and the Mainland, we can ship UPS ground from here (though at higher rates than you'd expect). The "ground" packages get space available on their cargo aircraft to a terminal on the Mainland (in California if I remember right), then go ground to their ultimate destination. Thus, you could get really lucky and receive a ground package from HI to your location in as little as 7 to 10 days, but a more normal arrival time would be on the order of two to three weeks.....

Good Luck!
--Rick AH7H

Brenda Ann wrote:

> "Gary" <gdion@engineer.com> wrote in message
> news:13582197.0306271626.4481511b@posting.google.com...

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> easily take that long from HI to the mainland. I've seen UPS ground take
> 7-8 days from Oklahoma to Washington..

881. fa: MAHA MH-C777 UNIVERSAL Battery CHARGER/CONDITIONER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 12:10:11 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030628081011.13710.00001199@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 28954

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3031582663

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

882. Fa- JOHNSON 122 VFO for VIKING II XMTR, Needs TLC>CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 12:11:33 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030628081133.13710.00001200@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 28955

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3031573198

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

883. FA: HEATHKIT SW-717 SW RECEIVER, 1970's, MINT, LAST DAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 12:12:41 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030628081241.13710.00001203@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 28956

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3031573183

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

884. FA: HALLICRAFTERS HT-2A "VILLAGE RADIO"> VIETNAM-1 Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 12:13:51 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030628081351.13710.00001205@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 28957

Many nice clear pics.
Cheep too!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2180404737

Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

885. FA: SUPER DEAL-AMPROBE AM-91 TRUE RMS AC+DC DMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 12:15:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030628081540.13710.00001207@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 28958

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2540183623

Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

886. FA: Heathkit HX-20 Ends in hour and a half.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 13:20:24 UTC
From: Tom - N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV <tfarl@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <sCgLa.42432$Ab2.68798@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 28959

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3031788249

Ends Jun-28-03 07:54:08 PDT (1454.08 GMT)

This Heathkit HX-20 mobile SSB transmitter was apparently a restoration project that was never finished. It's got a decent repaint job, not mint, and the dial stringing is intact. No visible evidence of burned components underneath. All linkages appear to be intact. It's missing a knob, the feet, and some cabinet screws. Final tube tests strong.

Thanks for looking,
Tom
N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV

887. Re: Circuit Diagram for Sony ICF SW1 (attempting DRM modification)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 15:26:38 UTC
From: Carel Kuijer <c.r.kuijer@nospam.nl>
Message-ID: <OsiLa.80522$Ur1.3376273@Flipper>
Source record: 28960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

www.schaltungsdienst.de Berlin. ca 13 Euro.

"Rolf Sommerhalder" <rolf.sommerhalder@alumni.ethz.ch> schreef in bericht
news:3efd421d@news.swissonline.ch...
> I am looking for the circuit diagram / schematics of the Sony ICF SW1
> recevier. Sony Switzerland is unable not help me out !?
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> I am will to re-imburse costs for copying/scanning/posting.
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> software decoder to receive DRM broadcasts, see
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> http://www.drmrx.org/receiver_mods.html
> http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/fb/et/uet/drm.html
>
> Hints about DRM reception with the ICF SW1 are also very welcome.
>
> Thanks,
> Rolf, HB9CWP
>

888. Re: IC-746 IC756PRO spur on 137KHz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 15:29:00 UTC
From: Ronald Oberloh <wa0kds@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3EFDB43A.30604@arrl.net>
Source record: 28961

No spur on my 756PRO

Ron WA0KDS

Dale Parfitt wrote:

>Anyone with the above rigs hearing a loud spur on 137 KHz? My 746 does
>this and a report of a 746Pro also doing it.
>Anyone with a 756Pro that can check?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dale W4OP
>
>
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889. FA Ten Tec 200 (novice type) VFO 2 hours left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 15:45:38 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BNydnTEypZq3JWCjU-KYgw@comcast.com>
Source record: 28962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well, long time ago novice type!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4671&item=3031811741

890. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 16:20:31 UTC
From: Robert Cuthbert <r.cuthbert@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3EFDC04F.5000705@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 28964
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ebay is safe if you check your seller first. If he has negative
feedback check 'who and why'.I've had no problems with Buyers - "I gets
my money I ships." My only complaint is the number of "tire kickers" who
ask time consuming questions with no intention of bidding. But that
happens in stores too you just have to grin and bear it.

Walt wrote:

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> No more of a breeding ground then the local hamfests, swap meets or local
> newpapers
> qth.com, eham.net arrl.org etc...
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> If I get taken at the local hamfest, you will never know about it, on Ebay
> everyone hears
> about a scam from the usenet.
>
> It is easy to get caught up in auction 'excitement' and the thrill of
> 'winning'
> we have to remember it is a purchase (or sale) just like buying a car or
> ordering dinner out.
>
> Feedback is the key, I have dealt with many new ebayers, even I was a new
> ebay guy.
> my first deal was a purchase for $ 400 from an established seller with 100 %
> feedbacks.
>
> Just ask a lot of questions on the items you want to buy, if you don't like
> the answers, just pass it up.
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> Nice thing, if the item is not sold it can be relisted and you can get
> another chance or
> another seller will have what you want.
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> Did I tell you about the time that used car dealer sold me that car that was
> driven by his mother ?
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>>Bob
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891. Re: Circuit Diagram for Sony ICF SW1 (attempting DRM modification)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 16:21:52 UTC
From: Rolf Sommerhalder <rolf.sommerhalder@alumni.ethz.ch>
Message-ID: <3efdc0a1@news.swissonline.ch>
Source record: 28963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Carel Kuijer wrote:
> www.schaltungsdienst.de Berlin. ca 13 Euro.

Thanks for this rapid & excellent hint!

Rolf

892. NEED A MANUAL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 16:31:37 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030628123137.03253.00001933@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 28965

SEND US AN E-MAIL...WE WILL SEND YOU A LIST...."WE GOT THAT"

893. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 18:15:10 UTC
From: Edward Lewis <kq6dx@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <04mrfv03g1ng1no3rb6ubgr5mk0l7luve8@4ax.com>
Source record: 28966
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sat, 28 Jun 2003 12:20:31 -0400, Robert Cuthbert
<r.cuthbert@sympatico.ca> wrote:
I have a friend who bid on a camera and won it. the seller had 100%
positive rating so he paid with paypal. The camera never showed up the
seller answered his email and said it was on the way.it never showed
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Edward Lewis KQ6DX
kq6dx@pacbell.net

894. Re: For Sale: HW-8, DX-40 RIPOFF ALERT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 21:17:15 UTC
From: R <rtcchs@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bdl0kr$u9go1$1@ID-12493.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 28967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Seeing as how he has no known address or domain name other than posting with
"newsdawg" and comcast of PA, the scam is probably Robert Morein himself.
His claims may be libelous and unfounded which is reason for a lawsuit.
Let's keep and eye out for this header information, which he can't change
even though he is not posting a name or address for return.

"Robert Morein" <nospamhere@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:BB2054CE.2810C%nospamhere@nospam.com...
> On 26/6/03 7:34, in article 3EFA157A.4D4EFF23@cox.net, "Dave Hollander"
> <n7rk@cox.net> wrote:
>
> > Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping.
> >
> > Heathkit HW-8 QRP
>
>
> Known scammer.
>
> RIPOFF ALERT!
>

895. Re: Icom R71A Hissing Sound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 21:48:00 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <lxmcncy8_I12kWOjXTWJkw@comcast.com>
Source record: 28968

If the meter light is flickering, something is failing in the power supply or radio that's loading the supply more than it should. As I recall, that radio could be run on external 12VDC, so the internal AC supply only generates enough power to run the radio. It's likely a switching power supply and if something is getting hot, it could lower its switching rate such that it becomes audible, thus sounding like a squeal.

Unplug everything, open the radio. Find the power supply. Tighten all the hardware you can see, including the mounts for the transistors and heatsinks thereon. The fact that when you inject air into the radio the sound goes away would indicate that you are cooling something off and the power supply is happier about running that way.

Bob M.
======
"Gary Brown" <gbrown@nc.rr.com> wrote in message
news:mx5La.98255$_w.5563047@twister.southeast.rr.com...
> I'd appreciate any hints on a very intermittent hissing, squealing-like
> noise that comes from the bottom of my R71A.
> It goes away when compressed air is injected into the louvers in the
bottom
> cover, at the rear of the receiver, in what I suspect is the power supply
> area.
>
> No smells, no effect on receiver operation whatsoever. Problem happens
after
> receiver is on for awhile and sometimes goes away with a power cycling.
> Meter light flickers a bit during the hissing.
>
> I suspect the hissing isn't actually coming from a suspect capacitor,
rather
> it's the noisy voltage making a nearby inductor vibrate.
>
> Still looking for a warm, or bloated capacitor.
>
> Thanks,
> Gary
> K4GPB
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>

896. FA: Radio Engineering Manual - 1949

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 22:54:12 UTC
From: tw@emailaccount.com
Message-ID: <d7bc9941.0306281454.d830d15@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28969

"Electronics Manual For Radio Engineers" by Zeluff & Marcus -

...A scarce book, containing articles on broadcast radio/audio
engineering originally published in "Electronics Magazine" from
1940-1948:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2180539606

Auction ends soon. See my other auctions for more radio items...

Thanks for looking.

897. FA Racal, Ameritron, Cushman and More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-28 23:27:36 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3EFE2468.418D11DA@ckradio.net>
Source record: 28970

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=ve3ngw

898. Re: Icom R71A Hissing Sound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 00:04:50 UTC
From: Bob Parnass <not-for-mail@fake.invalid>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.06.29.00.04.49.139522@fake.invalid>
Source record: 28971

This may not be the cause of the problem in your radio,
but be aware that the bridge rectifier module in the
IC-R71A's power supply has been known to fail -- intermittantly
at first, then totally.

I replaced the rectifier in an IC-R71A in which cycling the power
fixed the problem temporarily. It hadn't made noises, though the lights
were dim until power cycled.

It failed permanently a short while later.
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Bob Parnass, AJ9S GNU/Linux User http://parnass.com

899. Re: For Sale: HW-8, DX-40 RIPOFF ALERT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 01:38:57 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3EFE4332.C8946032@cox.net>
Source record: 28972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you look up Robert Morein on QRZ, he has a call and it is not that
likely he would be messing around here if he was not a ham.

Dave

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector Extraordinaire preferring
Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

900. Re: Icom R71A Hissing Sound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 02:49:08 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <EssLa.26257$3o3.2012114@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28973

That hissing noise almost sounds like an arcing
connection.....you might also want to check the connections
around the power supply section. If I am not mistaken, this radio uses a
linear supply, not a switching type, although a switcher is probably used
for the flourescent display. Also, if one of the diodes in the bridge
rectifier is failing, it could also be arcing. You could look at the
unregulated V+, at the input of the voltage regulator, with an oscilloscope.
The waveform should have an 8 millisecond period, indicating full-wave
rectification. If you see it changing from 8 to 16 milliseconds when the
problem surfaces, one of the diodes in the bridge is intermittently opening
up, causing half-wave rectification.

Pete

Bob Parnass <not-for-mail@fake.invalid> wrote in message
news:pan.2003.06.29.00.04.49.139522@fake.invalid...
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901. FS-ICOM IC-735 LOW BAND RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 03:36:50 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030628233650.04349.00001676@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28974

I HAVE AN ICOM IC-735 THAT I'M NOT USING AT THE PRESENT TIME AND WOULD LIKE TO SELL. IT IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND IT DOESN'T HAVE THE DOOR OVER THE CONTROLS, BUT IT DOES HAVE THE ORIGINAL BOX.
PRICE IS $350 FIRM + SHIPPING FROM 11572

902. Re: Icom R71A Hissing Sound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 03:43:37 UTC
From: Gary Brown <gbrown@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <JftLa.105544$_w.5853734@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 28975

Thanks for all the tips...much appreciated!

73,
Gary
K4GPB

903. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 14:13:32 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <guCLa.532874$vU3.92475@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28976
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Walt" <walter_reed@nospammersallowed.net> wrote in message
news:3EFC5823.77A163B2@nospammersallowed.net...
> Hi,
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> newpapers
> qth.com, eham.net arrl.org etc...
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> about a scam from the usenet.

Its one thing to get screwed by a guy who you're looking in the eye and
probably doesn't live that far from your QTH than it is by some BS artist
the lives 3000 miles away, of whom your only recourse is to flame him on
Ebay or the NG's.

904. FS: Icom 207H Dualband mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 15:31:47 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <fi1ufv4q4u7eveijmrppvfe76c542g1vfd@4ax.com>
Source record: 28977

Icom 207H 144/440 MHz
With Bracket/Power Cord/Manual/Touch Tone Microphone lights up.
Very Nice condition and works GREAT.
225.00 TOTAL!!! Includes shipping and insurance to your door.
Lower 48 States and UPS shipping only.
Postal Money order or Paypal through checking account.
ritchi50@optonline.net

905. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 19:04:24 UTC
From: "S. Miller" <stemp-removethis-@gstarusa.com>
Message-ID: <3EFF3838.4B79F770@gstarusa.com>
Source record: 28978
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>My friend called his credit card company and stopped payment.Pay pal
>emailed him and told him that is not the way to get his money back

Actually, that _is_ the way to get his money back, but PayPal would prefer their customers not go directly to the credit card company because if the credit card company agrees with the claim then PayPal is out the bucks since technically PayPal is the selling merchant, at least as far as the credit card transaction is concerned. Instead, PayPal would rather you give up your rights as a consumer and let them 'arbitrate' the dispute... meanwhile 30 days elapses and you lose your right to dispute the charge with the credit card company. They have no legal right to force you to do this but I'm told that if you do they may threaten to drop you as a customer.

Edward Lewis wrote:

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> <r.cuthbert@sympatico.ca> wrote:
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> >happens in stores too you just have to grin and bear it.
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906. FS: Kenwood TS-60 6M Mobile Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 20:03:25 UTC
From: cdelmage@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <e4d8a219.0306291203.2950122e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28979

Hello - I have a like-new condition Kenwood TS-60 6 meter mobile rig for sale.
Barely ever used - never mobile. Comes with original box, manual and mic.
From a non-smoking environment. Asking $700 or best offer, plus shipping.

Thanks for looking.

Craig

cdelmage@sympatico.ca

907. FS: Kenwood DSP-100 Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 20:04:28 UTC
From: cdelmage@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <e4d8a219.0306291204.41819cc9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28980

Hello and thanks for looking - I have a Kenwood DSP-100 Digital Signal Processing unit for sale. Was used with my TS-450S which I sold awhile ago, thus I can't verify its current operation and must be sold "as is". But it was working fine last time I used it. This unit can also be used for the TS-850S. From a caring and non-smoking environment. Comes with original manuals (sorry, I don't have the original box or original accessories).

Asking $650 or best offer, plus shipping.

Regards,

Craig

cdelmage@sympatico.ca

908. FA: Powerstat Variable Transformer - VARIAC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-29 21:21:32 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <bdnl91$vf6$1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 28981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

All: I have a variable transformer for auction on ebay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2542241254&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:US:1

Thank you.
Carmine Prestia

909. Kenwood TS-130 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 00:28:19 UTC
From: "L.K." <rfhound@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <sm0vfvomft4sbuivk0ehb7k3uvrtao1qvs@4ax.com>
Source record: 28982

Does anyone know of a good substitute for the RF switching diodes used
on the RF board of the Kenwood TS-130?

Anyone have a junker for parts? I need the case top.

Larry - WA5KBQ

910. Trade my HTX242 for Yaesu MD100 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 03:05:18 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <zMNLa.38026$b67.4813326@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 28983

I have acquired a 706MKII for the car so I would like to deal my HTX242 2m mobile for a Yaesu MD100 microphone. The 242 is in great shape, just don't need it anymore. I have another one for home use.

please e-mail direct ve3tmt@rac.ca

911. NJM2073M Please help !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 05:57:33 UTC
From: IT9XXS <it9xxs@tin.it>
Message-ID: <hjQLa.162158$pR3.3703802@news1.tin.it>
Source record: 28984

I am looking for this IC I still couldn't find.

It is a tiny surface-mount dual AF amplifier I must replace inside my broken c520. I need just one. Please help.

Thanks in advance,

Giovanni IT9XXS

912. Re: FS: Kenwood DSP-100 Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 09:52:16 UTC
From: user@domain.invalid
Message-ID: <3F000850.7020408@domain.invalid>
Source record: 28985

You can really come up with idiotic prices!!

913. Re: FS: Kenwood DSP-100 Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 13:37:34 UTC
From: MD <ts850_guy@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <A_WLa.436$C52.2109@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 28986

<user@domain.invalid> wrote in message
news:3F000850.7020408@domain.invalid...
> You can really come up with idiotic prices!!
>
>
Don't laugh, they are very much in demand. Too bad I just got rid of my
850.

914. Re: FS: Kenwood DSP-100 Unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 15:07:11 UTC
From: cdelmage@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <e4d8a219.0306300707.d165561@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28987

My price was well researched, checked with other hams and is in the middle of recent e-Bay prices. These are fairly rare units. The original price paid was $1200 Canadian. Like my ad stated, offer me the price or make me an offer - the best reasonable offer takes it.

Craig

915. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 16:57:58 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbg0r0l.26kn.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28988
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 29 Jun 2003 14:04:24 -0500, S. Miller hath writ:
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> is concerned.
> Instead, PayPal would rather you give up your rights as a consumer and
> let them 'arbitrate' the dispute...

Let us not forget that PayPal *is* EBay.

They want to get you coming _and_ going.

73
Jonesy

916. FS: MOTOROLA REDBOOK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 18:56:12 UTC
From: woodhead <NOSPAMwood3590@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <gJ%La.28841$3o3.2196090@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28989

This the original Motorola Red Book published by Sherman Wolf in 11" x 17" format. While not exactly a rare book, it has become quite difficult to find in the past few years.

It's a great 136 page compendium of schematics, crystal information and alignment information covering Motorola commercial two way radio equipment from the old 30D to the early Motracs. Much of the information can no longer be found from any other source. This one is in great shape.

$20 plus shipping

wood3590@yahoo.com

917. 10m contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 19:25:31 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20030630152531.01209.00001983@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 28990

I am monitoring 10m right now and am noticing something about my rig. I have an htx 10 that seems to have a ground problem. I do not have the dipole grounded. nor is the radio but when I touch the mic cord the squelch clears up and I can hear much better. Is this a grounding problem and if so, what is the best way to ground it? Sometimes when the mike gets closer to the radio it clears up too.

I am not transmitting, just monitoring

G. Doughty
KI4BBL
remove nojunk to email

918. Motorola GP350 16ch. Handheld/DTMF/SPKR-MIC/CHRGR $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-06-30 20:08:46 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <iN0Ma.1082$Fl5.1025@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 28991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Motorola GP350, 16ch, VHF Handheld radio w/DTMF and accys... $200 plus shipping

Included in this deal:

-16ch. Radio, with DTMF front and standard antenna, 1996 datecode, Model P93MGC20C2AA, (WILL DO HAM!)
-Battery, good condx, holds charge, 2002 Datecode.
-Charger, regular rate, Cup and wall wart.
-Speaker Microphone, HMN9041A, direct connection to radio port, (not a GP300 mic with adapter.)

Radio/batt/antenna/handmic are in EXC. Condition. Charger is dirty, but excellent condition.
Please email direct if interested.

UShip.
Thanks!
Randy
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919. F.A. CLASSIC KENWOOD TR-2200A,2 METER **PORTABLE** NICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 01:37:41 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F00E681.9556DACD@optonline.net>
Source record: 28992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3031878325

Thanks for looking

920. FT 736R LOADED " I WANT TO TRADE FOR A HF RADO"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 02:34:38 UTC
From: hamheadman@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030630223438.13710.00001339@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 28993

GUYS
I WANT A GOOD HF RADIO HELP!!!!!!!
I HAVE A YAESU FT 736R VHF/UHF RADIO THAT IS LOADED UP
WITH MOST ALL OPS .. 6 METER / 2 METER / 220MHZ / 440MHZ
AND TONE BOARD WITH A MD1 DESK MIC
AND MANUALS ALL IN VERY GOOD COND
VERY CLEAN AND WELL KEEP
ID LIKE TO TRADE IT FOR A KENWOOD TS 870 OR
MAYBE A FT 1000 "AND CASH" OR A FT 990 .IM LOOKING FOR A GOOD HF RIG
IM NOT A HAM BUT MY BETTER HALF IS
AND IM LOOKING TO SURPISE HIM FOR HIS B-DAY
LETS TALK
THANKS JOYCE ANN

921. OOPS! Re: FS: Drake TR7/PS7/RV7 + more $650 + shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 02:40:24 UTC
From: antswitch@tomochka.com
Message-ID: <47c89a30.0306301840.74c49c63@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The neurons are not firing folks, my apologies....

The 1.8KHz filter mentioned below is actually the stock 2.3KHz filter.
<sheepish grin>

73,

Casey

antswitch@tomochka.com (KS7J) wrote in message
news:<47c89a30.0306270814.457c2d73@posting.google.com>...
> More shack cleaning. Willing to part with the trusty TR7/PS7/RV7 and
> accessories as described below for $650 + actual shipping, no
> packaging fee, by carrier of your choice.
>
> Works perfectly, 160W+ on the lower bands 100+ on the high bands,
> built for a CW op (you can easily swap the narrow filters for broad
> ones if you use it for SSB). True blue lamp filters. Couple small
> (1/4") scratches on face, so have to give it an honest 8/10 for
> cosmetics. The PS7 needs paint on top, so 7/10 (stick it under the
> desk). Selling all as a package here first, on eBay if no takers, will
> not break up. You can sell off the parts yourself.
>
> TR7 (s/n avail. on request)
> non-sticky black finish, DR7 readout
> General coverage xmit/rcv (trace cut mod at factory, no AUX-7)
> NB-7
> Filters: 1.8, 1.0, .5, .2 KHz
> 24 VDC fan (very quiet), have original FA-7 cover
> Original manual
> Original box
>
> PS7 - what can I say, works FB. Comes also with 24 VDC fan and FA-7
> cover.
>
> RV7 - refurb'd PTO, smooth as silk, 9.5/10 face, no scratches. PTO in
> TR7 is fine, just wanted to work split.
>
> MISC - New set of non-factory TR7 extender boards, misc. TR7 circuit
> boards (from working TR7 whose case was damaged), TR7 service manual
> copy
>
> Thanks for reading.
>

> 73,
>
> Casey, KS7J

922. Re: 10m contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 03:47:52 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030630234752.23044.00002080@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28995

<< I touch the mic cord the squelch clears up
and I can hear much better. Is this a grounding problem and if so, what is the best way to ground it? Sometimes when the mike gets closer to the radio it clears up too. >>

G. D.-

I'm guessing that your antenna is nearby, maybe sticking out of the rear of the radio, and that there is something else nearby that is generating some kind of interference.

You didn't get one of those Radio Shack 25 Amp switching power supplies, did you? They are great power supplies and a real bargain at $59. However, they generate switching noise that can be picked up by the radio it is powering, if the antenna is nearby.

If I'm wrong, and you're using an outdoor antenna, then perhaps there is a bad shield connection to the coax cable where it attaches to the radio.

73, Fred, K4DII

PS: Listen for the Titusville, Florida "Mosquito Net" at 28.333 MHz on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM Eastern Time. If the band is good, you may also have an opportunity to pick up any Ten-Ten numbers you need.

923. Icom IC 820 " D"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 14:00:39 UTC
From: VK6XH <vk6xh@arach.net.au>
Message-ID: <3f019409@funnel.arach.net.au>
Source record: 28997

Can anyone advise what the significance of the "D" is with the Icom IC 820,
I know the power level is high power, and the coverage is only 144-146 Mhz
but is there any other variations from say the IC 820 H ?
Would be greatful if anyone can help cheers Keith

924. WTD: MC145145P2 PLL IC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 14:04:04 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffiREDUCEng@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3F00D36A.A36@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 28996
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for 4 units (or 2 minimum) of this 18 pin dip. Used in the
Yaesu
FT767GX and likely other equipment - not having any luck, so far, trying
to find a supplier in Canada or the US with stock. Any info or help
appreciated - Thanks.

925. FA - KENWOOD R5000 SHORTWAVE RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 15:52:56 UTC
From: thedoctor <drwho@dalek.com>
Message-ID: <Y8iMa.2748$eF3.383601@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 28848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032390150&category=15051

926. IC-4KL Fan Noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 17:00:40 UTC
From: silberman@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <9528d4b4.0307010900.69266f3b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28849

Just got an IC-4KL. The amp does a nice job but it certainly has a lot of fan noise. Has anyone else found a fix for this??

Thanks,

Steve
W2KN

927. RE: Electric Chair For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 20:40:02 UTC
From: AMHAM73 <amham73@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <BkmMa.86382$Pc5.69637@fed1read01>
Source record: 28850

I have a hang persons noose for sale $5.00 or a coupla pounds (shipping
Included)

My grandpappy sed it hung Billy The Kid in New Mexico (he sed)

I sed Grandpa -- But I thought Billy was shot dead. He sed thats right
son -- then they hung em.

1800's Law west of the Pecos:
Trial at 11:00 AM
Hanging at Noon
Appeals at 1:00 PM

And Jesse James' Mother after Jesse's death --- rounded up many old cheap
broken six shooters, then threw them under the house to age and rust. Sold
em to hundreds of tourists in the following years.

So I have one of these for sale also

"Leigh" <news_nospam@leighs.org> wrote in message
news:Xns93ABCEF6C5565newsleighsorg@130.133.1.4...
> Philip de Cadenet <Philstheboss@thebbc.fslife.co.uk> wrote in
> news:tIHmSBn4mcA$EwB1@philstheboss.freeserve.co.uk:
>
> > when I spotted this ad on one of the broadcast reflectors I subscribe
> > to:
> >
> > In addition, antique electric chair once used at Ohio Lucusville Prison.
> > This chair comes complete with 35 KV @ 10 amp high voltage generator
> > box. In addition, several sponges and helmet with high voltage
> > electrodes included. Furthermore, this chair was built by prison inmates
> > and includes deluxe calf braces and gold electrodes. A must for any
> > collector! Will sell for only $995.00,buyer must pick-up in Ohio. In
> > addition, several electrocution prison manuals for sale, $2.50 each
> > book.
>
> Seeing manuals are included, do we also get a box?

928. Re: WTD: MC145145P2 PLL IC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-01 21:06:43 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F01F803.7050909@get.lost>
Source record: 28851
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

G. Skiffington wrote:
> Looking for 4 units (or 2 minimum) of this 18 pin dip. Used in the
> Yaesu
> FT767GX and likely other equipment - not having any luck, so far, trying
> to find a supplier in Canada or the US with stock. Any info or help
> appreciated - Thanks.

Try www.icmaster.com for more information. You might also want to
contact Motorola or Yaesu directly.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

929. Re: Icom IC 820 " D"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-02 01:10:35 UTC
From: W4PHM
Message-ID: <bdtb26$5h5$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28852

The "D" is a model for non-american sale like Canda or Europe/

I have the 821H.

73

Patrick

"VK6XH" <vk6xh@arach.net.au> wrote in message
news:3f019409@funnel.arach.net.au...
> Can anyone advise what the significance of the "D" is with the Icom IC
820,
> I know the power level is high power, and the coverage is only 144-146 Mhz
> but is there any other variations from say the IC 820 H ?
> Would be greatful if anyone can help cheers Keith
>
>

930. DC to Light Recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-02 06:15:18 UTC
From: Steve Cohen <stevecohen@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <WLuMa.22364$Jw6.9383374@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 28853

Any recommendations on the best products to achieve as complete a range of reception and transmission as possible? All band, all mode, CW, VLF, Low Band, VHF, UHF, AM aircraft, etc.? Kenwood TS-2000? Harris? Is there an all-in-one radio? I've got six old radios (tube sets mostly) to accomplish this, and would like to get more space and tech efficient. I just don't know the new products. Suggestions?

931. NC 155 Receiver Transformer Data??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-02 16:31:36 UTC
From: dariolq@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c92ca4d3.0307020831.3adf4ac9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28854

I have a friend that is looking for a replacement power supply transformer for his NC 155 Receiver. The part number in the manual says C50087. We've looked on the net and found nothing. Now he is considering buying an after-market transformer but he doesn't know what the transformer specs are. Can/Will some radio guru out there provide this information? or at least point us in the right direction?

Thanks a bunch,

Dario

932. Re: NC 155 Receiver Transformer Data??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-02 17:43:44 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <sb66gvck48892cmvbtirk9s198as1jm5lc@4ax.com>
Source record: 28855

On 2 Jul 2003 09:31:36 -0700, dariolq@yahoo.com (Dario Lopez) wrote:

>I have a friend that is looking for a replacement power supply
>transformer for his NC 155 Receiver. The part number in the manual
>says C50087. We've looked on the net and found nothing. Now he is
>considering buying an after-market transformer but he doesn't know
>what the transformer specs are. Can/Will some radio guru out there
>provide this information? or at least point us in the right direction?
>
>Thanks a bunch,
>
>Dario

Try Peter W. Dahl Company (http://www.pwdahl.com) in Texas. He makes
replacement transformers for many pieces of ham equipment, listed by
manufacturer and model number.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

933. RC - 85 or a RC - 96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-02 19:09:51 UTC
From: Texas Steven <rothrock@stic.net>
Message-ID: <3f032dff$0$43852$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 28856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

As the subject states. Just seeing if anyone has one or more of these repeater controllers for sale Working or NonWorking

Please tell me what version of software it may have (and pics if any u could forward to me)

N5YEO
Steven
Email me at
rothrock@stic.net

if any pics, then email those to

texassteven29@yahoo.com

thank you

934. Re: DC to Light Recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-02 19:13:29 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhejlob.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28857

On Wed, 02 Jul 2003 06:15:18 GMT, Steve Cohen wrote:

>Any recommendations on the best products to achieve as complete a range of
>reception and transmission as possible? All band, all mode, CW, VLF, Low
>Band, VHF, UHF, AM aircraft, etc.? Kenwood TS-2000? Harris? Is there an
>all-in-one radio? I've got six old radios (tube sets mostly) to accomplish
>this, and would like to get more space and tech efficient. I just don't
>know the new products. Suggestions?

Are you looking to dispose of a solid-state receiver that will tune
around 500 kHz CW and FSK (AFSK output) ? An old receiver that is
"sour" on HF but is OK on MF will do just fine.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
mailto: k2asp@arrl.net

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

935. FA: HEATHKIT #85-1465 EXTENDER CARD for SB-104 @$17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 01:58:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030702215807.13689.00000028@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28858

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3032724674
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

936. FA: HEATHKIT HP-23 CABLE ASSEMBLY for SB/HW RIGS @$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 02:00:30 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030702220030.13689.00000031@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28859

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3032724693

937. FA: HOMEBREW IAMBIC MORSE CODE PADDLES-NO BIDS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 02:01:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030702220140.13689.00000033@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28860

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3032724703

938. fa- NAVAL HTS-3 POWERED SPEAKER, Many Uses>UNIQUE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 02:03:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030702220307.13689.00000034@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28861

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3032724783

939. Fa> TEKTRONIX TIME-BASE PLUG-IN EXTENSION 013-013-Wuzzit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 02:04:22 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030702220422.13689.00000036@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28862

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2541771804

940. MFJ-461 ANY GOOD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 10:42:14 UTC
From: scottie42@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030703064214.22557.00000032@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 28863

HI
Does anyone have a MFJ-461 code reader and does it work.
Thanks Ken

941. Re: MFJ-461 ANY GOOD???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 15:10:45 UTC
From: Guessing <Guessing@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <UHXMa.87159$Pc5.70292@fed1read01>
Source record: 28864

My buddy does -- sez works fine with strong signals and good code. But for weak DX is marginal and for sloppy code --- ugh and lots of that on the airways.

His opinion -- Me -- I just copy what I can and send a lot of ditty dumb dumb ditties ???

ANON Guessin Again

"Scottie42" <scottie42@aol.com> wrote in message news:20030703064214.22557.00000032@mb-m15.aol.com...
> HI
> Does anyone have a MFJ-461 code reader and does it work.
> Thanks Ken

942. What is a GOLD version of TS830S???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 20:03:55 UTC
From: Ron <rons533@dejazzd.com>
Message-ID: <3F048B02.1510@dejazzd.com>
Source record: 28865

Hope someone can explain what the difference is between the gold label version of the Kenwood TS830S and the standard label. I bought a gold label and was just wondering.

943. Re: FS: Ten Tec Century 21 Model 570 + accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 20:52:54 UTC
From: antswitch@tomochka.com
Message-ID: <47c89a30.0307031252.62c17bee@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Price drop: $150 + shipping. 73, Casey

antswitch@tomochka.com (KS7J) wrote in message
news:<47c89a30.0306270747.655fbc12@posting.google.com>...
> Making room for other rigs and the C21 is the first to go. This is the
> analog model.
>
> Coverage is 80-10 meters (no WARC), built-in PS, 2.5, 1.0, .5 KHz
> filtering, QSK, puts out 30-40W (per spec) or crank down for QRP work.
> Has sidetone and zero offset built in.
>
> Front panel is perfect, vinyl top has some shallow scratches. Recently
> aligned and PTO re-built at Ten Tec. Comes with color-matched
> calibrator and single paddle keyer, original C21 manual. Will not
> break up the set.
>
> $195 + actual shipping charges (doesn't weigh much) by carrier of your
> choice. No packaging fee.
>
> 73,
>
> Casey, KS7J

944. PDA: Palm or Windows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 21:12:25 UTC
From: Ken <cprstn54zz@att.net>
Message-ID: <ls69gvsocndheg00bnbqucn9qbjns0e5iu@4ax.com>
Source record: 28867

I am getting into this technology a little late.

Which of the two device classes has more radio-related software
written for it?

What about general software?

Does it matter which I pick?

If I use Outlook, Word and Excel on my PC, does that make the Windows
CE device the clear choice?

Ken KC2JDY

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

945. Re: What is a GOLD version of TS830S???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 21:39:59 UTC
From: Guessing <Guessing@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <Oo1Na.87241$Pc5.37608@fed1read01>
Source record: 28868

"Ron" <rons533@dejazzd.com> wrote in message
news:3F048B02.1510@dejazzd.com...
> Hope someone can explain what the difference is between the gold label
> version of the Kenwood TS830S and the standard label. I bought a gold
> label and was just wondering.

Hi Ron the question has been asked before, using Google search "GROUPS" not
web, here is what popped up:

What's the deal with the Kenwood TS830S gold & silver labels ???? I
am the original owner of serial #2041063--It was a very early unit--I
purchased in Nov 81. It has a gold label, and the words HF TRANSCEIVER
on the right lower corner. I've seen ones that say HF SSB TRANSCEIVER,
and silver labels. Which ones are worth more ?????

From: Clark Savage Turner (turner@rome.ics.uci.edu)
Subject: Re: KENWOOD 830S GOLD & SILVER LABELS ?????

View this article only
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 1999/06/06

In <375abc93.687346@news.computer.net> rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein)
writes:

>What's the deal with the Kenwood TS830S gold & silver labels ???? I

Nothing at all. It is the color of the labels alone as far as I can
tell. The gold labels seem to have been a later run.

>am the original owner of serial #2041063--It was a very early unit--I
>purchased in Nov 81. It has a gold label, and the words HF TRANSCEIVER
>on the right lower corner. I've seen ones that say HF SSB TRANSCEIVER,
>and silver labels. Which ones are worth more ?????

Well, you might find someone willing to pay more for a cool label,
certainly you can make an argument if yours is a good one. Heck,
I may want to paint some labels gold and sell them now.

----------Clark Savage Turner
wrote:
>
> In <375abc93.687346@news.computer.net> rong@computer.net (Ron Goldstein)
writes:
>
> >What's the deal with the Kenwood TS830S gold & silver labels ????

Mainly just a mod in the power supply. This is the same mod you see in all the 830 mod updates. Other than that , there is no real difference. The gold label is after serial # 200000 I believe which means any 830 built in 82 or after is a gold label. I have a 82 TS830 which is a gold label. Any 830 is good, as you can modify any silver 830 to be the same as a gold. Also I recommend the Rick Measures mods for the 830. The VBT alignment is real good the way he recommends it. I've done every mod I can think of on mine. It's a good old radio. I still use it, because it can keep up with most of the new stuff. And I can work on it. MK
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http://web.wt.net/~nm5k
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946. TS-570 Mod for 60 M Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 22:40:00 UTC
From: Shel <scs@ieee.NOSPAM.org>
Message-ID: <u0c9gvoaq6eis5bgsckoc3peg8oh2g72kj@4ax.com>
Source record: 28869

I am looking for a modification to my TS-570D that will allow it to transmit in the new 60 m band.

947. FT>>MFJ-949E & Ameco PT-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 23:01:40 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <oB2Na.13067$5h.4236958@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 28870

I have the above items to trade for a quality iambic paddle or high quality straight key.

Please e-mail off list if you have something to offer.

Thanks and -73-

John, KB2COP

948. Re: FT>>MFJ-949E & Ameco PT-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 23:06:54 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <iG2Na.13110$5h.4253843@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 28871

Sorry...e-mail is thecop@optonline.net

"John Schneider" <thecop@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:oB2Na.13067$5h.4236958@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
> I have the above items to trade for a quality iambic paddle or high
quality
> straight key.
>
> Please e-mail off list if you have something to offer.
>
> Thanks and -73-
>
> John, KB2COP
>
>

949. Re: DC to Light Recommendations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 23:35:52 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0307031535.64c1cc85@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28872

"Steve Cohen" <stevecohen@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:<WLuMa.22364$Jw6.9383374@news1.news.adelphia.net>...
> Any recommendations on the best products to achieve as complete a range of
> reception and transmission as possible? All band, all mode, CW, VLF, Low
> Band, VHF, UHF, AM aircraft, etc.? Kenwood TS-2000? Harris? Is there an
> all-in-one radio? I've got six old radios (tube sets mostly) to accomplish
> this, and would like to get more space and tech efficient. I just don't
> know the new products. Suggestions?

How high a freq do you want to go? There are a few "all band- all mode
radios.
The TS-2000 is one. Also the IC-706mk2g, FT-100/d, FT-847, etc...
I use a IC-706mk2g as an all band radio. It receives and works all you
mentioned. It's a very small mobile rig with a detachable faceplate. I
use it both at home and in the car. For a strictly home unit, I'd
probably go with the TS-2000.
The TS-2000 will work 1.2 ghz, and I believe can work full duplex for
the birds.
So can the ft-847...Neither the ft-100 or ic-706 work full duplex, but
will work split. The 706mk2g only goes up to the 70 cm ham band "440
mhz", and receives to 470 mhz. I use it for 460 mhz police. I also
listen to a lot of aircraft, and also copy ACARS with it. One
thing....You'll pay a good bit more for a TS-2000 than a ic-706 or
ft-100. But it's a bigger radio, with more bells and whistles. But any
of them will do what you want to do unless you want to go way high in
freq. Of the ones I mentioned, I think only the TS-2000 covers 1.2
ghz. And I believe that band needs an optional part. I've been pretty
happy just with the little IC-706g. It's pretty decent, and you can
get those new for a little over $700. The TS-2000 will be $1300 plus,
I think, depending if you get the faceplate or not. I wouldn't mind
trying a TS-2000 for a "base" radio. Having all bands, all modes will
spoil you. You can zip-zap-zip anywhere at the flick of a knob. Also,
all my puter programs "SSTV, RTTY, PSK, etc, work on any band any
mode. They make for a kick butt scanner too. Better receivers than
most "scanners". MK

950. Save our shortwave from massive interference ☐ stop BPL/PLC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 23:55:50 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0307031555.36e9bc32@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28873

Save our shortwave ï¿½ stop BPL/PLC

Full details are here;
http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/19/2/?nc=1

Comments are due on or before July 7, 2003. The FCC now is accepting
electronically filed comments via its Electronic Comment Filing System
(ECFS).

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/upload_v2.cgi

In the "Proceeding" field, enter "03-104" and complete the required
fields. Comments may be typed into a form or you may attach a file
containing your comments.

Many good comments have been filed, some you may like to review are
here;
(links may have line wrapped ï¿½ cut and paste in two parts)

IEEE comment
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514283353

North American Shortwave Association
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514282987

Ham - good overview
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514156997

Aura communications
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514282951

Amherst Alliance
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514147416

More information on this issue can be found at:
http://www.eham.net/articles/5769

951. FS: Drake TR7/PS7/RV7 + more $650 + shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-03 23:57:04 UTC
From: antswitch@tomochka.com
Message-ID: <47c89a30.0307031557.56da5a52@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Added a web page with pictures:
http://www.tomochka.com/ks7j/tr7/tr7.htm

73,

Casey, KS7J

antswitch@tomochka.com (KS7J) wrote in message
news:<47c89a30.0307010649.4b4ca389@posting.google.com>...
> Folks,
>
> My mistake: the 1.8 KHz filter mentioned in the ad is actually the
> stock 2.3 KHz filter. Not sure where I came up with 1.8??? Sorry for
> any confusion.
> 73, Casey
>
> antswitch@tomochka.com (KS7J) wrote in message
news:<47c89a30.0306270811.afd6d77@posting.google.com>...
> > More shack cleaning. Willing to part with the trusty TR7/PS7/RV7 and
> > accessories as described below for $650 + actual shipping, no
> > packaging fee, by carrier of your choice.
> >
> > Works perfectly, 160W+ on the lower bands 100+ on the high bands,
> > built for a CW op (you can easily swap the narrow filters for broad
> > ones if you use it for SSB). True blue lamp filters. Couple small
> > (1/4") scratches on face, so have to give it an honest 8/10 for
> > cosmetics. The PS7 needs paint on top, so 7/10 (stick it under the
> > desk). Selling all as a package here first, on eBay if no takers, will
> > not break up. You can sell off the parts yourself.
> >
> > TR7 (s/n avail. on request)
> > non-sticky black finish, DR7 readout
> > General coverage xmit/rcv (trace cut mod at factory, no AUX-7)
> > NB-7
> > Filters: 1.8, 1.0, .5, .2 KHz
> > 24 VDC fan (very quiet), have original FA-7 cover
> > Original manual
> > Original box
> >
> > PS7 - what can I say, works FB. Comes also with 24 VDC fan and FA-7
> > cover.
> >
> > RV7 - refurb'd PTO, smooth as silk, 9.5/10 face, no scratches. PTO in
> > TR7 is fine, just wanted to work split.

> >
> > MISC - New set of non-factory TR7 extender boards, misc. TR7 circuit
> > boards (from working TR7 whose case was damaged), TR7 service manual
> > copy
> >
> > Thanks for reading.
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Casey, KS7J

952. 60 mod for Icom 706 MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 01:29:24 UTC
From: Bill <w2blc@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <UL4Na.4348$ma.4212@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 28875

I have found conflicting mods for this rig. One with pix is at:
http://www.amghummer.com/Accessories/icom_install/MARSmod.htm

Anyone tell me if this will work? This surface mount stuff allows no room for error or easy repair if the mod doesn't work.

Tnx, Bill

953. WTB: ROHN 45 OR CRANKUP TOWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 04:13:40 UTC
From: Billy <billy@cmaaccess.com>
Message-ID: <3f050256$0$27020$2c56edd9@news.cablerocket.com>
Source record: 28876

I am looking for 4 or 5 straight sections of Rohn 45 or a 40 to 60 foot crankup tower. I would like for it to be within driving distance of Shreveport, LA. Please email direct with condition, location, & of course price. billy@cmaaccess.com
73's KU4TH

954. Re: 60 mod for Icom 706 MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 05:43:25 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0307032143.5de29b41@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28877

"Bill" <w2blc@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:<UL4Na.4348$ma.4212@twister.nyroc.rr.com>...
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> Anyone tell me if this will work? This surface mount stuff allows no room
> for error or easy repair if the mod doesn't work.
>
> Tnx, Bill

I haven't opened up mine yet, but as I remember, the method I saw
seemed to match the instructions on that web site. So as far as I
know, I think it's correct. But I'd get 2nd opinions just to be on the
safe side. BTW, I've heard the easy way to do that is just crush the
resister with needle nose pliers rather than desoldering. But you
might wanna get 2nd opinions on that too...:/ MK

955. Re: TS-570 Mod for 60 M Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 05:47:40 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0307032147.25db5fb3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28878

Shel <scs@ieee.NOSPAM.org> wrote in message
news:<u0c9gvoaq6eis5bgsckoc3peg8oh2g72kj@4ax.com>...
> I am looking for a modification to my TS-570D that will allow it to
> transmit in the new 60 m band.

http://search.yahoo.com/bin/search?p=ts-570+mars+mod

I can't vouch for any of them though. Try at your own risk. MK

956. Good stuff I have bought this week (on topic)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 11:37:32 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <be3pbbhra1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28879

Rat Shack:
VOX headset on clearance for $4.97 (catalog # 21-1831)
VOX adaptor for most aftermarket microphones/headsets $2.97 (21-1832)

WalMart:
Hands free headset w/a bunch of priceless little adaptors for just about any application you can think of (FRS, ham, commercial radio, cell phones, etc.)
clearance $5.00
(UPC 026616602414) Southwestern Bell product # S60241

957. Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 12:28:24 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbgau25.imv.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 28880

- it looks like amateur radio is now officially dead at Radio Shack

- the company no longer lists any transceivers, and appears to have dropped its only HT from the on-line catalog

- there are still some accessories for sale, but all seem to be third-party

- it looks like the sell-off (which began several years ago) is now complete: no HTs, no mobile VHF/HF units, and no more amateur radios

- but you can get your NASCAR scanner, belt accessories and headphones! (and a cellphone and satellite TV service)

whoo hoo!

:P

958. Sony ICF-SW77 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 13:42:00 UTC
From: John & Karen Blevins <jpblevins@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <lufNa.1348$J%2.528997@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 28882

I have a Sony ICF-SW77 (over 10 years old) with an audio problem. Lots of static (pops and hissing), like from a loose connection, not on the air static.

I saw an article describing failed ribbon cables inside the radio. The article mentioned that this was a manufacturing defect and mentioned a repair kit.

I'm trying to make sure that I'll be doing the right thing to repair this very expensive radio.

Aby help or suggestions will be appreciated.

Thanks,

John

959. Radio/TV Books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 13:45:44 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3f043106.262402@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 28881

Radio/TV Books FS

Modern Practical Radio & Television by C.A.Quarrington, pub Caxton,
May 1952
volume I, II, III (with index)

good condition, no loose pages, spines intact.

10 plus pp.

BN.

960. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 14:29:39 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <8n3bgvg1k77ercnbrepivs609v9nocednv@4ax.com>
Source record: 28883

A far cry from the Origional "radio shack" locaited on commonwealth
ave in boston.. the origional store sold good american radio's..
Radio Shack is now nothing more then an outlet store for Overpriced
slingawhore knock off's and JUNK..

Just MY Opinion..

Bob

On Fri, 04 Jul 2003 12:28:24 GMT, bball@green.home.org wrote:

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>- the company no longer lists any transceivers, and appears to have
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> whoo hoo!
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>:P

961. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 16:40:15 UTC
From: NEWS GROUPS <K4ICL@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vgbbfn1b7mof82@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28884

Hmmm.

They should take the word "Radio" out of the name of the stores. The store name should be "Shack." Sounds appropriate to me.

Cheers,

Al Link K4ICL

<bball@green.home.org> wrote in message
news:slrnbgau25.imv.bball@green.home.org...
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> :P

962. Hamfest July 13th Phoenixville ,Pa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 16:45:37 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <RaiNa.35760$3o3.2612237@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28885
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club annual Hamfest next Sunday 7/13 at the
Kimberton Fairgrounds at the Kimberton Fire Co.
Hamfest opens at 08:00 and goes to whenever.
Sellers arrive at 07:00.
Hope to see you all there.

Talk in freq's as follows:

146.835 88.5 Montco. RACES repeater
443.800 131.8 U of P, repeater system.

963. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 17:08:32 UTC
From: Dave Null <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbgbd4f.1inv.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28886

On Fri, 4 Jul 2003 12:40:15 -0400, NEWS GROUPS hath writ:
>
> They should take the word "Radio" out of the name of the stores.
> The store name should be "Shack." Sounds appropriate to me.

"Made in China Shack"

964. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 17:11:59 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <s4dbgvgr4s67jeemon1as8fi0ukq034gk5@4ax.com>
Source record: 28887

You can read about the history of RadioShack here -
http://www.radioshackcorporation.com/about/history.shtml

Interesting that Charles Tandy bought RadioShack in 1963 for only
$300,000. Turned out to be a pretty good investment!

Dick

On Fri, 04 Jul 2003 14:29:39 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
wrote:

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>A far cry from the Origional "radio shack" locaited on commonwealth
>ave in boston.. the origional store sold good american radio's..
>Radio Shack is now nothing more then an outlet store for Overpriced
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>Just MY Opinion..
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>Bob

965. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 17:26:44 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-A5943D.12282004072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28888

In article <s4dbgvgr4s67jeemon1as8fi0ukq034gk5@4ax.com>,
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Actually I don't give a rip if Radio Shack sells ham radios or not. I
would miss the resistors, capacitors, relays and other misc electronic
parts they sell. I hope that stays.

By the way I still have an old original Radio Shack catalog before Tandy
bought them out.

73
Dale, K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

966. Kenwood TM-733

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 17:38:10 UTC
From: Michael Biddiscombe <michael.biddiscombe@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <4YiNa.1633$VZ4.67835@newsfep2-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 28889

I have just fitted a TSU-8 CTCSS unit to my TM-733. Can anyone tell me if the "tone" button on the rig should make the rig switch to transmit as pressing the Tone button does not seem to activate the CTCSS function.

967. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 19:09:30 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3qjbgv0dqkqo1i2clb54lgqphe5qrsc4oo@4ax.com>
Source record: 28890

On Fri, 04 Jul 2003 12:28:24 GMT, bball@green.home.org wrote:

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>- the company no longer lists any transceivers, and appears to have
> dropped its only HT from the on-line catalog

Given the proliferation of mail order ham radio stores and their
competitive pricing, and the fact that few Radio Shack employees can
meet the "you got questions, we got answers" brag in regard to ham
radio, I wouldn't be surprised if RS gave it up.

On the other hand, maybe they're simply cleaning out stock for the
publication of their next catalog...

Bob
k5qwg

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>- there are still some accessories for sale, but all seem to be
> third-party
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> whoo hoo!
>
>:P

968. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 19:19:38 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <npkbgv8vh3so5qurfqjmr1bhjtvk23gdkv@4ax.com>
Source record: 28891

Rat Shack works. It's a rat operation anyway.

John

On Fri, 4 Jul 2003 12:40:15 -0400, "NEWS GROUPS" <K4ICL@charter.net> belch-spoke these words:

>Hmmm.
>
>They should take the word "Radio" out of the name of the stores. The store
>name should be "Shack." Sounds appropriate to me.
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969. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 20:07:52 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <h%kNa.521$8K5.292@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28893

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> store name should be "Shack." Sounds appropriate to me.
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> Cheers,
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> Al Link K4ICL
>

RS has been pretty much useless to serious amateur radio ops ever since they did away with their Allied Radio (of Chigago) affiliation...

73 de W6DKN

970. FA: Hallicrafters Skyrider 23 (SX-23)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 21:32:36 UTC
From: Brian Hill <jonnysocko@jps.net>
Message-ID: <UnmNa.26056$C83.2394820@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28894

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3033839907

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73 Brian Hill

Brian's Radio Universe
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/

971. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 21:46:28 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-90418C.16480404072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28895

In article <h%kNa.521$8K5.292@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
"W6DKN" <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net> wrote:

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> they did away with their Allied Radio (of Chigago) affiliation...
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> 73 de W6DKN
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Radio Shack has parts that I cannot obtain without mail order or driving
quite some miles. I have a RS store only two miles from my home and
that makes it real good when I need a resitor or cap for a project.

I don't think Radio Shack is useless and I'm a serious ham for 43 years.

Dale J., K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

972. the Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 21:52:52 UTC
From: Jim Wagner <nospam.from@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <3F05F734.5090708@anywhere.com>
Source record: 28896

Hi Susan,

I was nice to chat last night. Sorry I took so much time
worrying about Michael.

Anyway, Chien-hsin says the 22-24th Aug would be better for her
because of work related stuff. If that's ok with you we'd like to
come up that weekend.

Love,
Jim

973. Re: 60 mod for Icom 706 MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 21:58:43 UTC
From: Bill Hall <bhall@dfwair.net>
Message-ID: <vgbnbk3s58q98f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28892

You sure that "resister" isn't a "diode"? Crushing a component will play
havoc if you send the radio back for repairs!
"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0307032143.5de29b41@posting.google.com...
> "Bill" <w2blc@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:<UL4Na.4348$ma.4212@twister.nyroc.rr.com>...
> > I have found conflicting mods for this rig. One with pix is at:
> > http://www.amghummer.com/Accessories/icom_install/MARSmod.htm
> >
> > Anyone tell me if this will work? This surface mount stuff allows no
room
> > for error or easy repair if the mod doesn't work.
> >
> > Tnx, Bill
>
> I haven't opened up mine yet, but as I remember, the method I saw
> seemed to match the instructions on that web site. So as far as I
> know, I think it's correct. But I'd get 2nd opinions just to be on the
> safe side. BTW, I've heard the easy way to do that is just crush the
> resister with needle nose pliers rather than desoldering. But you
> might wanna get 2nd opinions on that too...:/ MK

974. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 22:45:25 UTC
From: gumby <gumby@gumby.net>
Message-ID: <3F060382.88E0E38E@gumby.net>
Source record: 28897

> Hi,
>
> A few of the local rs stores here in raleigh nc are very good,
> many hams will work there during holiday season and one is
> managed by a current ham.
>
> The only turn off is I forget to stop at an atm so I can pay cash
> and not use any plastic so they can't track me !
>
> I like http://mouser.com for most stuff, no min. order and FAST ship,
> and if I can wait, http://allcorp.com for misc cables and items.
>
> 73 gumby
>
> >
>
> Radio Shack has parts that I cannot obtain without mail order or driving
> quite some miles. I have a RS store only two miles from my home and
> that makes it real good when I need a resitor or cap for a project.
>
> I don't think Radio Shack is useless and I'm a serious ham for 43 years.
>
>

975. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 23:01:09 UTC
From: Alan Beagley <abeagley@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F0607AF.9070302@optonline.net>
Source record: 28798

"You got questions, we got blank stares" was somebody's version.

-=-
Alan AB2OS

On 07/04/03 03:09 pm Bob Miller put fingers to keyboard and launched the
following message into cyberspace:

> Given the proliferation of mail order ham radio stores and their
> competitive pricing, and the fact that few Radio Shack employees can
> meet the "you got questions, we got answers" brag in regard to ham
> radio, I wouldn't be surprised if RS gave it up.

976. insides of a cell phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-04 23:26:54 UTC
From: larry <larya24@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <23oNa.67018$2ay.23132@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 28799

Greetings
Has anyone taken apart a cell phone or see a block diagram of a typical cell phone who could answer a question for me?
I would like to know how they generate the operating frequency?
Larry

977. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 00:23:31 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-412067.19250804072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28800

In article <3F060382.88E0E38E@gumby.net>, gumby <gumby@gumby.net>
wrote:

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> >
>

I use Mouser also, but when I only need one or two resistors which I may
not have in my inventory Radio Shack usually comes thru.

Hey, its a good thing.....

Dale J.

--
Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

978. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 00:33:10 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <727cgvgvb9fjdvcq59o9a2ms584k1b75u0@4ax.com>
Source record: 28801

On Fri, 04 Jul 2003 23:01:09 GMT, Alan Beagley
<abeagley@optonline.net> wrote:

>"You got questions, we got blank stares" was somebody's version.
>
You've got questions, we've got batteries."

Actually, a ham friend, a EE who has been out of work a while,
recently started working at a RS, so that have at least one employee
who knows electronics and ham radio.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

979. Re: Palm or Windows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 01:11:39 UTC
From: Steve Seale <sseale223@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <vgc9eialdttv8b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28802

"Ken" <cprstn54zz@att.net> wrote in message
news:ls69gvsocndheg00bnbqucn9qbjns0e5iu@4ax.com...
> Which of the two device classes has more radio-related software
> written for it?

PalmOS has more.

> What about general software?

PalmOS has a *lot* more programs (thousands) of all kinds than the PPC
platform does. No comparison.

> Does it matter which I pick?

Yes. It depends on what you will be doing and since you have as yet no
experience with these devices, you can't really tell what your eventual
interests will be. They both have their strong points.

> If I use Outlook, Word and Excel on my PC, does that make the Windows
> CE device the clear choice?

No. Any PalmOS device will sync with Outlook, and if you buy a later model,
say Palm 5XX series or later, a program called 'DocsToGo' (comes with the
Tungsten and M5XX series) will provide compatibility with Word, Excel, and
Powerpoint. There are also a lot of other standalone programs that offer
Word and Excel compatibility (Wordsmith and Minicalc, for starters.). I
know it sounds a little wierd, but you can't simply say that PPC devices
interface witrh MS productivity software (Word, Excel, etc.) better than
PalmOS devices in all situations. It depends on what you're doing with
those programs.

> Ken KC2JDY

I'd suggest you visit either www.palmgear.com (and click the 'software' tab)
or www. handango.com for a good listing of available programs. Also,
www.memoware.com has tons of databases that are of help in electrical or
engineering work of various kinds, as well as a lot of reference works.

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totally agree that both have their place. In your comparisons, be careful.
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As always, YMMV :>)

Steve

980. Re: the Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 01:15:55 UTC
From: Steve Seale <sseale223@hiwaay.net>
Message-ID: <vgc9meqids8bed@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28803

If you're not careful, you can really embarrass yourself this way! :>)

981. Heathkits?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 01:16:01 UTC
From: K&#65533;IMJ <gary@heathkits.com>
Message-ID: <lFpNa.26325$C83.2412222@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28804

Want to know more about Heathkits? Check out www.heathkits.com A legend of ham radio

982. TS-930S Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 04:13:38 UTC
From: Karl Bullock <karl@dixie-net.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.30.0307042303080.4174-100000@shell.dixie-net.com>
Source record: 28805

I have a 930S (with built-in tuner) with the Power Supply Unit (Board # X43-1430-00) that has been separated from the main chassis. I have the maintenance manual, but it doesn't indicate which of the cables plug into the connectors (there are 6 of them) on the board. If you have this information, or if you don't mind looking in your 930 and emailing where all the various cables plug in, this mystery could be solved. The board-mounted connectors are numbered, and the plugs have color-coded wires. A quick chart matching the two would get me going.

The power supply board is mounted vertically just to the right of the power transformer.

Please email replies to my karl3333@hotmail.com mailbox.

TIA

Karl, WA5TMC


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983. Re: Palm or Windows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 05:15:20 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <I9tNa.12698$lx2.4385@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 28806

Check out this link for Palm OS ham radio s/w:

http://www.palmgear.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=software.answernew&sid=B32F3682-82DE-4F1A-AAB979DB67427C9F&quicksearch2=ham%20radio&CFID=2370647&CFTOKEN=51651317

Palm OS programs normally don't cost more than about $30, with a huge amount of them in the $5-10 range.

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>
> As always, YMMV :>)
>
> Steve
>
>

984. Re: TS-570 Mod for 60 M Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 13:47:27 UTC
From: Mark Krubsack <mkrubsack@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <holdgv0l2lrv8dqi8vdba74pdl4mtavoru@4ax.com>
Source record: 28807

On Thu, 03 Jul 2003 22:40:00 GMT, Shel <scs@ieee.NOSPAM.org> wrote:

>I am looking for a modification to my TS-570D that will allow it to
>transmit in the new 60 m band.

The mod at www.mods.dk worked for me. Took about 20 minutes.

985. UHF all mode rig wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 14:18:06 UTC
From: Luis Rolo <luisrolo@netcabo.pt>
Message-ID: <be6mmm$1s2bs$1@ID-200167.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 28808

email with price, model , conditions, etc.

best 73's,

Luis Rolo
CT2INY

Luis Rolo, CT2INY
Porto, PORTUGAL
email: luisrolo@netcabo.pt
web: not avaliable yet
Coordenates: 41° 7' 59" N, 8° 34' 7" W
Grid Locator: IN51rd

986. Re: 60 mod for Icom 706 MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 15:05:40 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0307050705.57f2f9bb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28809

"Bill Hall" <bhall@dfwair.net> wrote in message
news:<vgbnbk3s58q98f@corp.supernews.com>...
> You sure that "resister" isn't a "diode"? Crushing a component will play
> havoc if you send the radio back for repairs!

Hummm, probably is a diode...I didn't pay that close attention to the
part.
If you crush the part, or desolder, it's gone either way. For some
with sloppy soldering skills, crushing might be the preferred method.
But if you desolder, you still have the part. MK

987. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 16:46:58 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <be6vrl$r2d$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28810

How about Cellular Shack or Satellite TV Shack?

NEWS GROUPS <K4ICL@charter.net> wrote in message
news:vgbbfn1b7mof82@corp.supernews.com...
> Hmmm.
>
> They should take the word "Radio" out of the name of the stores. The
store
> name should be "Shack." Sounds appropriate to me.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Al Link K4ICL
>
>
>
>
> <bball@green.home.org> wrote in message
> news:slrnbgau25.imv.bball@green.home.org...
> > - it looks like amateur radio is now officially dead at Radio Shack
> >
> > - the company no longer lists any transceivers, and appears to have
> > dropped its only HT from the on-line catalog
> >
> > - there are still some accessories for sale, but all seem to be
> > third-party
> >
> > - it looks like the sell-off (which began several years ago) is now
> > complete: no HTs, no mobile VHF/HF units, and no more amateur radios
> >
> > - but you can get your NASCAR scanner, belt accessories and headphones!
> > (and a cellphone and satellite TV service)
> >
> > whoo hoo!
> >
> > :P
>
>

988. Kenwood 430S service in Maryland??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 17:13:56 UTC
From: Stephen Poe <spoefish@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <be7f80ojk1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28814

I finally manged to locate the 88CN and 88SN narrow filters for my 430S (currently have the 88S and 88A in there, this will fill the last two slots) - now I need to find someone - in the Baltimore - Annapolis MD area would be nice - to install them. Does not look that hard, but still I am a little uncomfortable about working inside my 430. Does anyone have an alternative to sending it to Kenwood in Virginia Beach for service. Finding someone in this area would really be nice - much simpler to drive it over as opposed to shipping to Va. Beach and dealing with Kenwood which I hear is not that much fun. Thanks and 73

Stephen Poe
KB3JYM

989. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 17:36:37 UTC
From: Bob McConnell <rmcconne.NOSPAM@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <h13egvg6qsvrh9tcmu96jm57aibu96frv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 28811

On Fri, 04 Jul 2003 14:09:30 -0500, Bob Miller
<bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote:

>On Fri, 04 Jul 2003 12:28:24 GMT, bball@green.home.org wrote:
>
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>meet the "you got questions, we got answers" brag in regard to ham
>radio, I wouldn't be surprised if RS gave it up.
>
>On the other hand, maybe they're simply cleaning out stock for the
>publication of their next catalog...
>
>Bob
>k5qwg
>

The story given by emplyees here is that they have dropped all HAM
band equipment and have no plans to get any more. Most of it was
relabeled Japanese gear anyway, so why not go to HRO or one of the
other mail order shops for it. I actually buy most of my equipment at
hamfests. With six per year within an hour's drive, I get quite a good
selection. I hang on to business cards from the displays in case I
need something in between. It helps to keep the better dealers
interested in the 'fests.

Bob McConnell
N2SPP

990. License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 18:35:19 UTC
From: sarco <sarco@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <dIENa.9114$z34.8169@fe04.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28812

I have been trying to update my amateur license address, on line, with no success. I have a FRN number and call sign.
I am currently on the FCC records with my old address.
Is there a simple method without going thru a third party to update the address? (License does not expire until 2008)
Thanks and 73.
sarco

991. Vectronic 40m Transceiver Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 21:37:41 UTC
From: Karl Almquist <kalmquist2@cox.net>
Message-ID: <fyHNa.119988$MJ5.66630@fed1read03>
Source record: 28815

I am considering building a Vectronic 40m transceiver kit. Comparisons with other similar kits would be appreciated.

Thanks
Karl Almquist

992. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-05 22:38:50 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IzGNa.5957$x_4.5522@fe03.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28813

check with the W5YI or the ARRL websites or contact a local VE session and pay the fee and the will get it done. The same as if a new or upgrade license.

chuck

"sarco" <sarco@bellsouth.net> wrote in message news:dIENa.9114$z34.8169@fe04.atl2.webusenet.com...
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> address? (License does not expire until 2008)
> Thanks and 73.
> sarco
>
>
>

993. Re: the Trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 00:37:13 UTC
From: Rocky <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vgeruvjvj47g64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28816

Huh? I don't get it. Is this code for TS 830S or something?

Rocky :)

> I was nice to chat last night. Sorry I took so much time
> worrying about Michael.
>
> Anyway, Chien-hsin says the 22-24th Aug would be better for her
> because of work related stuff. If that's ok with you we'd like to
> come up that weekend.
>
> Love,
> Jim
>

994. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 02:27:41 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <ep1fgv4it2aia8750ikfk95ja3q8of244v@4ax.com>
Source record: 28817

On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 14:35:19 -0400, "sarco" <sarco@bellsouth.net>
wrote:

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>success. I have a FRN number and call sign.
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It's easy. Go the the www.fcc.gov web site. Find the toll-free
telephone number that can be called to request FCC forms. Call the
number, and tell them you want form # 605. One or two days later it
will be in your mailbox, at no charge. Fill in the form, and send it
in. A few weeks later, you'll get your license in the mail, with your
new address.

You can also download the form at the www.fcc.gov web site in PDF
format, print it out, and then fill it out, and mail it in -- but I
found it easier to just have them mail the form to me.

Bob
k5qwg

995. Re: UHF all mode rig wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 03:07:12 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030705230712.13495.00000268@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 28821

>email with price, model , conditions, etc.
>
>best 73's,
>
>Luis Rolo
>CT2INY

Are you looking for mobile or base? 70cm band? If you're looking for 70cm, I doubt you'll find a reasonably priced 70cm all mode. Most likely you'd have to consider one of the HF+VHF/UHF radios out there like the FT-100D or the IC-706MkIIG.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

996. Re: rsgb special offer join rsgb for £1.05 or $2 for a year

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 03:07:47 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030705230747.13495.00000270@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 28820

For those that are interested, from the message headers:

X-Complaints-To: news-complaints@lists.btinternet.com

997. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 03:08:41 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030705230841.13495.00000271@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 28822

>check with the W5YI or the ARRL websites or contact a local VE session and
>pay the fee and the will get it done. The same as if a new or upgrade
>license.
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>chuck

Pay the fee?! It's free to renew your ham license (Unless it's a vanity call).
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http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

998. FA: VideoLynx 434 Amateur ATV Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 03:13:40 UTC
From: Craig Patterson <kc0cgf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bd385ee7a28e2978862f02428f95630e@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 28818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.atv,r.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032738566&category=4675&rd=1

VideoLynx 434 trasmitter and Sharp color video camera.

No Reserve. Ends tomorrow at about 10:00pm CDT.

Currently at $80.98

Thanks,
KC0CGF

999. FA: Alinco DJ-190T 2-meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 03:15:49 UTC
From: Craig Patterson <kc0cgf@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <eb9ae0995bdf823aa3852b7ba7d1aeed@free.teranews.com>
Source record: 28819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3032736002&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:US:1

No reserve. Ends tomorrow at about 10:00pm CDT.

Currently at $56.00.

Craig KC0CGF

1000. Re: Need manual for RCA WA-44C sine/square wave generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 07:37:44 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3F07D1B1.A44F38E0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 28823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

K5DH wrote:
>
> Subject sez it all. A copy is fine. Really need
> the schematic and parts list. Please help me to
> restore this fine old piece of test equipment!
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH

It is in the RCA RC-24 Receiving Tube Manual, pages 554 & 555.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

1001. TS120V: any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 08:35:51 UTC
From: Frank <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it>
Message-ID: <mknfgvs6bs5ngpen71jgjipdj4h5ti5rsd@4ax.com>
Source record: 28824

What do you think about this QRP-rig?

Is it good for a novice like me?

How it performs in rx/tx?

Any help/advice would be really appreciated

Thanks in advance,
73 Frank

1002. Re: Kenwood TS570 support ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 10:44:31 UTC
From: "Mike S." <nospam@nome.com>
Message-ID: <3F07FD8F.4040507@nome.com>
Source record: 28825

While you're mentioning power problems with TS570, I have a problem that actually shows quite opposite, it shows 60w on the internal meter while giving full power, 100w out.

What actually happened, a while ago (in 1998)there was a mod that enables you to increase power of the 570 all the way up to 200w. I can't remember exactly the way mod worked but it was something like short-circuiting pins 2(?)and 9(?) (just a guess) on the 13 pin acc connector and turning the radio on while holding two other buttons as well. Then you go into menu #18 (again, just a guess) and change the power settings. This is not normal menu you access from the front panel, this is "setup menu" and the radio powers up with "SETUP" instead of "HELLO" on display.

Anyway, I tried the mod and it worked fine at 150w for several years but from the moment one, the radio's in-buillt power meter would show only 60w although it would transmitt 150w, and later 100w after readjustment. I had one of the ATU relays blown (hence the power readjustment to 100w, hi) so I took the radio to an authorised Kenwood repairer who fixed the rig, tested and it was all OK, apart from the powermeter. And he said: "I have no slightest idea what to do about it"

That all happened about 2 years ago, since then I haven't been able to find any info on how to fix this.

So, anyone had similar problem and if so what did you do to fix it ?

Mike

Thierry wrote:

> Hi,
>
> Do you remember the emitting problem we have found using the kenwood
> TS-570D/G series ?
> (in SSB while the built-in digital VU-meter displays 100W an external
> quality watt-meter displays only 60 W - using the default handheld micro,
> probably dynamic but very few dynamlic ! - In CW this is 90W or more. I
> would like to know how many watt are really emitting at the end of my coax
> of nearly 100m long !!! That will soon sounds like a QRP station !!).
>
> NB. Theoretically it is possible to improve the power using an electret mic
> (kenwood MC-80) but it is not sure. It seems also that the "varidiode" is
> set to the maximum. So * THERE IS * a problem on those RTX that do not
> really emit their maximum barefoot power, whatever say advertisings !!
>

> If you don't beleive me, measure by yourself with a quality external
> watt-meter...
>
> So, to get confirmation of this problem, and I hope a solution, can you
> someone out there tell me is there is an email address or a form available
> on any Kenwood website that could help me to enter in contact with the
> technical support of Kenwood about that problem ?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Thierry
> LX3SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
>

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"None are more hopelessly enslaved than
those who falsely believe they are free."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

1003. Re: Kenwood TS570 support ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 11:19:10 UTC
From: Stefano IW6DPY <stevechain@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <be90jnkch1@lacerta.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 28826

"Mike S." <nospam@nome.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:3F07FD8F.4040507@nome.com...

> Then you go into menu #18 (again, just a guess) and change the
> power settings. This is not normal menu you access from the front panel,
> this is "setup menu" and the radio powers up with "SETUP" instead of
> "HELLO" on display.
>
> Mike

Hi Mike,
could you say me how to access toSETUP menu?
Can I find on the Web the Setup manual?

Thanks for your help

73 de IW6DPY Stefano

1004. TS-570 Mod for 6M Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 11:23:05 UTC
From: Stefano IW6DPY <stevechain@icqmail.com>
Message-ID: <be90r2kfa1@lacerta.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 28827

I am looking for a modification to my TS-570DG that will allow it to
transmit in the 6m band.
Are available on the market additional board?
Do you know some kind of transverter with 100W power output.

Thanks for your help.

73 de IW6DPY Stefano

1005. FS MD-200 Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 12:19:18 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <atUNa.628$h62.69976195@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Perfect condition MD200 Yaesu's top of line Broadcast microphone. Ready to give you that full audio or with a flick of the switch go with DX audio. Microphone and manual 250.00 Shipped in the USA.

W9JCM
remove nspam to email

1006. FS: Alinco DJ-F1 5 watt 2mtr HT with CAP mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 13:59:17 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <VWVNa.42404$3o3.2800647@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28829
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Alinco DJ-F1 with, rubber duck, standard drop in charger, and EBP-18N
standard battery. This model is PL tx only, no tone squelch board. Works
great.
Has CAP mod. done, also receives AM aircraft.
$75.00 shipped, con't US only.
email direct if interested

1007. Re: insides of a cell phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 14:36:14 UTC
From: chickenhawk <chickenhawk@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <ytWNa.12809$BM.3959619@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28830

Typically a phase locked loop (PLL) oscillator driven off of a crystal oscillator running as a frequency useful to other housekeeping functions in the phone. All of this is usually done in custome IC hardware by the major manufacturers.

larry <larya24@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:23oNa.67018$2ay.23132@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com...
> Greetings
> Has anyone taken apart a cell phone or see a block diagram of a typical cell
> phone who could answer a question for me?
> I would like to know how they generate the operating frequency?
> Larry
>
>
>

1008. Re: insides of a cell phone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 15:45:56 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <be9g7kre1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 28833

"chickenhawk" (chickenhawk@ameritech.net) writes:
> Typically a phase locked loop (PLL) oscillator driven off of a crystal
> oscillator running as a frequency useful to other housekeeping functions in
> the phone. All of this is usually done in custome IC hardware by the major
> manufacturers.
>
>
But by the time you see custom ICs, everything is pretty small and there
is much less likelihood of being able to recycle any of it. I paid fifty
cents for a relatively recent handheld cellphone last summer, and I could
barely identify the crystal filter, and it was pretty much a waste of
the money since virtually nothing could be reused.

Older ones are a different matter. The big clunky portables, the mobile
units from the early days. In those, most of the ICs are identifiable,
and even in DIP packages. I've seen common Motorola synthesizer ICs used.

These old phones are a neat source of parts, particularly since nobody
wants to use them anymore (or they outright can't be used anymore), so
the cost is low. Pull out a temperature compensated crystal oscillator, a
nice FM IF strip with a crystal filter in the 45MHz or higher range (plus a
crystal to move it down to 455KHz), prescaler ICs, those synthesizer ICs,
various computer stuff (the old ones have things like 8085s, and their
peripheral ICs), and NE570 compander ICs.

Michael VE2BVW

> larry <larya24@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:23oNa.67018$2ay.23132@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com...
>> Greetings
>> Has anyone taken apart a cell phone or see a block diagram of a typical
> cell
>> phone who could answer a question for me?
>> I would like to know how they generate the operating frequency?
>> Larry
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1009. Re: TS-570 Mod for 6M Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:01:09 UTC
From: Micro-Flight <robert931@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3JXNa.1717$%71.56227@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 28834

Yes the moid is called TS-570S(G)
You need to buy another rig or get a transverter.
In other words, thee is no mod!

Regards,
Robert VE3RPF

"Stefano IW6DPY" <stevechain@icqmail.com> wrote in message
news:be90r2kfa1@lacerta.tiscalinet.it...
> I am looking for a modification to my TS-570DG that will allow it to
> transmit in the 6m band.
> Are available on the market additional board?
> Do you know some kind of transverter with 100W power output.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> 73 de IW6DPY Stefano
>
>

1010. FA: HOMEBREW IAMBIC MORSE CODE PADDLES>>LAST CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:21:48 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030706122148.23578.00000288@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28835

Many nice clear pics.
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3032724703

1011. Fa> TEKTRONIX TIME-BASE PLUG-IN EXTENSION 013-013-Wuzzit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:22:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030706122252.23578.00000290@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28836

Many nice clear pics.
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1012. fa- NAVAL HTS-3 POWERED SPEAKER, Many Uses>LAST CALL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:24:03 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030706122403.23578.00000293@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28837

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1013. FA: HEATHKIT HP-23 CABLE ASSEMBLY for SB/HW RIGS>TONITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:25:08 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030706122508.23578.00000295@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28838

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1014. FA: HEATHKIT #85-1465 EXTENDER CARD for SB-104>TONITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:26:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030706122639.23578.00000297@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28839

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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3032724674
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com

1015. fa: LAFAYETTE CB DYNAMIC HAND MICROPHONE,'71 Last Call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:28:42 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030706122842.23578.00000299@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28840

Many nice clear pics.
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1016. fa: MIDLAND #13-888 23 CHANNEL CB RADIO-1976>>CHEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:29:54 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030706122954.23578.00000300@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28841

Many nice clear pics.
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3032724758

1017. Re: TS-570 Mod for 6M Band?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:33:35 UTC
From: Donnie <"look me up"@qrz.com>
Message-ID: <cqjggvc8s582vte9ovn83h7gr882stvss7@4ax.com>
Source record: 28842

On Sun, 6 Jul 2003 12:01:09 -0400, "Micro-Flight" <robert931@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Yes the moid is called TS-570S(G)
>You need to buy another rig or get a transverter.
>In other words, thee is no mod!
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>Regards,
>Robert VE3RPF
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>"Stefano IW6DPY" <stevechain@icqmail.com> wrote in message
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>> Do you know some kind of transverter with 100W power output.
>>
>> Thanks for your help.
>>
>> 73 de IW6DPY Stefano
>>
>>
>
Do you mean 60 meters???
Momma Always Said:"Life is like a box of chocolates, Forrest. You never know what you're gonna get"

1018. Re: TS120V: any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:38:47 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <o3kggvci8uim1nvjg83g0h7pontbljg0db@4ax.com>
Source record: 28843

On Sun, 06 Jul 2003 10:35:51 +0200, Frank
<not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it> wrote:

>What do you think about this QRP-rig?
>
>Is it good for a novice like me?
>
>How it performs in rx/tx?
>
>Any help/advice would be really appreciated
>
>Thanks in advance,
>73 Frank

These are highly-regarded and still quite popular.

Never used one myself, so I can't comment on performance.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1019. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:46:08 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <IFWNa.13994$z34.8495@fe04.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28831

No kidding. I admit I didn't catch the part about NOT GOING THRU A THIRD PARTY. I thought (and miss read) he wanted to know if you could go thru a third party. My mistake, Andy you ever make one. BTW, how's your code going?

Chuck

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message news:20030705230841.13495.00000271@mb-m01.aol.com...
> >check with the W5YI or the ARRL websites or contact a local VE session and
> >pay the fee and the will get it done. The same as if a new or upgrade
> >license.
> >
> >chuck
>
> Pay the fee?! It's free to renew your ham license (Unless it's a vanity call).
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
> National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1020. Re: Kenwood 430S service in Maryland??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:52:59 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <uukggv8eqmbg5n20vjfsvhkn4rs0mhor3n@4ax.com>
Source record: 28844

On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 17:13:56 -0000, "Stephen Poe"
<spoefish@mindspring.com> wrote:

>I finally manged to locate the 88CN and 88SN narrow filters for my 430S
>(currently have the 88S and 88A in there, this will fill the last two
>slots) - now I need to find someone - in the Baltimore - Annapolis MD area
>would be nice - to install them. Does not look that hard, but still I am a
>little uncomfortable about working inside my 430. Does anyone have an
>alternative to sending it to Kenwood in Virginia Beach for service. Finding
>someone in this area would really be nice - much simpler to drive it over as
>opposed to shipping to Va. Beach and dealing with Kenwood which I hear is
>not that much fun. Thanks and 73
>
>Stephen Poe
>KB3JYM
>

Check your email

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1021. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 16:57:33 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MFWNa.13995$z34.13560@fe04.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28832

Actually a better idea might be to go to the West Tennessee Amateur Radio Society and scroll down and click on the "Renewing your Amateur Service FCC license" link in the left hand column. It reprints the directions for renewing thru the ARRL if a member, getting the 605 from the FCC and step-by step directions (from the ARRL website) for renewing on line with the FCC.

I do hope Andy finds the a more suitable answer then my misreading of the original message.

I guess being a Rent-A-Cop means a Usenet Cop as well.

My opinion

Chuck

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message news:20030705230841.13495.00000271@mb-m01.aol.com...
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1022. Re: HOMEBREW IAMBIC MORSE CODE PADDLES>>LAST CALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 17:04:41 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <3f0704a8_1@newsfeed>
Source record: 28845

Hi, rlucch:

I like some homebrew ugly ducklings.

If it isn't auctioned off, and you want to pack and send it to 452XX for $9.99, I'll offer you that for it.

Yeh, yeh. I'm lazy ... not motivated to search my detritus for the stuff to build another one ... and cheep, too, sometimes ;o)

73, Dave, N3HE

"RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message news:20030702220139.13689.00000032@mb-m27.aol.com...
> Many nice clear pics.
> Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links

"RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message news:20030706122148.23578.00000288@mb-m04.aol.com...
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> ://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3032724703

1023. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 17:32:08 UTC
From: Texas Steven <rothrock@stic.net>
Message-ID: <3f085d14$0$837$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 28846

You mean Radio Shack is still open? (LOL)

Shoot..I NEVER go there ..unless I need parts (that's ALL they are good for)

TexasSteven
N5YEO

1024. Re: Fa> TEKTRONIX TIME-BASE PLUG-IN EXTENSION 013-013-Wuzzit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 18:02:25 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <auoggvkv7vkeeqcdegqiopgs9po8spo001@4ax.com>
Source record: 28847

On 06 Jul 2003 16:22:52 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>:-(
>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2541771804

This is a service extender for the 564-series scopes, which used the
3-series plug-ins. The time-base was a plug-in on this series.

The extender allows the plug-in to operate outside the scope chassis
for adjustment or troubleshooting.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1025. Re: TS120V: any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 19:45:58 UTC
From: g4yyb <g4yyb.ernie@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <T%_Na.8048$4O4.628612@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 28700

> What do you think about this QRP-rig?
>
> Is it good for a novice like me?
Hi Frank

The TS120V is an excellent radio it has very good audio quality and a very punchy signal I use one myself I have had some very good contacts on it both on CW and SSB how about CX on 40mtr SSB from the UK on a G5RV antenna with a report of 5/2 and he was 5/9+and using 400w so not bad the receiver is very compatible with the Icom IC746 that's side by side and on the same antenna it is better than my FT101ZD and it is very easy to use if you have chance of one at the right price then grab it I am sure you will enjoy it

Cheers Ernie G4YYB

1026. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 19:48:41 UTC
From: whagen6@cs.com
Message-ID: <20030706154841.26042.00000151@mb-m16.news.cs.com>
Source record: 28698

or, Shack of sit.

1027. Yaesu FT-4700 pilot lamp replacement questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-06 21:03:20 UTC
From: "W M Brelsford, K2DI" <k2di7@att.net>
Message-ID: <s80Oa.40191$0v4.2865086@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28699

I have a Yaesu FT-4700RH with two burned-out pilot lamps in the control head. Can anyone (perhaps someone with a service manual) tell me what the bulb is? Also, can I unsolder them from the back of the board and pull them through, or do I have to remove the board to get to the other side? If so, how do I do that..?

Thanks & 73,

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Bill Brelsford, K2DI
k2di7@att.net

1028. Re: MC145145P2 PLL IC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 01:03:45 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <RF3Oa.40713$n%5.40386@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 28701
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I located the chips and then your e-mail bounced. Waste of my time.

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Clif

"G. Skiffington" <skiffiREDUCEng@nbnet.nb.ca> wrote in message
news:3F00D36A.A36@nbnet.nb.ca...
> Looking for 4 units (or 2 minimum) of this 18 pin dip. Used in the
> Yaesu
> FT767GX and likely other equipment - not having any luck, so far, trying
> to find a supplier in Canada or the US with stock. Any info or help
> appreciated - Thanks.

1029. Re: MC145145P2 PLL IC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 02:05:08 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <l8ydncJN1O8dS5WiXTWJhg@ctc.net>
Source record: 28702
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I hate it when that hapens and usually send about the same thing back and never try to resend the information. If people can not post with their own email or a place where a reply will go without hunting around their address for "remove this" junk they don't deserve a response. Doubt it slows down the spam anyway.

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1030. Anyone make a "single box" APRS solution?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 02:11:43 UTC
From: johnfofawn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d89364bd.0307061811.140ea5a5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28703

Hi,

Does anyone make a box that is a transmitter, modem (TNC), and GPS receiver? I'd like to be able to drop a single box in a car or boat that I want to track. I would attach an antenna and a power-supply and that would be it.

Does it exist?

If not, are there any websites with suggestions on how to set up a simple APRS transmitter? I would think a bunch of people have spent some time on this already.

Thanks!
John

1031. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 04:12:09 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <knshgvsl9kl20ci9m8u0fjhdm2018t5p5g@4ax.com>
Source record: 28704

On Sun, 6 Jul 2003 09:57:33 -0700, "Chuck / KE4ETH" <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com> belch-spoke these
words:

>Actually a better idea might be to go to the West Tennessee Amateur Radio
>Society and scroll down and click on the "Renewing your Amateur Service
>FCC license" link in the left hand column. It reprints the directions for
>renewing thru the ARRL if a member, getting the 605 from the FCC and step-by
>step directions (from the ARRL website) for renewing on line with the FCC.
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>I do hope Andy finds the a more suitable answer then my misreading of the
>original message.
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>I guess being a Rent-A-Cop means a Usenet Cop as well.
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>My opinion
>
>Chuck
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You are a rent-a-cop? I've been called that on occasion. Guess it must be the radio and the utility
belt.

John

1032. Re: Anyone make a "single box" APRS solution?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 04:42:52 UTC
From: Tinker <cliplead@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1euhgvssmo54bd2gi57004fvf7k2h2e7db@4ax.com>
Source record: 28705

On 6 Jul 2003 19:11:43 -0700, johnfofawn@hotmail.com (John) wrote:

>Hi,
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>Does anyone make a box that is a transmitter, modem (TNC), and GPS
>receiver? I'd like to be able to drop a single box in a car or boat
>that I want to track. I would attach an antenna and a power-supply and
>that would be it.
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>Does it exist?
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>If not, are there any websites with suggestions on how to set up a
>simple APRS transmitter? I would think a bunch of people have spent
>some time on this already.

The Kenwood TMD-700A comes closest. You still need a GPS receiver, but
the connection is simple and straightforward and the GPS receiver needed
is not too expensive and quite small.

1033. TR-751 / B3016 Interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 05:51:14 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vgi2j0pgri5ve6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28706

Hello all,

I just purchased a new Mirage B3016 amplifier for my TR-751 2m All Mode.
The back of the Kenwood has a 4 terminal connector; in the manual the
connector has the pins listed as:
Ground, ALC Input, and the last two are labeled as "shorted on transmit"...

The Mirage unit has an RCA jack for remote keying; in order to key the
antenna relay the RCA jack must be pulled to ground.

My question is whether the terminals that are "shorted on transmit" are
shorted to each other on transmit or if they are both shorted to ground.
Would test this for myself, but don't have my rig running right now. Was
wandering if anyone knew this already?

Thanks for any replies,

Jason
KB5URQ

1034. Re: TS-930S Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 08:54:44 UTC
From: "Jose V. Gavila" <eb5agv@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <3F093554.74A60331@ctv.es>
Source record: 28707

Hello Karl,

I am currently working on a TS-930S, so it is open on my bench. I can take some pictures of it but don't know (I am not at home now) if they will show you what you need, as I recall that PCB is very close to the power transformer... I will try and will let you know.

Take a look also at my TS930S page at:

http://jvgavila.com/ts930s.htm

There is a picture there of that PCB in-place:

http://jvgavila.com/ts930_ps.jpg

Perhaps it will help a bit!

Best regards,

JOSE

Karl Bullock wrote:
> I have a 930S (with built-in tuner) with the Power Supply Unit (Board #
> X43-1430-00) that has been separated from the main chassis. I have the
> maintenance manual, but it doesn't indicate which of the cables plug into
> the connectors (there are 6 of them) on the board. If you have this
> information, or if you don't mind looking in your 930 and emailing where
> all the various cables plug in, this mystery could be solved. The
> board-mounted connectors are numbered, and the plugs have color-coded
> wires. A quick chart matching the two would get me going.
>
> The power supply board is mounted vertically just to the right of the
> power transformer.
>
> Please email replies to my karl3333@hotmail.com mailbox.
>
> TIA
>
> Karl, WA5TMC

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73 EB5AGV / EC5AAU - JOSE V. GAVILA
La Canyada - Valencia (SPAIN)

Vintage Radio: http://jvgavila.com
Vintage Test Equipment: http://jvgavila.com/testeq.htm
European Boatanchors List: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/euro_ba_swap

1035. Re: 60 mod for Icom 706 MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 09:20:15 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030707052015.01917.00000375@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 28708

diode... 10th in the pkg as i believe

1036. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 13:39:03 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MTcOa.48828$9s2.46092@fe05.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28709

No, honestly it was toward Andy. I apologize to all. His remark to me got my goat and I directed my frustration on the net.

Again to all.
Sorry

Chuck

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> belt.
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> John

1037. Longwire for TX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 14:40:40 UTC
From: pscmuscgr@aol.com
Message-ID: <ac40fdf4.0307070640.519cc5de@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28710

Could someone tell me how to set up a longwire antenna to tx on HF?
How do you terminate it into RG-8? Do I need to ground one side of the
coax?

Thanks

1038. Re: Longwire for TX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 15:23:52 UTC
From: Guessing <Guessing@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <cggOa.91278$Pc5.51377@fed1read01>
Source record: 28711

Chief -- first the difference between a random wire and a long wire --- see
URL:
http://www.firecommunications.com/sample/wire2.txt

Next feeding with coax --- URL:
http://www.norad.dk/mfj/tuners/mfj934.htm
AND
http://www.mts.net/~jgowron/antenna2.htm

Should answer the questions

"Master Chief Mike" <pscmuscgr@aol.com> wrote in message
news:ac40fdf4.0307070640.519cc5de@posting.google.com...
> Could someone tell me how to set up a longwire antenna to tx on HF?
> How do you terminate it into RG-8? Do I need to ground one side of the
> coax?
>
>
> Thanks

1039. Elecraft K2/100 or Kenwood TS-570D(G)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 16:16:15 UTC
From: Paul Clay <mrvanski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3F099CCE.75BFE53@yahoo.com>
Source record: 28712

I am trying to decide whether to purchase a new Elecraft K2/100 (to be built by me) or a new Kenwood TS-570D(G). I enjoy kit building, but not so much I want to compromise on basic operating enjoyment (which for me, however, doesn't include a need for a lot of "bells and whistles). I plan on using either rig as a base station operating mostly SSB. At this point, the plusses for Elecraft seem to me to be the enjoyment of the building process and the quality of the unit's receiver while the plusses for the Kenwood seem to be inclusion of a .5-30Mhz general coverage receiver (I like to SWL occasionally) and the availability of FM and AM operating modes.

Thanks in advance for any helpful comments or suggestions (another rig to consider at the $1000 price point?).

1040. Halli S-38 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 17:48:01 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3f09b10f.174482@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 28713

Halli S-38 FS

see www.qsl.net/g4bxd/sales.htm

1041. Re: PDA: Palm or Windows?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 17:57:53 UTC
From: 6212hgk{invert}@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <3f09b417.10144343@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 28714

On Thu, 03 Jul 2003 21:12:25 GMT, Ken <cprstn54zz@att.net> wrote:

>I am getting into this technology a little late.
>
>Which of the two device classes has more radio-related software
>written for it?

PalmOS

>What about general software?

PalmOS: 13,000+ vs 3,000 for WinCE/PocketPC

>Does it matter which I pick?

Yes.

>If I use Outlook, Word and Excel on my PC, does that make the Windows
>CE device the clear choice?

No, oddly, it makes Palm (and PalmOS compatables, such as Sony or
Handspring) the clear choice.

There is *no* PDA with Excel and Word with all the functionality of your
desktop or laptop versions.

The program with the closest match to what you can do with desktop Word &
Excel, according to independent reviewers, is the $70 DocumentsToGo by
DataViz for the PalmOS. Yes, the PalmOS. Reviewers have found Pocket Word
and Pocket Excel on the Pocket PC platform to be anemic and feature-poor by
comparison..

I've used it for two years alongside competitive software, and prefer it to
competitors..

<snip>
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Nobody but a fool goes into a federal counterrorism operation without duct tape - Richard
Preston, THE COBRA EVENT.

1042. Re: Yaesu FT-4700 pilot lamp replacement questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 18:38:22 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0307071038.36d6accd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28715

"W M Brelsford, K2DI" <k2di7@att.net> wrote in message
news:<s80Oa.40191$0v4.2865086@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
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> tell me what the bulb is? Also, can I unsolder them from the back
> of the board and pull them through, or do I have to remove the
> board to get to the other side? If so, how do I do that..?
>
> Thanks & 73,

I haven't seen that radio, but if it has the orange "omniglow"
lighting, the bulbs "12v" are colored with orange shells, and can be
ordered from yeasu. On my 2500m, which has that lighting, you pull the
control head by undoing the hex screws. Then you undo the screws and
pull the board out from the back. The bulbs are soldered directly to
the board. They come out the front with the leads soldered down to the
board. My 2500m has four of them. It's easy once you get in there and
see it. Or should be anyway... MK

1043. hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 18:40:58 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20030707144058.05578.00000264@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 28716

I have been looking at the Heathkit hw-101, the atlas 210x, and various alinco mobiles. My main concern is cost. I only have 250-300 to spend on this unit. I am obviously not particular about type. Is it cheaper to get a mobile and use it as a transceiver or just get an old base station and use that? I am really quite interested in the old analog dial types. Any suggestions? CW is a must.

G. Doughty
KI4BBL
remove nojunk to email

1044. Re: Elecraft K2/100 or Kenwood TS-570D(G)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 18:49:12 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f09c09e$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 28717

Hi,

One say excellent things about the RX module equipping the K2, maybe one of the best on the place.
But I suspect that if you want a RTX this is also to emit and reach pileups or DX stations. So the TX part is probably as important as the first one.
And a performing DSP is today quasi mandatory.
I cannot decide for you, so check here :
About K2, http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/117
My page about TS570D, http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-ts570.htm (or on eham)

All users of the TS say that the report that they received is often "very clear signal". Up to now, even equipped with a longwire (I own vertical, a beam and soon a G5RV too) I can hear ANY DX station and even JT in QRP (see my SWL QSL gallery ONL5183, very soon upgraded to the licenced version, LX1SKY).
A friend of mine also bought a TS570 and he appreciate much his new rig for the relatively low price it cost.

At last, your best friend should be a HF engineer. He could help you to find the best rig in terms of performances, filtering, DSP capabilities, etc.

Hope this helps

73
Thierry
LX3SKY

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news:3F099CCE.75BFE53@yahoo.com...
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> FM and AM operating modes.
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> Thanks in advance for any helpful comments or suggestions (another rig
> to consider at the $1000 price point?).
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1045. Re: Elecraft K2/100 or Kenwood TS-570D(G)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 21:30:54 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <g7pjgvg38inllots3k4ecera37c0d6j3hi@4ax.com>
Source record: 28718

On Mon, 07 Jul 2003 09:16:15 -0700, Paul Clay <mrvanski@yahoo.com>
wrote:

Since you're planning on ssb mostly, I'd say the Kenwood.

Kenwood is well-known for having good transmit audio. Elecraft is
well-known for having good little cw rigs -- their ssb audio may or
may not equal the Kenwood's.

Bob
k5qwg

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>built by me) or a new Kenwood TS-570D(G). I enjoy kit building, but not
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>to consider at the $1000 price point?).

1046. Need Source for Diode in TS-1285/URM-120 Wattmeter 2-30 MHz Plug-in Sensor, pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 23:20:02 UTC
From: "David J. Windisch" <davidw@copper.net>
Message-ID: <3f08ae1e_4@newsfeed>
Source record: 28719

(subj: Need Source for Diode in TS-1285/URM-120 Wattmeter 2-30 MHz Plug-in Sensor)

Hi, all concerned:

The diode looks like a 1N23-type, with cathode (arrow) toward tip.

Has marking ALPHA D4190A.

TIA & 73,

Dave, N3HE

1047. Re: Yaesu FT-4700 pilot lamp replacement questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 23:48:48 UTC
From: Cox Default Mail Account <cpapas1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BB2F7EEC.1FDE3%cpapas1@cox.net>
Source record: 28720

Well, my FT-4700H Technical Supplement lists those lamps as:

Parts #PL6001 thru PL6004 with the number Q1000074, the nomenclature "Lamp" and the number T1-9V60R-0R06.

The service manual unfortunately doesn't show how to remove/replace those lamps.

GL -- Dino KLï¿½S/4

1048. Re: hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-07 23:53:47 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbgk20a.jn7.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28721

On 07 Jul 2003 18:40:58 GMT, G. Doughty hath writ:
> I have been looking at the Heathkit hw-101, the atlas 210x, and various alinco
> mobiles. My main concern is cost. I only have 250-300 to spend on this unit.
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> use it as a transceiver or just get an old base station and use that? I am
> really quite interested in the old analog dial types. Any suggestions? CW is
> a must.

A TS-520 ?

73
Jonesy
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| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | config.com | DM68mn SK

1049. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 00:59:29 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vgk5rh4jm701be@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28722

> Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder? If you have built
>Heathkit, Elecraft or modified other radios like Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood using
>solder containing lead you could join a possible class action lawsuit against
>these corporations and their harmful products that has put your life and family
>members life in jeopardy.
> If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you could join in this
>possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us if you feel you are victim of
>these manufacturers and their products.

Naturally, I speak only for myself in saying that it would not cause
me undue grief (or any harm) if I were to learn that legions of
noxious parasites had infested your codpiece.

I've been building and modifying electronics (kits and otherwise) for
35 years. It will be a cold day in hell indeed before I take part in
any such lawsuit as you are proposing, class-action or otherwise.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1050. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 01:22:10 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <RToOa.79$Oz2.52@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28723

lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com wrote:
> Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder? If you
> have built Heathkit, Elecraft or modified other radios like Yaesu,
> Icom or Kenwood using solder containing lead you could join a
> possible class action lawsuit against these corporations and their
> harmful products that has put your life and family members life in
> jeopardy. If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you
> could join in this possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us
> if you feel you are victim of these manufacturers and their products.
>
> lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com

"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers." -- Henry VI, Part 2,
William Shakespeare

73 de W6DKN

1051. Re: hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 01:59:54 UTC
From: Hamop <williamsmith208@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vgk9cr68o7ike9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28724

Perhaps an IC-735 which you can get for say 300 to 375 or so if you try hard enough. That way it is solid state and doesn't require tubes or tuning. But a TS-520 would be a good pickup or a Yaesu FT-101ZD or any of the 101 series.

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1052. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 02:11:11 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbgka1u.15f0.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28725

On Mon, 07 Jul 2003 17:31:26 -0700, lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com hath writ:
> Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder? If you have built
> Heathkit, Elecraft or modified other radios like Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood using
> solder containing lead you could join a possible class action lawsuit against
> these corporations and their harmful products that has put your life and family
> members life in jeopardy.
> If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you could join in this
> possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us if you feel you are victim of
> these manufacturers and their products.
>
> lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com

Oh -- just bugger off! OK?

Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
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| 7,703' -- 2,345m | config.com | DM68mn SK

1053. Re: Need Source for Diode in TS-1285/URM-120 Wattmeter 2-30 MHz Plug-in Sensor, pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 02:18:15 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <WNicnTUrcs7bt5eiU-KYuQ@ctc.net>
Source record: 28726

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> (subj: Need Source for Diode in TS-1285/URM-120 Wattmeter 2-30 MHz Plug-in
> Sensor)
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> Hi, all concerned:
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> The diode looks like a 1N23-type, with cathode (arrow) toward tip.
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> Has marking ALPHA D4190A.
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> TIA & 73,
>
> Dave, N3HE
>
The book on mine only lists a parts assymble. From an artical in QST May 1996 it states 'it looks like a 1N21 or 1N23 but something is differant. If replaced with a 1N21 the lowest third of each scale is unusable.'
The author states that a Wetern Electric GA50649 and dated 2/59 is a usuable replacement.
I think the diodes were selected for each specific meter.

In another artical in September 1996 they are Sierra part numbers SS-13154-1-n where the n is a specific digit that identifies the specific plug-in. Sierra also made a version of the watt meter. They were selected 1N21s but you need a bunch of them to select the correct one that will work in a specific meter.

A company called Struthers also made a version of the meter.

I can not verify any of this info above but just reporting from the articals.

I have the Struthers version and it has a knob on it for SWR. Lucked out at a hamfest and found one still in the origional packing box that had never been opened from the time it was calibrated in 1983. It came with 3 plug ins for 3 to 1000 mhz and dthe manual but the book does not list the diode by its self, just an unreconisonable asymble.

1054. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 02:22:23 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <zVpOa.43667$0v4.3000891@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28727

<lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com> wrote in message
news:4o3kgvk5fr11puj0nrfigpl4o4sbpccn1g@4ax.com...
> Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder? If you have built
> Heathkit, Elecraft or modified other radios like Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood using
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> these corporations and their harmful products that has put your life and
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> members life in jeopardy.
> If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you could join in this
> possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us if you feel you are victim
of
> these manufacturers and their products.

I have done this for over 50 years now.
How much will you pay me to join the class?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1055. Re: hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 02:24:17 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <x6WdnfE6iNIitpeiU-KYgw@ctc.net>
Source record: 28728

> I have been looking at the Heathkit hw-101, the atlas 210x, and various
alinco
> mobiles. My main concern is cost. I only have 250-300 to spend on this
unit.
> I am obviously not particular about type. Is it cheaper to get a mobile
and
> use it as a transceiver or just get an old base station and use that? I
am
> really quite interested in the old analog dial types. Any suggestions?
CW is
> a must.
>
> G. Doughty
> KI4BBL

An older Kenwood might be good to look at also. If you do not have an antenna tuner then do not get one with all solid state output. The rigs that have 6146 tubes in the output will be able to tune a small range of antenna mismatches.
The Yeasu units that have 6146 tubes and not the sweep tubes in the finals are good also if you have to get an older rig.
If you have a 12 volt power supply make sure it is good for atleast 20 amps and more like 25 for the solid stare rigs.

1056. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 02:30:27 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bedac3$4h5$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 28729

Dave Platt (dplatt@radagast.org) writes:
>> Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder? If you have built
>>Heathkit, Elecraft or modified other radios like Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood using
>>solder containing lead you could join a possible class action lawsuit against
>>these corporations and their harmful products that has put your life and family
>>members life in jeopardy.
>> If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you could join in this
>>possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us if you feel you are victim of
>>these manufacturers and their products.
>
> Naturally, I speak only for myself in saying that it would not cause
> me undue grief (or any harm) if I were to learn that legions of
> noxious parasites had infested your codpiece.
>
> I've been building and modifying electronics (kits and otherwise) for
> 35 years. It will be a cold day in hell indeed before I take part in
> any such lawsuit as you are proposing, class-action or otherwise.
>
I suspect it's a joke. It's specifies a couple of kit manufacturers,
one of which has pretty much disappeared and the other one of the big
names nowadays, and talks of modifying commercial equipment, but says
nothing about those who actually build stuff with solder. Spoofs tend
to have that sort of narrowminded silliness about them. And it's
obvious to me that if anyone was liable, it would be the solder manufacturers
(or even the government for lax standards) and not specific kit manufacturers.

A few puffs of solder when someone is taking a diode out of their rig
is not going to do anyone damage. Kit building does allow for more
contact with solder. But it's the build from scratch people who have
the most contact. I have little bits of solder all over the place, to
keep it handy just in case I need it or because I've had it in a pocket
or whatever.

Michael VE2BVW

1057. Re: Need Source for Diode in TS-1285/URM-120 Wattmeter 2-30 MHz Plug-in Sensor, pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 02:59:30 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F0A3392.6030807@juno.com>
Source record: 28730

David J. Windisch wrote:
> (subj: Need Source for Diode in TS-1285/URM-120 Wattmeter 2-30 MHz Plug-in
> Sensor)
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> Has marking ALPHA D4190A.
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> TIA & 73,
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> Dave, N3HE
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>

The Sierra manual claims it's a silicon diode
Bomac BL-161.
mike

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Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
21' RV, 400cc Dirt Bike
Police Scanner, LCD overhead projector
Tek 2465, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

1058. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 03:36:57 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030707233657.13456.00000273@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 28731

>No, honestly it was toward Andy. I apologize to all. His remark to me got my
>goat and I directed my frustration on the net.
>
>Again to all.
>Sorry

Hmm.. how'd this bozo slip through my filters? Guess I've gotta add another.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1059. Drake 2-B help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 03:40:56 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bedea2btt1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28732

It could be so many things, but my 2-B has nothing but a hiss, moving the preselector does not help or change anything, hooking up the antenna does nothing and no stations come in at all, just a hiss and the typical light hum and tapping on certain parts of the radio could be heard thru the speaker.
Any suggestions?

Thanks for the read

Gil

1060. Re: Drake 2-B help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 03:45:52 UTC
From: ocibma@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030707234552.23670.00000311@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28733

check your band switch for contact hope it helps

1061. WTK: HF in Honda Odyssey???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 04:00:05 UTC
From: Carol Dumbacher <c.dumbacher@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <9lrOa.43790$0v4.3013868@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28734

Thanks for reading.
Anyone have hints or kinks on installing HF in a Honda Odyssey van. I just bought a 2003 model and am looking for experiences with antenna placement, radio locations, and lessons learned about RFI, etc. I plan on using my FT100D with separation kit and ATAS100 , but any info for various models will be helpful.
73 es tnx agn,
PD

1062. Re: Elecraft K2/100 or Kenwood TS-570D(G)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 04:04:47 UTC
From: Paul Clay <mrvanski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3F0A42DF.88143F5E@yahoo.com>
Source record: 28735

Thierry wrote:

> Hi,
>
> One say excellent things about the RX module equipping the K2, maybe one of
> the best on the place.
> But I suspect that if you want a RTX this is also to emit and reach pileups
> or DX stations. So the TX part is probably as important as the first one.
> And a performing DSP is today quasi mandatory.
> I cannot decide for you, so check here :
> About K2, http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/117
> My page about TS570D, http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-ts570.htm (or on
> eham)
>
> All users of the TS say that the report that they received is often "very
> clear signal". Up to now, even equipped with a longwire (I own vertical, a
> beam and soon a G5RV too) I can hear ANY DX station and even JT in QRP (see
> my SWL QSL gallery ONL5183, very soon upgraded to the licenced version,
> LX1SKY).
> A friend of mine also bought a TS570 and he appreciate much his new rig for
> the relatively low price it cost.
>
> At last, your best friend should be a HF engineer. He could help you to find
> the best rig in terms of performances, filtering, DSP capabilities, etc.
>
> Hope this helps
>

It did help. Thanks very much. Really, for me, the biggest attraction (and
it's a big one) of the K2 is the kitbuilding and future
customization/modification elements. From a day-to-day operating standpoint,
the Kenwood probably makes more sense. Too bad I can't afford to buy both
units. :=)

- Paul
N6LQ

1063. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 05:38:36 UTC
From: "Jack." <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <wNsOa.2641$OZ2.1249@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 28736

<lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com> wrote in message
news:4o3kgvk5fr11puj0nrfigpl4o4sbpccn1g@4ax.com...
> Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder?

Sure. And I avoid breathing in the resulting smoke and I wash my hands
afterwards, all of which should help me to avoid resulting lead poisoning
problems.

Oh, and I make it a point to avoid eating paint chips as well. Guess I'm
covered!

Jack.

1064. Re: Anyone make a "single box" APRS solution?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 07:25:34 UTC
From: IanCT <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <OluOa.3880$3_3.3323@newssvr19.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28737

You can go several routes, Radio with built in TNC and external GPS, or radio and TNC with built in GPS, or all three, radio/gps/tnc and lots of cabling. :)

I'm using a Kantronics KPC-3P with built in GPS (Garmin 12) called a Kantronics GPS Tracker. All you need is the transmitter and TNC (it's a tad wider than a regular KPC-3 to house the GPS component) but it works great, and you have control over LTP and BLT commands within the KPC command set using the 8.3 firmware.

r/
-IanCT

"John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:d89364bd.0307061811.140ea5a5@posting.google.com...
> Hi,
>
> Does anyone make a box that is a transmitter, modem (TNC), and GPS
> receiver? I'd like to be able to drop a single box in a car or boat
> that I want to track. I would attach an antenna and a power-supply and
> that would be it.
>
> Does it exist?
>
> If not, are there any websites with suggestions on how to set up a
> simple APRS transmitter? I would think a bunch of people have spent
> some time on this already.
>
> Thanks!
> John
>

1065. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 09:59:24 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com>
Message-ID: <87fzlhfif7.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 28738

"W6DKN" <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net> wrote:
>lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com wrote:
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>> Icom or Kenwood using solder containing lead you could join a
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>> harmful products that has put your life and family members life in
>> jeopardy. If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you
>> could join in this possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us
>> if you feel you are victim of these manufacturers and their products.
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>> lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com
>
>"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers." -- Henry VI, Part 2,
>William Shakespeare

However, you probably want to look up the context. It is
something to the effect of, if you want to take over the
government, you have to kill all the lawyers, because they *are*
the government.

--
Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1066. Re: HF in Honda Odyssey???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 11:34:24 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <beealg$ih3$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28739

Either you are the most ambitious radio owner I have ever heard of, or a Honda Odyssey is not what it was when I was younger. A Honda Odyssey was an incredible sort of hybrid four-wheel ATV/dune buggy, later replaced by the Pilot. My neighbor had an '85 FL350 Odyssey when I lived on Cape Cod, and as far as I remember the noise alone would prevent one from mounting a radio and being able to use same.

1067. Halli S-38 FS Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 12:13:34 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3f0a8db1.924528@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 28740

Halli S-38 FS Correction

sorry, dont know my own site.

see it on:

www.qsl.net/g4bxd/qmstores.htm

1068. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 12:46:25 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20030708084625.29166.00000012@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 28741

<< Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder? >>
<< Please contact us if you feel you are victim of
these manufacturers and their products >>
<< lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com >>

No, never harmed by lead solder, but I've been harmed by lawyers. Wanna try a class action suit against yourself?

:-A

"...if one tolerates bad manners, they grow worse. I must find the oaf who did this thing, explain to him his offense, give him a chance to apologise, then kill him." (R.A. Heinlein, "The Cat Who Walks Through Walls")

1069. FA:Greenlee punches,RJ-1A,chokes, xfmrs...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 12:53:24 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <89zOa.44866$3o3.3015471@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28742

Two nice Greenlee punches large-2" and 2.125" round dia-more later
vac relay-RF1A
Swinging choke
Output xfmr
4:balun
Power xfmr
Hvy duty RF Switch

more stuff coming...CHECK DAILY....

see seller heytubeguy

73 Joe

1070. FS Yaesu SP-5/DSP-59Y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 13:56:53 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <F4AOa.525630$3n5.199761@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28743

I have for sale a nice Yaesu SP-5 Speaker with the built in Timewave DSP-59Y digital noise reduction unit. Included is the notebook manual for the DSP-59Y, the original box for the SP-5, and the 12 volt Power Cube for the DSP. This unit looks and works great. There are two digits out on the DSP display. When you dial up 2400kHzs for example it show 24. Other than that it is perfect. Price is $350 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1071. AMBULANCE CHASER Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 15:04:51 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3F0ADD93.8070904@qth.com>
Source record: 28744

Have you been harmed by being on the planet? What a $#%$#@^%$#!!

lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com wrote:
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1072. Re: Need Source for Diode in TS-1285/URM-120 Wattmeter 2-30 MHz Plug-in Sensor, pls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 16:15:12 UTC
From: Bob Stein <w6nbi@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <beeqoi$4clfp$1@ID-114734.news.dfncis.de>
Source record: 28745

mike wrote:
> David J. Windisch wrote:
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>> Sensor)
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>> TIA & 73,
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>> Dave, N3HE
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> The Sierra manual claims it's a silicon diode
> Bomac BL-161.
> mike
>
>
It is simply a 1N21 which has been selected so that the meter will read
full scale on the lowest range of the plug-in. I have found a suitable
replacement for one of my plug-ins by trying a number of diodes until a
full scale reading could be achieved. This will require recalibration
of the plug-in, which is not a trivial task, unless the wattmeter reads
correctly for a known power source.

Do not forget to wrap the diode with tape, per the instruction manual.

Bob, W6NBI

1073. Re: Elecraft K2/100 or Kenwood TS-570D(G)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 16:54:43 UTC
From: Per Enocson <per.enocson@telia.com>
Message-ID: <nHCOa.15609$mU6.15363@newsb.telia.net>
Source record: 28746

There is no rig of which you ever will be as proud of as the Elecraft K2.
Because you built it yourself! And its performance is top class, and its
handling as easy as it can get. Elecraft is ham radio back to its roots.

73 de Per SM0WRA K2/100 no 1623

"Paul Clay" <mrvanski@yahoo.com> skrev i meddelandet
news:3F099CCE.75BFE53@yahoo.com...
> I am trying to decide whether to purchase a new Elecraft K2/100 (to be
> built by me) or a new Kenwood TS-570D(G). I enjoy kit building, but not
> so much I want to compromise on basic operating enjoyment (which for me,
> however, doesn't include a need for a lot of "bells and whistles). I
> plan on using either rig as a base station operating mostly SSB. At
> this point, the plusses for Elecraft seem to me to be the enjoyment of
> the building process and the quality of the unit's receiver while the
> plusses for the Kenwood seem to be inclusion of a .5-30Mhz general
> coverage receiver (I like to SWL occasionally) and the availability of
> FM and AM operating modes.
>
> Thanks in advance for any helpful comments or suggestions (another rig
> to consider at the $1000 price point?).
>

1074. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 17:09:59 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fXCOa.4483$Sn5.3920@fe05.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28747

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20030707233657.13456.00000273@mb-m01.aol.com...
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> >goat and I directed my frustration on the net.
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> >Again to all.
> >Sorry
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> Hmm.. how'd this bozo slip through my filters? Guess I've gotta add
another.
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
> National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

Same back

---Plonk!--

Chuck

1075. Looking for Alinco DM-340MV schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 17:50:05 UTC
From: J-R Roy <F6EGK@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bef08ebhl1@news-reader3.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 28749

Hi everybody,

I am looking for the schematic of the Alinco DM-340MV power supply. It is a linear power supply built around 2SC5200 transistors.

Any help would be appreciated.

73 from Jean-Roger - F6EGK

1076. Re: AMBULANCE CHASER Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 18:00:19 UTC
From: Keith Poindexter <ko4sx@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <TEDOa.16658$J%2.1015897@news.alltel.net>
Source record: 28750

Hey Murray... How about emotional stress from contesting ?

"radioranch" <radioranch@qth.com> wrote in message
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> >
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1077. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 18:07:22 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vgm22qj7ld4h3f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28751

In article <bedac3$4h5$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>,
Michael Black <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote:

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>nothing about those who actually build stuff with solder.

I hope you're right.

I fear, though, that it might be the sort of bottom-feeding "look for any excuse, file a class-action suit against a bunch of deep-pocket companies, and aim for an out-of-court settlement" sort of thing. The deep-pocket companies (Kenwood, Icom, and Yaesu look like the targets) buy off the suit for a few million dollars (because the costs of defending the suit, even successfully, would run to rather more than that). The people suckered into agreeing to act as members of the class end up filing claims and getting $0.50 each, and the lawyers take at least a third of the total as fees.

> Spoofs tend
>to have that sort of narrowminded silliness about them. And it's
>obvious to me that if anyone was liable, it would be the solder manufacturers
>(or even the government for lax standards) and not specific kit manufacturers.

Alas, here in the United States, anybody can sue anyone over anything, and force the defendants to shell out big bucks in legal fees. Even if the defendants win, they may not be able to recover their legal costs from the plaintiff.

It's distressingly common for lawyers to file "shotgun" liability suits, including as defendants any party who had _any_ involvement in the matter. In many states, if the plaintiff wins a judgement, and most of the defendants have no money (e.g. the companies which are bankrupt or nearly so), then any defendant _with_ money can be held liable for the full judgement even if the court had found them only 1% responsible for whatever damages occurred.

This is one reason why many companies "buy off" such lawsuits with an out-of-court settlement which doesn't admit any liability. The possible financial risk of losing the suit is often far too great.

>A few puffs of solder when someone is taking a diode out of their rig
>is not going to do anyone damage. Kit building does allow for more
>contact with solder. But it's the build from scratch people who have
>the most contact. I have little bits of solder all over the place, to
>keep it handy just in case I need it or because I've had it in a pocket

>or whatever.

You _do_ wash your hands before eating, if you've been handling it?

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1078. FA KDK 2 meter mobile transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 18:10:26 UTC
From: "Rick B." <rbulea@erienet.net>
Message-ID: <3F0B0912.469C@erienet.net>
Source record: 28766

See it here:

KDK 2 meter mobile transceiver
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3034606414&category=4674&rd=1

Thanks,
Rick

1079. Re: Drake 2-B help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 18:10:36 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0307081010.79a1c9f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28752

ocibma@aol.com (Ocibma) wrote in message
news:<20030707234552.23670.00000311@mb-m04.aol.com>...
> check your band switch for contact hope it helps

Also tubes, caps, etc.. Sounds like the front end is dead. Maybe a
12BZ6???, or something like that...Also , I think a 12AU6 in the next
circuit.I forgot what they are using...I have a 2c, but not a
2b..Also, make sure the xtal is actually oscillating. A dead xtal
would cause that. Make sure the xtal switch is in "normal" position,
and not set to "aux" unless you have an xtal in the aux socket. Clean
all switches with tuner cleaner. Bandswitches, everything. MK

1080. Re: HF in Honda Odyssey???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 18:17:47 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-23856A.13192508072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28754

In article <beealg$ih3$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>,
"Toscano" <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> Either you are the most ambitious radio owner I have ever heard of, or a
> Honda Odyssey is not what it was when I was younger. A Honda Odyssey was an
> incredible sort of hybrid four-wheel ATV/dune buggy, later replaced by the
> Pilot. My neighbor had an '85 FL350 Odyssey when I lived on Cape Cod, and as
> far as I remember the noise alone would prevent one from mounting a radio
> and being able to use same.
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This is a minivan,

http://www.hondacars.com/models/model_overview.asp?ModelName=Odyssey

Dale, K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1081. Re: hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 18:17:50 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20030708141750.23657.00000013@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 28753

Thank you for all the responses. You guys are most helpful. Here is my next step. There is the BRATS hamfest in Maryland that I will be going to at the end of the month. It will be my first fest. I'm rolling out of here at 2:00am to get there when tailgate sales begin. Are the products pretty good from hamfests in general. The radios I have my eyes on are the ts-520, ft-101, ten tec 555(not sure but if the price is right why not), and still the atlas 210x. What do i need to look for to keep from getting suckered. Hams are a pretty honest bunch from what I have learned, but I still do not want to be taken for a ride. I do have some electrical experience(avionics in the Navy).

Thanks
G. Doughty
KI4BBL
remove nojunk to email

1082. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 19:08:58 UTC
From: 6212hgk{invert}@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <3f0b1667.13880187@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 28755

What, specifically, happens when you try to use the website?

Do you have the passsword for the FRN?

Which web browser are you using?

Mozilla and Netscape 7.1 are problematic because the FCC web designers
write specifically for Internet Explorer, not standards-compliant browsers.

On Sat, 5 Jul 2003 14:35:19 -0400, "sarco" <sarco@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I have been trying to update my amateur license address, on line, with no
>success. I have a FRN number and call sign.
>I am currently on the FCC records with my old address.
>Is there a simple method without going thru a third party to update the
>address? (License does not expire until 2008)
>Thanks and 73.
>sarco
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Nobody but a fool goes into a federal counterrorism operation without duct tape - Richard
Preston, THE COBRA EVENT.

1083. Re: hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 19:20:53 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <8WCdnXH9GJJnhJaiXTWJjw@ctc.net>
Source record: 28756

"> Thank you for all the responses. You guys are most helpful. Here is my
next
> step. There is the BRATS hamfest in Maryland that I will be going to at
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> end of the month. It will be my first fest. I'm rolling out of here at
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> to get there when tailgate sales begin. Are the products pretty good from
> hamfests in general. The radios I have my eyes on are the ts-520, ft-101,
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> tec 555(not sure but if the price is right why not), and still the atlas
210x.
> What do i need to look for to keep from getting suckered. Hams are a
pretty
> honest bunch from what I have learned, but I still do not want to be taken
for
> a ride. I do have some electrical experience(avionics in the Navy).
>
> Thanks
> G. Doughty
> KI4BBL
> remove nojunk to email

I can't speek for the hamfest that you are going to but from going to them
for the last 30 years in a 200 mile radius from the house here are some of
my observations. Do not be afraid to bargain with the sellers. Offer them
less than what they are asking. You may want to go to e-bay and see what
the rigs are selling for there. I have noticed in the last 5 years or so
there seem to be what I call simi-professional dealers. They get to the
fests eairly and buy up anything they think they can sell of e-bay or later
in the day for a profit. I hate this about the ham comunity. Think they
should be hung.... I don't think this is good ham spirit.. Enough of that
soap[box... Make sure you get the sellers name, call and address on the
items and make sure he will take it back if it is not as he says it is.
Friend of mine stopped me at a fest and was showing me a radio with tubes
missing and was told it was working just fine !! If the screws look like
they are worn out I would stay away from the rig. Going into an old rig
once or twice is ok, but there are too many 'golden screwdrivers' around
that mess up the rigs. Be sure to get a manual or know where to download
one on the internet for the stuff you buy.Here is a place to look for some.

http://hamradio.online.ru/sch_eng.html

Also make sure you get the mic or key for the transmitter.

Save some money for antennas and any other stuff you may need to get the station going.

1084. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 19:29:57 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <F4DOa.1208$kx6.1040@fe03.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28748

The so called no-lead solder (in my opinion) is worthless. I can't get it solder to clean pc boards, component lead to lead or even leads to chassis. Guess I need to put away the Weller SP-60 (let alone the 30 watt for pc boards) and use "Big Bertha" (100 Watt American Beauty), too large a tip for pc boards.

Just my observations.

Chuck

<lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com> wrote in message news:4o3kgvk5fr11puj0nrfigpl4o4sbpccn1g@4ax.com...
> Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder? If you have built
> Heathkit, Elecraft or modified other radios like Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood using
> solder containing lead you could join a possible class action lawsuit against
> these corporations and their harmful products that has put your life and family
> members life in jeopardy.
> If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you could join in this
> possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us if you feel you are victim of
> these manufacturers and their products.
>
> lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com
>

1085. Re: AMBULANCE CHASER Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 20:46:09 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@k5joe.com>
Message-ID: <l4GOa.504$dU1.454717671@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28757

Murray, I just figured out what is wrong with me. I use to use GLUE to put
all those model airplanes together. I think I remember that, maybe not.
Now that I think of it, IT WAS LEAD SOLDIER! Yea.... that's it.
Where do I sign.
K5JOE
"radioranch" <radioranch@qth.com> wrote in message
news:3F0ADD93.8070904@qth.com...
> Have you been harmed by being on the planet? What a $#%$#@^%$#!!
>
> lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com wrote:
> > Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder? If you have
built
> > Heathkit, Elecraft or modified other radios like Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood
using
> > solder containing lead you could join a possible class action lawsuit
against
> > these corporations and their harmful products that has put your life and
family
> > members life in jeopardy.
> > If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you could join in
this
> > possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us if you feel you are
victim of
> > these manufacturers and their products.
> >
> > lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com
> >
>

1086. Re: Drake 2-B help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 20:51:16 UTC
From: NEWS GROUPS <K4ICL@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vgmbm5bcie4o3e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28758

Gil:

You don't say what band (or if all bands) are dead. If you have a hiss, the audio circuits and at least the last IF stage is working OK. The oscillator for each band is a section of the 6U8. Replace it, do not rely on a tube checker, and see it that resolves the problem.

Checking the 1st oscillator is relatively easy. You will notice a test point just behind the 6U8. Using a VTVM or high impedence MM, check to see if the voltage to ground (in microvolts, most likely) is negative or positive. If it is negative, the crystal oscillator for the switched band working. You will notice the change in polarity when you switch to a band with no crystal in it.

This is just the starting point for the troubleshooting you might need to do. I recommend you download a copy of the 2b manual from the Bama site and follow the additional suggetions found there.

Good luck. The work is worth the effort. The 2b is a great receiver, even by today's standards.

Cheers,

Al Link K4ICL

"gil" <gilpi@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:bedea2btt1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
> It could be so many things, but my 2-B has nothing but a hiss, moving the
> preselector does not help or change anything, hooking up the antenna does
> nothing and no stations come in at all, just a hiss and the typical light
> hum and tapping on certain parts of the radio could be heard thru the
> speaker.
> Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks for the read
>
> Gil
>
>
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>

1087. FS: Drake Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 23:11:17 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3F0B4F95.2A9F900C@agilent.com>
Source record: 28760

Drake R-4A and T-4X, AC-4, MS-4. The receiver has some of the VE3EFJ mods, the transmitter is unmodified. A list of the mods follows:

1. New power supply filter capacitors mounted underneath chassis, original filter cans left in place on top.

2. Regulated +10V power supply replaces tube regulator. All original components left in place. (Receiver runs much cooler as a result of this modification.)

3. Audio power amplifier has been replaced by a solid state (TDA 2611) PA module. Again, the original tube and components are still there.

The VE3EFJ mods are well-documented. I have a copy of them that I can include with the manuals.

The receiver has a full complement of JAN crystals (purchased in 1997) for the following bands:

1.5 - 2.0 MHz
4.5 - 5.0 MHz
9.5 - 10.0 MHz
14.5 - 15.0 MHz
18.0 - 18.5 MHz
24.5 - 25.0 MHz
28.0 - 28.5 MHz
29.0 - 29.5 MHz

I have photographs that I can e-mail to you showing the mods, cabinet condition, etc.

All interconnect cables included.

Both manuals, original, in very good condition. (Photo available on request.)

In addition, I purchased a number of new Drake parts during the Drake liquidation sale a few years ago, which are included in the deal. These mainly consist of IF cans, switches, a 5945 kHz crystal, spare PC boards, etc.

I also have four spare 6JB6 tubes in original boxes that are part of the package.

To sweeten the deal, I will include a (fair condition) Shure 444 microphone with the difficult-to-find right-angle Drake-sized mic connector.

I am in the Los Angeles area and would really prefer to sell to somebody local. I am willing to deliver within a 100-mile radius.

Price: $300.00.

Thank you for reading. Please feel free to reach me by e-mail, or by telephone at 626 390 3257.

Regards,

Al W6LX

1088. FS: HW-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-08 23:36:49 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3F0B5591.5272001E@agilent.com>
Source record: 28761

Heathkit HW-8, circa 1977. I am the original owner. The transceiver has three important modifications:

1. Addition of Forward/Reflected power meter, with a toggle switch on the back panel to select either FWD or REF during transmit.

2. Addition of RIT. There are an additional two mini toggle switches installed on the back panel, one to turn RIT on and off, and the other to switch receive to the opposite sideband for QRM reduction. The selectivity switch is replaced by a high-quality potentiometer for RIT tuning. (The HW-8 Selectivity is wired permanently in the 'NARROW' position.)

3. The weak Heath audio amp has been replaced with an LM386 type to drive an external speaker.

These are the Ade Weiss W0RSP mods from CQ magazine in the 1970s.

Original manual and schematics.

Original power cord.

I am more than happy to e-mail digital photos of the unit to you on request. (Sorry, I don't have a web site where I can post them.)

Price: $75.00.

Thanks for reading, and please feel free to reach me via e-mail at al_lorona@agilent.com, or via telephone at 626 390 3257.

Regards,

Al W6LX

1089. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 00:18:03 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhq3oh8.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28762

On Tue, 08 Jul 2003 19:08:58 GMT, John Bartley K7AAY (ex-KGH2126) wrote:

>Which web browser are you using?
>
>Mozilla and Netscape 7.1 are problematic because the FCC web designers
>write specifically for Internet Explorer, not standards-compliant browsers.

The FCC fixed that problem about a year ago.

Netscape 4.75 has worked 100% for me......and NOT using any
BillyBloatWare operating system (my OS is eComStation, an
OEM-enhanced version of IBM's OS/2 Warp professional desktop OS).

The key, though, is the CORES ID and password that the FCC sends by
snail-mail when one registers in the ULS.

To do an address-only change you want to do an Administrative
Update (AU), NOT a Modification. Doing a MOD will screw up the
process royally.

Have fun..... <ggg>

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1090. FS: Ten-Tec Scout 555 & accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 01:26:40 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3F0B6F50.88D209AF@agilent.com>
Source record: 28764

This is the 50W Scout. The following band modules are included:

160 m
80
40
30
20
17
15
10

In other words, everything but the 12 m module. In addition, I have an extra (new) 30 m band module that I had purchased from Ten Tec a couple of years ago with the intention of converting it to a 60 m module, but I never got around to it, and will throw it into the package. Maybe you can get it working on 60m?

Noise blanker option included.

Mobile mount included. I have a brand new (non-Ten-Tec) microphone that I will include.

This radio has had the high/low power switch modification performed. A mini toggle switch on the rear panel switches between 5 W and 50 W. This mod is fully documented.

Factory mobile power cord (cigarette lighter plug attached). In addition, I have a few of the correct AMP Mate-n-Lok connectors with which you can make additional power cords for battery or power supply operation.

Original manual.

I have digital photos that I would be more than happy to send to you on e-mail. (Sorry, I don't have a web site where I can post them.)

The radio shows some signs of wear: some of the front panel labels are worn off, nicks and scratches, etc. I don't know how to rate radios, but this is nowhere near collector quality, and I have downgraded the price accordingly. However, the operation is flawless. I just used it on Field Day from the mobile and it performed beautifully. It is putting out full power and the PTO tunes exceptionally smoothly. For a solid radio you can put in the mobile or take on trips, this Scout would let you do that without worrying about scratching it up.

Also included in the package is a like-new Astron SS-12 power supply & Scout power cord. This is perfect for powering the Scout at full power,

especially while traveling.

Price: $300. At this price, I pay shipping.

Thank you for reading, and please feel free to contact me via e-mail:
al_lorona@agilent.com, or via telephone at 626 390 3257.

Regards,

Al W6LX

1091. Ruined a pair of pants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 01:37:02 UTC
From: Herbert Khaury <Herbert@tiptoe.tp>
Message-ID: <n8-dnaiG9LYi7JaiXTWJgA@comcast.com>
Source record: 28765

and blistered my fingers on several occasions. Does that count?

I've got Kester on my Kiester. OWWch, ow, ow, hot, ow!

<lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com> wrote in message
news:4o3kgvk5fr11puj0nrfigpl4o4sbpccn1g@4ax.com...
> Have you soldered parts or built radios using lead solder? If you have
built
> Heathkit, Elecraft or modified other radios like Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood
using
> solder containing lead you could join a possible class action lawsuit
against
> these corporations and their harmful products that has put your life and
family
> members life in jeopardy.
> If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you could join in this
> possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us if you feel you are
victim of
> these manufacturers and their products.
>
> lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com
>

1092. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 03:00:45 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rFJOa.361$zJ6.191@fe02.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28763

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message

SNIP

> The key, though, is the CORES ID and password that the FCC sends by
> snail-mail when one registers in the ULS.
>
> To do an address-only change you want to do an Administrative
> Update (AU), NOT a Modification. Doing a MOD will screw up the
> process royally.
>
SNIP

Phil,

When I registered my wife and myself in CORES, I got to pick my own password. The system supplied the FRN to me online. Unless it has changed since early last year.

I agree that if it is administration change not to do a Modification. I accidentally did one and I received a "update" copy of my license 5 to 10 days (as I remember it). What fun.

Chuck

1093. Help!!! NEED TRANSFORMER FABRICATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 03:45:38 UTC
From: dangett@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <49206ac2.0307081945.3a4c3808@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28767

Help!

I am looking for someone who is very knowledgable about winding
transformers...preferably someone who does or did do it for a living.
I am in need of a custom job.

Thanks,
Dan

1094. Re: Ruined a pair of pants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 03:49:47 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <vhMOa.45189$0v4.3122745@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28768

Dropped a five pound roll onto my foot one time.
Does that count?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Herbert Khaury" <Herbert@tiptoe.tp> wrote in message
news:n8-dnaiG9LYi7JaiXTWJgA@comcast.com...
> and blistered my fingers on several occasions. Does that count?
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> I've got Kester on my Kiester. OWWch, ow, ow, hot, ow!
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> <lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com> wrote in message
> news:4o3kgvk5fr11puj0nrfigpl4o4sbpccn1g@4ax.com...
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> > Heathkit, Elecraft or modified other radios like Yaesu, Icom or Kenwood
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> > solder containing lead you could join a possible class action lawsuit
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> > these corporations and their harmful products that has put your life and
> family
> > members life in jeopardy.
> > If you have radios or receipts or other proof then you could join in this
> > possible class action lawsuit. Please contact us if you feel you are
> victim of
> > these manufacturers and their products.
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> > lawyer-hamradio@operamail.com
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1095. Re: Help!!! NEED TRANSFORMER FABRICATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 03:50:58 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <CiMOa.45190$0v4.3122993@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28769

"Dan Gett" <dangett@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:49206ac2.0307081945.3a4c3808@posting.google.com...
> Help!
>
> I am looking for someone who is very knowledgable about winding
> transformers...preferably someone who does or did do it for a living.
> I am in need of a custom job.

Lot of different kind of transformers ...
If it is a big plate transformer, or something like that, Google "Peter Dahl".

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1096. Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 05:45:57 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F0BAC2C.2040401@get.lost>
Source record: 28771
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Even if you are not an ARRL member and/or disagree with its policy, you should seriously consider contributing to this fund. If the BPL technology ever gets implemented, this may very well be the end of ham radio as we know it. Make no mistake about it - we're talking 60 dB noise increase across the entire HF, not dropping the Morse requirement! And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster download from porn sites?

https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/

A measly $25 - $100 can help prevent your $5000 equipment from becoming an expensive coffee cup warmer.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1097. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 08:14:54 UTC
From: Young Nick <hothere@pit.com>
Message-ID: <MfXOa.47976$xd5.2551983@stones.force9.net>
Source record: 28776
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F0BAC2C.2040401@get.lost...
> Even if you are not an ARRL member and/or disagree with its policy, you
> should seriously consider contributing to this fund. If the BPL
> technology ever gets implemented, this may very well be the end of ham
> radio as we know it. Make no mistake about it - we're talking 60 dB
> noise increase across the entire HF, not dropping the Morse requirement!
> And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster
> download from porn sites?

Since the RSGB has already destroyed ham radio in the UK - it's little more
than multi-band CB now - we feel there is little to be lost that hasn't
already
been sabotaged by our supposedly "National Radio Society".

So, roll-on BPL in this country - the sooner the better. The king is
dead...etc.

I hope you get mega-flamed for that last sentence. What a disgraceful
comment ! And what an appalling slur on the folks who live in rural
USA..... !!

Young Nick

1098. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 08:58:01 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <3F0BD919.9040207@mailcity.moc>
Source record: 28785
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Platt wrote:

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> It has also become apparent that some very senior FCC officials are
> woefully ignorant about radio. Political appointees, I suppose.

Most of the FCC senior officials are lawyers who don't have a clue
about the technical side of radio. They wouldn't know a door knob
from a transistor. Come to think of it, a know lot of hams that
don't either.

1099. Re: hf transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 09:40:18 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <ccongvo3ocui7jnts3kk81un0sa91qrjum@4ax.com>
Source record: 28759

On 08 Jul 2003 18:17:50 GMT, nightowls627@aol.comnojunk (G. Doughty)
wrote:

>Thank you for all the responses. You guys are most helpful. Here is my next
>step. There is the BRATS hamfest in Maryland that I will be going to at the
>end of the month. It will be my first fest. I'm rolling out of here at 2:00am
>to get there when tailgate sales begin. Are the products pretty good from
>hamfests in general. The radios I have my eyes on are the ts-520, ft-101, ten
>tec 555(not sure but if the price is right why not), and still the atlas 210x.
>What do i need to look for to keep from getting suckered. Hams are a pretty
>honest bunch from what I have learned, but I still do not want to be taken for
>a ride. I do have some electrical experience(avionics in the Navy).
>
>Thanks
>G. Doughty
>KI4BBL
>remove nojunk to email

Ten tec still provides service & parts for its older rigs. I'd beware
of "orphaned" radios like the Atlas, unless you can get a service
manual and know what you're doing.

A service technician recently told me the manufactuers are only
required to make parts available for seven years after a radio is
sold. So the newer the better -- or, at least, the easier to repair,
the better.

Bob
k5qwg

1100. Re: Help!!! NEED TRANSFORMER FABRICATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 12:19:49 UTC
From: dangett@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <49206ac2.0307090419.4a3829b0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28772

Thanks for the replies...I know about Peter Dahl...I am looking for an old timer that is willing to tackle a high voltage single phase plate transformer. Any takers? Please feel free to email me directly.

Thanks,
Dan

1101. Need op and service manual for TS-930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 12:56:44 UTC
From: "Dixon.c.d" <dixon.c.d@amerind.com.au>
Message-ID: <F4UOa.5142$oN.210858@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 28773

Anybody with a scanned PDF or JPG format, would really appreciate a copy for me Kenwood TS-930S/AT.

Thanks,
Corey.
VK7JJJ

1102. Re: Help!!! NEED TRANSFORMER FABRICATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 13:45:38 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <217ogvg56qm7l1g4gu1bui2qdo50ekdhi4@4ax.com>
Source record: 28774

On 9 Jul 2003 05:19:49 -0700, dangett@yahoo.com (Dan Gett) wrote:

>Thanks for the replies...I know about Peter Dahl...I am looking for an
>old timer that is willing to tackle a high voltage single phase plate
>transformer. Any takers? Please feel free to email me directly.
>
>
>Thanks,
>Dan

Considering the current state of liability litigation in this country,
you won't find anybody crazy enought to do that. Not on a bet.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1103. Re: Ruined a pair of pants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 15:31:30 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbgodah.2nrs.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28775

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On Wed, 09 Jul 2003 03:49:47 GMT, Hank Oredson hath writ:
> Dropped a five pound roll onto my foot one time.
> Does that count?

yep. yep.. yep... That lead'll kill you for sure.

Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | config.com | DM68mn SK
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1104. Re: Help!!! NEED TRANSFORMER FABRICATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 15:51:12 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <laeogvgp18vbp5efq8725uqg4nem8d6gb0@4ax.com>
Source record: 28770

On 8 Jul 2003 20:45:38 -0700, dangett@yahoo.com (Dan Gett) wrote:

>Help!
>
>I am looking for someone who is very knowledgable about winding
>transformers...preferably someone who does or did do it for a living.
>I am in need of a custom job.
>
>Thanks,
>Dan

Try Peter Dahl's web site. He has thousands of vintage and current ham
radio transformers spec'ed and ready to one-off.

Bob
k5qwg

1105. Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 17:33:07 UTC
From: saki <saki@ucla.edu>
Message-ID: <Xns93B36B5767F21sakiuclaedu@169.232.47.140>
Source record: 28777

"Chuck / KE4ETH" <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:rFJOa.361$zJ6.191@fe02.atl2.webusenet.com:

> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
>
> SNIP
>
>> The key, though, is the CORES ID and password that the FCC sends by
>> snail-mail when one registers in the ULS.
>>
>> To do an address-only change you want to do an Administrative
>> Update (AU), NOT a Modification. Doing a MOD will screw up the
>> process royally.

> When I registered my wife and myself in CORES, I got to pick my own
> password. The system supplied the FRN to me online. Unless it has
> changed since early last year.

The FCC site isn't quite as clear as it should be, though they're much faster than I expected. I passed my General a week and a half ago and the FCC site showed my new call sign three days later.

However, when I wanted to login to request a vanity call (my old Tech call from twenty years ago), two problems ensued. One was the lack of a CORES password, which had not been sent to me. I couldn't reregister because the site showed my FRN number as being legit, but I had no associated password. Tech support was very nice and phoned me back with a password to use.

Then, while trying to load Form 605 for the modification, I kept running into a stall during loading. Another call to Tech Support resulted in the info that either Netscape 4.75 or earlier, OR IE 5.5 or later, would be needed (I had 5.0 so I had to upgrade).

Even that didn't do it, and during another call to tech support I was asked to download and install a particular Java applet that the system required. Perhaps at some point the FCC folks could include these requirements on the initial login page so that we know what we need before using the system; or maybe they're lonely and just like getting phone calls.

Now that those dilemmas are vanquished, all I have to do is decide what tranceiver I want, and how I'll afford it....

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saki@ucla.edu

1106. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 17:44:55 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3F0C5497.C48404D4@cwis.net>
Source record: 28778
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran,
Exactly how would my contribution be used to fight
'BPL'? Postage, salaries, ISP changes?
'Doc

1107. FS Heil Pro-Set Double Headphone Version

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 18:03:40 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <0OYOa.5$R92.2@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28779

For sale a Heil Pro-Set Double headphones version with HC-4 DX element and Yaesu 8 pin adapter cable.

This Pro-Set works great except you have to have both the mic and headphones plugged in for the mic to work.

Apparently the ground wire for the mic in broken in the cable somewhere and the ground for the headphones works as

a substitue if plugged in. Price is $75 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1108. Re: Ruined a pair of pants

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 18:22:06 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <f5nogvsdnq1vntmlghegj907b0ft9k3f6h@4ax.com>
Source record: 28780

On 9 Jul 2003 15:31:30 GMT, Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
wrote:

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>> Dropped a five pound roll onto my foot one time.
>> Does that count?
>
>yep. yep.. yep... That lead'll kill you for sure.
>
It is a proven fact.

Many people shot by firearms are injured or killed by lead being
introduced into their bodies. This is practically the same thing.

But soldering irons don't kill people...

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1109. Address change - do NOT do MOD in CORES (Was: Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 18:39:14 UTC
From: 6212hgk{invert}@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <3f0c60e3.12085093@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 28781

On Wed, 09 Jul 2003 00:18:03 GMT, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
wisely wrote:

<snip>
> The key, though, is the CORES ID and password that the FCC sends by
> snail-mail when one registers in the ULS.
>
> To do an address-only change you want to do an Administrative
> Update (AU), NOT a Modification. Doing a MOD will screw up the
> process royally.
>
> Have fun..... <ggg>

Geez. Well, I did a MOD on 3 July for an address change. Will report back
once results arrive to advise how badly it screwed things up.

>
>--
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
> From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
> Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon
>
>

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Nobody but a fool goes into a federal counterrorism operation without duct tape - Richard
Preston, THE COBRA EVENT.

1110. Re: 60 mod for Icom 706 MkIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 19:45:06 UTC
From: w4clj@nospam.com
Message-ID: <UfednV9boYJf7ZGiXTWJjQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 28782

It is a diode and the mod does work fine. However !!! if you do not have experience working with surface mount technology, get someone who does to perform the mod for you.

1111. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 19:46:18 UTC
From: aunwin@insightbb.com
Message-ID: <85ed38d.0307091146.7f73ee0f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28783
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.
If this is correct wouldn't the VOA,BBC and others nations
broadcasts be shut out from America? Something is odd here,
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frequencies from citizen useage.
If the 60db figure is an exageration to get funds then the
augument is lost before it starts !
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it because its members have shown little interest in
perpetuating the hobby with actual deeds.

Art

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> noise increase across the entire HF, not dropping the Morse requirement!
> And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster
> download from porn sites?
>
> https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/
>
> A measly $25 - $100 can help prevent your $5000 equipment from becoming
> an expensive coffee cup warmer.
>
>
> 73 .... WA7AA

1112. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 20:38:04 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vgov9c6sievpc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28784
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <85ed38d.0307091146.7f73ee0f@posting.google.com>,
Art Unwin KB9MZ <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote:

>60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.

Visit www.arrl.org, take a look at their hot-news article on BPL near the top of the page, follow the link to the full story, and then look for the link which lets you download the ARRL's 121-page response to the FCC inquiry directly from the FCC's web site.

The ARRL response contains a bunch of the studies that the ARRL did. Some of them are based on standard sorts of theoretical calculations (e.g. NEC2 modelling of power lines as antennas, combined with data on the probable spectral density of BPL signals, with power levels assumed to be at or near the FCC's current Part 15 emissions limits).

If I recall correctly, the response also cites a number of studies of BPL systems which have been performed overseas. These studies showed that serious problems do exist.

>If this is correct wouldn't the VOA,BBC and others nations
>broadcasts be shut out from America?

It seems likely.

> Something is odd here,
>I can't believe that the FCC would intentionally jam all HF
>frequencies from citizen useage.

When money is involved, government bodies have been known to do some very strange things.

It has also become apparent that some very senior FCC officials are woefully ignorant about radio. Political appointees, I suppose.

>If the 60db figure is an exageration to get funds then the
>augument is lost before it starts !

So, go read the studies and decide for yourself. The ARRL has had citations for the overseas studies, and preliminary versions of their own sets of calculations, on-line on their Web site for many weeks.

The ARRL pages point out that previous studies in Japan had led the Japanese government to a similar set of conclusions about the interference potential, and that the Japanese government has concluded that BPL technologies of the sort being discussed _cannot_ be put into

production in Japan because of this unacceptable interference potential.

>Even if it is correct Ham Radio could not do anything about
>it because its members have shown little interest in
>perpetuating the hobby with actual deeds.

Feh. Looks to me as if well over 1000 individual Ham operators took the time to write down their responses to the FCC's NOI and post them on the FCC web site (this isn't counting the numerous duplicate uploads, which I suspect occurred because the FCC's upload server appears to be running on a Commodore 64-grade system and had a nasty tendency to hang during the upload/confirm process).

I spent 3-4 hours crafting my own comments on Saturday, and uploaded them successfully on Monday morning.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1113. Re: Need op and service manual for TS-930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 22:03:28 UTC
From: EdT <someone@shentel.com>
Message-ID: <vgp46ebqp7r971@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28786

I have a service manual available but my email bounces back. Reply if interested. Tnx Ed KC4FD

1114. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 22:11:47 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Dq0Pa.1044$o86.640@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28787
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F0BAC2C.2040401@get.lost...
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> an expensive coffee cup warmer.
>
>
> 73 .... WA7AA

Uhhh, this one is even better than Christian Science. What about all the government, military, ship to shore, and navigational use of the HF spectrum? Do you think that the FCC is actually going to allow malicious interference to disrupt these services?

Whether the ARRL is involved or not, and if the statement concerning noise is true, it will never happen.

Save your BPL money and take your girl friend out for a Prime Rib dinner and a night on the town......You'll get a hell of a lot more bang for your buck.

1115. Pontiac Sunfire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 23:24:57 UTC
From: Paul Hinman <paul.hinman@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <3F0CA654.2070702@shaw.ca>
Source record: 28788

My son just bought a 2000 Pontiac Sunfire. He said that I can put a vhf/uhf transciever in the car. Are there any problems or obstacles that I should be aware of.

Thanx - Paul VE6LDS

1116. Re: Drake 2-B help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-09 23:48:17 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <beik83$42a$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28649

Thanks all for the help.
Culprit....a bad 6BE6 in the 2nd mixer.
Got it working ok now

gil

"gil" <gilpi@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:bedea2btt1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net...
> It could be so many things, but my 2-B has nothing but a hiss, moving the
> preselector does not help or change anything, hooking up the antenna does
> nothing and no stations come in at all, just a hiss and the typical light
> hum and tapping on certain parts of the radio could be heard thru the
> speaker.
> Any suggestions?
>
> Thanks for the read
>
> Gil
>
>
>
>

1117. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 00:17:35 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zg2Pa.1932$o86.548@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28789
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Art Unwin KB9MZ" <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote in message
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> broadcasts be shut out from America? Something is odd here,
> I can't believe that the FCC would intentionally jam all HF
> frequencies from citizen useage.

Its the new ARRL policy. In the past they tried to get you to give them your money based on shear blind loyalty. Now'a'days they want to scare you into giving them the bucks. Its the old "If you cant coax them, scare the crap out of them" fundraising policy. The Catholic Church has used this for years and years.

Just think, when this Echo-link nonsense takes over (ala the ARRL's and their "Hinternet"), we'll all have $2000 CB radios.....I know I cant wait!

1118. FA: National Type MCN Dial

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 00:46:35 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F0CB6BD.8F5847E3@cox.net>
Source record: 28790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4673&item=3033827928

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

1119. FA: National Type ACN Vernier Dial - NIB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 00:46:36 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F0CB6D6.C59AF6D5@cox.net>
Source record: 28791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1120. FA: Drake R-4C Receiver with WARC Bands and 160

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 00:46:37 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F0CB6EA.D41D0CCD@cox.net>
Source record: 28792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1121. FA: Drake MS-4 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 00:46:37 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F0CB6FD.36754777@cox.net>
Source record: 28795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1122. FA: Drake AC-4 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 00:46:38 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F0CB72B.41C68049@cox.net>
Source record: 28793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1123. FA: Drake T-4XC Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 00:46:38 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F0CB717.AD52EF37@cox.net>
Source record: 28794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4675&item=3033829203

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1124. FA: James Millen Wavemeters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 00:46:39 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F0CB742.D6393C70@cox.net>
Source record: 28796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4675&item=3033829806

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1125. Re: Pontiac Sunfire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 00:52:31 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbgpe6e.2in3.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28797

On Wed, 09 Jul 2003 23:24:57 GMT, Paul Hinman hath writ:
> My son just bought a 2000 Pontiac Sunfire. He said that I can put a
> vhf/uhf transciever in the car. Are there any problems or obstacles
> that I should be aware of.

Yes. Did you get his girlfriend's permission, too?

HI!HI!
Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | config.com | DM68mn SK

1126. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 02:05:55 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3F0CCA03.7FDE34A2@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 28648
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JJ wrote:
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> Dave Platt wrote:
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> >
> > It has also become apparent that some very senior FCC officials are
> > woefully ignorant about radio. Political appointees, I suppose.
>
> Most of the FCC senior officials are lawyers who don't have a clue
> about the technical side of radio. They wouldn't know a door knob
> from a transistor. Come to think of it, a know lot of hams that
> don't either.

Maybe, but IIRC the FCC, along with the FAA, FEMA etc. etc. operate extensive HF communications systems. It seems unlikely that a source of such serious potential interference to their own communications would be authorized?

Dave

1127. Need help with SECO 500A Crystal Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 03:32:17 UTC
From: Tom <tfarl@iowatelecom.net>
Message-ID: <575Pa.23711$H17.7285@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 28650

Does anyone out there have any expereience with this piece of test equipment. I picked one up but the manual was for the "non-A" model which is quite a bit less complex. I could sure use a copy of a manual and would like to know how to adjust the trimmers and pots, etc. correctly.

Thanks,
Tom

1128. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 05:08:16 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0CF4BC.2CC45065@att.net>
Source record: 28651
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:

> 60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.

Maybe the noise floor is pretty low at WA7AA! :0)

1129. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 07:08:25 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F0D110B.6030105@get.lost>
Source record: 28652
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

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Out of the 12 follow-up messages to date:

5 are neutral or irrelevant

4 are defeatist (can't do anything, who cares, it's lost anyway)

2 are negative (never gonna happen, not gonna be as bad)

1 is positive (already filed comment)

One babbled about a "slur on the folks who live in rural USA",
forgetting that the vast majority of Internet traffic is comprised of
illegal mp3 downloads, Internet phone traffic, mass spam e-mail and porn
browsing, i.e. pure garbage traffic. Did I insult anyone? I really don't
give a flying fuck. I want my ham radio.

More than one wondered about the reliability of the 60 dB figure,
stating that, if it is correct, other commercial users would be
affected. Here's why they won't be:

To begin with, unlike amateur radio, none of the other radio services
are weak signal users. Whereas in ham radio, DX-ing is more than a rule
than an exception, commercial services aim for reliable, strong signal
communication. Therefore, while even as little as a 20 dB noise increase
(low enough for you, Art?) effectively prevents SW ham radio usage,
commercial users will barely notice it.

An overwhelming majority of SW ham radio stations are located in urban
areas with a high density of low and medium voltage power grids.
Military installations, otoh, are typically found in isolated
rural/suburban surroundings where they have a full control over (not)
allowing BPL into the bases. Btw, high voltage cross-country power lines
will not carry BPL, remember? There is fiber optic already in place for
that.

BPL is going to be delivered all the way to your power outlet, as well
as to your next-door neighbor's power outlet, and to every single power
outlet of every single resident in your city or town. Think you have a
hard time from your neighbor's electric toothbrush pwr supply? You ain't
seen nothing yet.

FAA does not use SW, afaik, so they couldn't care less. Ship to shore? What ship to what shore? They use satellites. Navigational? Nobody navigates downtown Los Angeles or in Manhattan. Any SW navigation is done thousands of miles away from the power lines. Who's left? Some governmental agencies that will solve a problem by increasing their budgets to allow for stronger transmitters and longer antennas?

The only way I see this being resolved is if there's enough RFI obliterating all of Rush Limbaugh's AM channels. Only then will FCC listen, because they'll have to.

That doesn't mean we have to go down without a fight. In order to fight, ARRL, the *only* American ham radio organization, needs money. However, if you'd rather cut off your nose to spite the face and pretend a turd is not in the punch bowl, it's your funeral...

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1130. FT-900 or TS-520SG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 10:08:57 UTC
From: Frank <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it>
Message-ID: <6oeqgvc55rulmcmrtj4mtu3a1jrnhcifk9@4ax.com>
Source record: 28653

I have to make a choice between these
two rig: both are second hand and
are same price. Would one do you suggest
to get? Thanks in advance
Bye, Frank

1131. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 11:00:18 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6HbPa.3850$o86.559@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28654
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F0D110B.6030105@get.lost...
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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> --- --- ---
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> Out of the 12 follow-up messages to date:
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> 5 are neutral or irrelevant
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>
> 2 are negative (never gonna happen, not gonna be as bad)
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> 1 is positive (already filed comment)
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I don't think we need a conclusionary synopsis Zoran, I believe just about everyone here knows full well how to read.

Did you ever stop and consider that because the responses to your original post were such, that perhaps the whole BPL matter is the usual ARRL exacerbated hyperbole?.....In the old'en days they called it "Much ado about nothing".

1132. Re: Need op and service manual for TS-930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 11:42:29 UTC
From: VK7JJJ <the_caveman_of_tasmania@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <%4cPa.5531$oN.232517@newsfeeds.bigpond.com>
Source record: 28655

G'day Ed.

If possible, can you email to me at:

corey.harris@au.chh.com

Or attach to this thread if not too large...

Many thanks for your assistance.

73's.

Corey.

"EdT" <someone@shentel.com> wrote in message
news:vgp46ebqp7r971@corp.supernews.com...
> I have a service manual available but my email bounces back. Reply if
> interested. Tnx Ed KC4FD
>
>

1133. Re: FT-900 or TS-520SG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 12:59:21 UTC
From: MD <ts850_guy@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <wrdPa.9349$Ag6.601446@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 28656

"Frank" <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it> wrote in message
news:6oeqgvc55rulmcmrtj4mtu3a1jrnhcifk9@4ax.com...
> I have to make a choice between these
> two rig: both are second hand and
> are same price. Would one do you suggest
> to get? Thanks in advance
> Bye, Frank

Never heard of a 520SG. Perhaps you mean 570SG? Both are great radios.
I've owned 2 FT900's. Can't beat them for HF mobile, and they make a great
base rig. Tuner is fast and quiet and they have exceptional receive. No
DSP though, that's were the 570 might be a better choice. If you meant a
520, the guy is asking too much for it. Take the FT900.

1134. FA: CRAFTSMAN #82357 DMM, AUTO & PC interFace +EXTRAS-MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 13:56:05 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030710095605.28074.00000183@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28657

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2543310757

1135. FA: HALLICRAFTERS HA-2 TRANSVERTER , 2-Mtrs> RARE @$15(?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 13:57:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030710095721.28074.00000184@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28658

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3033862141

1136. FA: Hams Collect cameras too! KODAK SIGNET 35 CAMERA>EX NICE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 13:59:29 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030710095929.28074.00000187@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28659

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2938714421

1137. FA: TWO(2) 6146B TRANSMITTING TUBES, HANDY-USEFUL@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 14:00:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030710100045.28074.00000188@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28660

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3033862195

1138. fa- NAVY DEPT, IC/QAF-1D AUDIO AMP, TUBES, '51 NR NO BIDS :-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 14:02:11 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030710100211.28074.00000191@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28661

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Tubes alone are worth it!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2543310784

1139. Re: Was james bond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 14:14:17 UTC
From: "Master of the universe and supreme ruler of all living beings (but only when the wife is out)" <john.smith@micro$oft.com>
Message-ID: <bejs4p$b33$1@newstree.wise.edt.ericsson.se>
Source record: 28662
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

> In the film Cliff Hanger, when the mountain guys are running round with
> there handhelds, the base guy is talking into a FT101ZD.
>
> Great place hollywood.

- So is the kindom of Saudi Arabia -

Hi David,
You would be surprised just how much hamradio gear is used outside hamradio. Here are a couple of secret (real-life spying) uses that no-one knows about. In Saudi Arabia, the royal families used to use the 145-146MHz band for private communications, and they used only simplex FM. The first equipments they used were Trio (Kenwood) 2200GX handbag portables. I know because there were 2 of them unused in my workshop when I left there in 1993.

To get a hamradio licence in the kingdom you have to pass a 2-part test:
1 - Open your wallet - Riyals > brain cells.
2 - Call the king "daddy".

Radio hams over there did not use the 2M band, that was totally secret, even though there is still a repeater on R6 in Bahrain (or is it Abu Dahbi?). The 2200GX is a bit big and clumsy and not encrypted, so they have now exchanged the gear for Ericsson NMT, then GSM telephones. They had bought a few encryption modules, but they werebased upon sideband inversion and I showed that an SSB receiver could resolve a NBFM signal enought to understand the speech.

One prince in Riyadh (there are over 2000 of them inthe kingdom) had a "royal fleet" of luxury vans that can communicate anywhere within the kingdom (supposedly). They could not get more than 1 mile when I was called in from my workshop. The vans also used the FT101ZD with the FM board fitted (not the AM board). They had been given the frequencies by a Egyptian "radio engineer", the same engineer who had screwed a vehicle panel-mounting screw through the coaxial feeder cable whilst fitting the radios in the prince's vans. They were also trying to use NBFM on 1.8MHz using a 1.5-metre vertical whip antenna on the back. I showed them how to use SSB and set them up on 27MHz by changing one of the 10M band crystals.

I was shown out of the princes pallace and not-so politely asked never to return, for two reasons:

1 - I described a roof-mounted 1/2-wave antenna using household power cable, for communication to the vans (alternative to a ground-level receiver helical antenna). The Egyptian engineer convinced the prince that my knowledge was sadly lacking: I had used INSULATED WIRE for the antenna, and

any fool knows "you MUST use bare wire to make contact with the air."

2 - The prince had bought a suitcase spy recorder. It was an NMT decoder computer / radio / cassette recorder that could be used to "target" a specific mobile. It would follow and record all calls to/from that specific mobile. It would even follow when the mobile was handed over to another node, then continue recording. The prince wanted me to take this spy equipment back to the UK (as hand baggage, through customs inspections) and exchange at the supplier it for another one that worked on the Saudi 450MHz system instead of the 900MHz it was equipped for. I refused.

Incidentally, the prince was also using hamradio gear (30MHz - 1.1GHz general coverage receiver) to monitor general 450MHz analogue telephone traffic, as well as monitor his own security forces. So, if it were not for hamradio gear then a lot of the security / eavesdropping equipment available would not be possible.

All this is 100% true, but I doubt if it will be believed. I wouldn't, and I was the one there.

BR MOTUASROALB
(Alias Harry)

1140. Re: Was james bond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 14:43:03 UTC
From: david <david_perry@btconnect.com>
Message-ID: <beju1nnqd1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 28664
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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> All this is 100% true, but I doubt if it will be believed. I wouldn't, and
I
> was the one there.
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> BR MOTUASROALB
> (Alias Harry)
>

Oh yes, I beleive you. Ive been to Bahrain and seen wogs like this first hand...an outrageous abuse of privilege and frankly, I'm amazed they still get away with it. I'll be the first to chuckle when the oils runs dry and they go back to their goats and camels. See how fast the white prostitutes and beermeisters leave the fleabags then eh?!?

David
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1141. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 15:00:51 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <ogden@us.ibm.com>
Message-ID: <3F0D7FA3.4CEFB384@us.ibm.com>
Source record: 28663
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Maybe, but IIRC the FCC, along with the FAA, FEMA etc. etc. operate
> extensive HF communications systems. It seems unlikely that a source of
> such serious potential interference to their own communications would be
> authorized?
>

These systems, as well as military HF systems, usually operate in relatively
strong signal
environments. A lot of ham HF operation (especially DX chasers like myself)
try to work with
very low signal levels. Hams are possibly the only HF users in this
category. It seems likely that
the proposed BPL operation could substantially hamper weak-signal operation
while not really
impacting strong-signal operation.

I think the threat is quite real --- an yes, I did file a comment (although
it was a rather small one).
And yes, I am sending a contribution to the ARRL---it seems they are
fighting as best they can.

Bill
W2WO

1142. Re: FT-900 or TS-520SG?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 17:22:45 UTC
From: Frank <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it>
Message-ID: <u58rgv0bf7pkag1hbgbaha4ms6usb1gaus@4ax.com>
Source record: 28665

On Thu, 10 Jul 2003 08:59:21 -0400, "MD" <ts850_guy@yahoo.ca> wrote:

>Perhaps you mean 570SG?
my mistake: it is 570SG
thanks

1143. Check here before you buy, sell or trade ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 17:28:55 UTC
From: Tom Molyneaux <ke3gk@cablespeed.com>
Message-ID: <vgr8ilavfl0a93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28666

Buying a used rig ? Trading ? Selling ? You may want to check this site first.

http://www.hamstershack.com

It could save you $$$ and a bunch of headaches.

Also, please post a review on the site of your experiences in buying, selling and trading with other hams on the internet.

Thanks

Tom KE3GK

1144. HW-101 Microphone Recommendations Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 17:53:55 UTC
From: Paul Clay <mrvanski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3F0DA832.DD0D97F4@yahoo.com>
Source record: 28667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The old Heath microphone I use(d) with my HW101 has finally died and I need to get a replacement. Rather than trying to find another old microphone for a replacement (e.g. off EBAY), I'd like to purchase a new, current (reasonably priced) model microphone. Would appreciate any helpful suggestions in this regard.

Beyond the microphone being high impedance (60K-100K?), and push to talk, I'm not sure what I need to be looking for (or avoiding) when looking through a current catalog of available microphones.

Thanks,
Paul
N6LQ

1145. Motorola Regulator ic MC1466L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 18:15:21 UTC
From: Richard Amer <siphaxSHELL@lycos.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3f0dace9@212.67.96.135>
Source record: 28668
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Help... does anyone know where I might obtain one (or better still, two) of this linear ic's (it doesn't have to be Motorola of course, any manufacturer would do), I have a super (but dead) PSU that desperately needs one... I'd appreciate any procurement info...

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Richard Amer

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To reply by e-mail remove the upper case word 'SHELL'.

++ Thanks.

1146. Need help w/Diamond SX-600 and RT-11 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 18:20:52 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030710142052.04216.00000166@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 28669

Hello all. I just recently purchased an RT-11 autotuner. When I hooked up my Diamond SX-600 SWR/Power meter in-line, it won't show the proper SWR for HF/6m on sensor 1. It doesn't matter if I hook it up before or after the tuner. When I hooked up another SWR meter in-line with the SX-600 and without the SX-600, the other meter seemed to show the proper SWR in both cases. Any idea what I might be doing wrong with the SX-600? Does anyone know something about the SX-600 that I don't?

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-

73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1147. Re: Motorola Regulator ic MC1466L

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 18:31:33 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <bekbcn$61dcu$1@ID-140397.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 28670
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Richard Amer" <siphaxSHELL@lycos.co.uk> wrote in message
news:3f0dace9@212.67.96.135...
> Help... does anyone know where I might obtain one (or better still, two)
of
> this linear ic's (it doesn't have to be Motorola of course, any
manufacturer
> would do), I have a super (but dead) PSU that desperately needs one...
I'd
> appreciate any procurement info...
>
>

It is always worth trying Motorola UK.

http://www.motorola.com/uk/

They may well send you a couple of samples for free but at worst will give a
you a list of distributors. A few phone calls will usually turn up one that
will take a cheque order or even give you samples.

(Works with other makers, Maxim are very good for samples, as are National.)

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73
Brian
G8OSN
www.g8osn.org.uk

and

www.qsl.net/g8osn for FREE training material for the UK Foundation and
Intermediate Licences

1148. Problem with transient spike on Astron RS-50M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 18:57:56 UTC
From: TLNixon@mchsi.com
Message-ID: <5odrgvcr5d4lp9b3daa636dcq42ttov720@4ax.com>
Source record: 28671

With the gear hooked to the supply, even with it turned-off, when I turn on the supply, the voltage transient cleans or erases the programming in the radios. It's not the radio, as it does it with 2-3 different ones.

Does anyone have any idea how to solve this problem, or if a faulty component might be causing it?

I've worked on more than few of these supplies, and have never seen this problem before.

I've E-mailed Astron, and did not even reply.
WB0VQP

NoSpamTLNixon@mchsi.com

remove NoSpam to reply.

1149. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 19:44:50 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <xljPa.32$zd4.19@lakeread02>
Source record: 28672
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Damn anti-CW nuts are after the Brass Pounders League now!

Arrrggh

"'Doc" <w5lz@cwis.net> wrote in message news:3F0C5497.C48404D4@cwis.net...
>
>
> Zoran,
> Exactly how would my contribution be used to fight
> 'BPL'? Postage, salaries, ISP changes?
> 'Doc

1150. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 19:53:52 UTC
From: aunwin@insightbb.com
Message-ID: <85ed38d.0307101153.487f44bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28673
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net> wrote in message news:<3F0CF4BC.2CC45065@att.net>...
> Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
>
> > 60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.
>
> Maybe the noise floor is pretty low at WA7AA! :0)

I am not trying to be derogatory just trying to be reaslistic
but my logic may be incorrect!!!
60db I suppose could equate to an S9 signal. Is this in error?
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Regards
Art Unwin KB9MZ....XG

1151. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 20:16:58 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vgridqoso97hfa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28674
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <85ed38d.0307101153.487f44bc@posting.google.com>,
Art Unwin KB9MZ <aunwin@insightbb.com> wrote:

>60db I suppose could equate to an S9 signal. Is this in error?

No, I don't think so.

>Are we saying to the FCC that in all cases the noise will be at
>a S9 level?

They're saying that an Access BPL system, based on the technologies which have been proposed (and tested in other countries), would induce enough energy on nearby amateur-radio antennas (e.g. a dipole located within 30 metres of the power line), to raise the broadband noise level at HF frequencies on the rough order of 60 dB above the ambient noise levels which are now generally present in urban areas.

> Say the proponents Prove that the noise level will
>never exceed S1 and state that the ARRL is over reacting !

As far as I've been able to tell from reading the various materials, the BPL proponents here in the U.S. haven't made this sort of claim, nor have they performed any significant number of actual field trials to measure interference and noise levels.

They seem to be evading or ignoring the issue.

>If they also state that this benefits the majority of internet
> users (or total population)in that it can reduce costs by half,
>then ham radio would be in a very sad position.

I don't think they've made that level of claim either.

> Now I have heard it stated that from 14 thru 30 Mhz the actual
> noise level is far below the normal radios thresh hold, so what
> will be the TRUE noise level that we would have to compete with?

You have, I think, heard incorrectly.

What I have heard and read in the past... and what I've read in the noise specs posted in the ARRL's response to the FCC NOI - is that on the HF bands, the noise floor is dominated by atmospheric (QRN) and man-made (QRM) noise, *not* by the noise floor of the receiver's own electronics. The ambient noise level most of us face today is many dB up *above* the radio's threshold, not "far below".

It isn't until you get up into the VHF bands that the receiver's
self-noise becomes equal to, or greater than the ambient noise level.

That's the problem with BPL. It's not just that the noise levels it
generates would be quite a lot above the noise floors of our
receivers' electronics - they'd be well above the typical ambient
"band noise" levels present today on most of the HF bands.

In other words, BPL *will* bury a lot of the weak signals we can
receive today, and will bury 'em deep.

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>we would have to contend with on EACH band rather than the inuendo
>of S9 level, we would be better positioned to determine whether we
>were complaining for complaining sake and frittering away any
> possible influence we do have for the future.

So GO READ THE ARRL's RESEARCH, won't you? As I recall, the 121-page
analysis they posted a couple of days ago shows the typical
receiver-self-noise and typical ambient-band-noise levels in each of
the HF bands, and also shows the noise level which could be expected
to be created by an Access BPL system running on power lines located a
typical distance from an urban amateur's HF antenna.

They've done the research, Art, based on what appear to me to be very
reasonable (and probably conservative) models of BPL behavior,
powerline configuration, and radio sensitivity. The data's out there.
Go look for yourself.

> If we are to use our number strength wisely for the benefit of
>the hobby then it would behoove the ARRL to be very specific
>with respect to the possible danger so that the label of
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It appears to me that they have done so.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1152. Re: Problem with transient spike on Astron RS-50M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 20:46:26 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <aLmcnaESLe-XTJCiXTWJjw@ctc.net>
Source record: 28675

> With the gear hooked to the supply, even with it turned-off, when I
> turn on the supply, the voltage transient cleans or erases the
> programming in the radios. It's not the radio, as it does it with 2-3
> different ones.
>
> Does anyone have any idea how to solve this problem, or if a faulty
> component might be causing it?
>
> I've worked on more than few of these supplies, and have never seen
> this problem before.
>

What radios are the memories being wiped out on ? I have a RS50 and have not noticed this problem. Hooked to it is an Icom 706mkll , Yeasu 757, Yeasu 440 multi mode , and from time to time various Alinclo 2 merter and dual band radios. Also for a short time a Kenwood dual band radio.

I started to jump the gun and say how could it gat a spike with the radios turned off but remembered most rigs do not have a real power switch any more. Sometimes I turn the rigs off and then the power supply, but most of the time I just switch off the supply.

1153. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 21:02:38 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3F0DD46E.1070300@psu.edu>
Source record: 28676
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
> Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net> wrote in message news:<3F0CF4BC.2CC45065@att.net>...
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>>Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
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>>>60db is a very high figure. Where does this figure come from.
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>>Maybe the noise floor is pretty low at WA7AA! :0)
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> I am not trying to be derogatory just trying to be reaslistic
> but my logic may be incorrect!!!
> 60db I suppose could equate to an S9 signal. Is this in error?
> Are we saying to the FCC that in all cases the noise will be at
> a S9 level?

Of course not! But if you live in an area criss-crossed by active lines, and have the sigs coming into your house you can expect some pretty strong interference.

> Say the proponents Prove that the noise level will
> never exceed S1 and state that the ARRL is over reacting !

I will accept Ed Hare's (and the other testers) figures. You could if you like come up with some of your own.

> If they also state that this benefits the majority of internet
> users (or total population)in that it can reduce costs by half,
> then ham radio would be in a very sad position.

It isn't just hams who use HF. Some homeland security type services do also.

Would you ever design a system that spills rf all over the place like this? Why on earth should we shield televisins, radios computers, etc if we are going to put a huge antenna up to negate all that shielding?

There are good ways to get a broadband signal into a person's house without messing up everything else.

Adn why should the internet have priority over everything else?

> Now I have heard it stated that from 14 thru 30 Mhz the actual
> noise level is far below the normal radios thresh hold, so what

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From who?

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> possible influence we do have for the future.

Prove them wrong and do the service a favor then.

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Or maybe just wait and see..........

- Mike KB3EIA -

1154. RFI from the power cabling system and hams rights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 21:40:04 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f0ddd31$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 28677

RFI from the power cabling system : the righ technology for the right job...
A reprint from Peter Cochrane article, http://www.silicon.com/petercochrane
This document is a reprint from a short article published on Silicon website in which the author reminded how can be hard the fight against administrations when hams rights were derided.

For a decade now business plans have arrived on Peter's desk, in increasing numbers each year, but only a small percentage find their way to commercial success. Remarkably the author see very little correlation between plans. Here are his commentaries.

There is however a major exception where the same plan seems to arrive on my desk every year. Each time it is presented as revolutionary and ground-breaking. But it is always the same technology and it is always as flawed and as misconceived as the original I first saw a decade ago.

News reports often included to amplify the case are along the following lines : XYZ Company is proud to report broadband internet trials are underway using a ground-breaking technology that will revolutionise radio, TV, cable TV, internet and data services to the home. Existing electricity power cable can supply all of your digital services at speeds up to 50 Mbits. Extensive laboratory trials have proven this technology, and testing with customers is at an early stage. If fully successful a commercial rollout is planned within the next three months.

It is then customary to include a CEO interview that says something along the lines of : "All the obstacles have been overcome. The technology is now proven, stable and economically viable, and we are in a position to revolutionise the last mile. We also predict this technology will see the demise of the telco in the next decade..."

Partner companies usually keep their names secret in anticipation of further announcements to be made later that year and the technical press always seem convinced it is all true. But about 6-12 months after the announcements the companies involved quietly say they are ceasing trials and development because some alternative technology has been discovered. It then goes very quiet and nothing more is heard.

NB. Internet trials via the electricity cabling system : What say Europe ?

Similar trials are currently undertaken in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland among other european countries by electricity power companies.

Such trials are in violation of the european regulation that states that "everybody has the right to use the frequencies at the condition to not bother the other users". However, it appears that these private or national

companies are far to respect this law.

Amateur radio is a service that we pay yearly and as such, if we can not practice this activity we should have the right to require an exploitation losse.

Unfortunately neither our national representative ham associations (DARC, UBA, REF, RSGB, etc) nor the concerned IARU delegation can oppose to this criminal practice.

Ham associations have discussed about this problem in the offices of the European Commission at Brussels, but without to get the slightest action or result up to day...

Confronted to such laxism and to lobbies that are standing by, recently Hilary, alias G4JKS gave up his fight against administrations, hence the publication of this article that the author ask us to publish as often as possible on the Internet.

I wouldn't find this so upsetting if it only happened once but to my knowledge there have been dozens of false dawns. If only the people involved would visit my office I could save them a small fortune. At a modest estimate, over $200m has been expended to date and no one has been successful in transmitting significant amounts of data over power cables to the home.

I can guarantee no one will get this technology to work as advertised. It might be appealing and economically attractive but I'm afraid the basic laws of physics cannot be sidelined. For anyone contemplating the waste of another $5-30m here is my 'don't do it' shortlist:

- Power cables employ low-grade plastic that is unfriendly to high-frequency signals as the absorption per unit length is very high. This alone precludes transmission of high-speed data over significant distances.

- Power cables are not physically symmetrical and are therefore very effective antennas. They radiate energy from high-speed data signals which becomes a source of interference for wireless services including broadcast radio as well as emergency, maritime, aeronautical, military and navigation services. By reciprocity they also suck in energy from every local radio source which further degrades data signals.

- As signals propagate along cables they become weaker but the switching transients from washings machines, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, electric drills, light switches and other appliances are huge, do not decay at the same rate and swamp data signals.

- Switching transients on power grids with generators going on and off line, dynamic load sharing, fault and maintenance work, all induces massive transients that also swamp data signals.

- Cable joints, transformers, power meters, the on/off nature of electrical appliances and the topology of power grids create large load changes and multiple signal reflection points. This creates a dynamic echo environment

where the transmitted signal is further corrupted.

- Real time communications of any kind - whether by telephone, radio or TV - are taken out by the huge voltage transients inherent to power lines and ultimately the data rates achievable for non-real time are also very low.

- Transformers and power meters require a workaround as they present an absolute block to any high frequency signals.

This is a short disaster list that says this technology will not work. And the real nail in the coffin? Telephone and cables were designed to carry far higher frequencies than 50Hz power cables and in every aspect offer superior performance for all data applications. And more recently wireless technology is becoming so low cost and so high performance that signal processing requirements for data over power cables, even if it were possible, would be prohibitively expensive in comparison.

In many locations the power companies have installed optical fibre along their power lines for telemetry related to the control of power distribution. Because their data requirements are so meagre huge amounts of bandwidth are available. So it does make sense for wireless technology to be used at that end point, in a distribution mode to attack the last mile.

Despite all of this there are more than 20 power companies currently active across Europe planning or conducting trials. The reported field performance results are very poor, as expected! Installation costs are higher than the telcos and cablecos. Yet they still seem determined to become the biggest source of radio interference on the planet.

And the ultimate decider? It looks as though the politicians will be asked to decide between the power and wireless lobbies on the legality of the interference levels.

Contrary to a widely held belief, all the technology necessary to transform the local loop is to hand, and sporadic solutions such as data over powerline are a bit of an economically driven red herring.

So please, will the next candidate thinking of sending me another business plan with a revolutionary technology that will exploit power cables please employ someone who understands Maxwell's equations, data transmission and holistic economics.

This column was compiled in a hotel lobby between meetings and despatched via a Wi-Fi link that appeared without identification - thanks to whoever decided to provide this charitable service.

This document is also published on many personal websites, among them

http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-rfi-electricity.htm

Thierry, LX3SKY

1155. FS: This weekend at Valley Forge Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 22:27:50 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <GLIPa.48720$3o3.3259370@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28678
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

1-Motorola Compa-station cabinet.
1-GE Master base cabinet.
Both cabinets above are empty.
1-IBM 486 25mhz pc
1-Packard Bell P200mhz
1-Compaq PII 350mhz
1-Alinco DJ-F1
2-UHF mobile antenna's 450mhz NMO type (ant. only)
N female-PL259 adapters

1156. Re: TS50S or FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 23:29:36 UTC
From: Radio Amateur KC2HMZ <kc2hmz@aa-mail.net>
Message-ID: <osmrgv4jqiiqfrk2piqdnsdq8095ravfn6@4ax.com>
Source record: 28625

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 13:20:23 +0200, Frank
<not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it> wrote:

>Which one would you get?
>Thanks in advance!

You're welcome, of course.

I just bought a TS-50 in May. I couldn't see being limited to 5 watts
all the time. The power on the TS-50 can always be reduced if I want
to do QRP operating, and a lot more easily than trying to increase the
power from an 817.

73 DE John, KC2HMZ

1157. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 23:35:48 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhtstnw.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28679
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Wed, 09 Jul 2003 22:05:55 -0400, Dave Holford wrote:

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have a clue about what happens in real life communications. I know -
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1158. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-10 23:42:17 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <vgruh0bju62mb4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28680
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"> I spent 28 years at the FCC...."
You poor thing. Why?
It took 3 years in broadcasting to run me back to college.
H.
NQ5H

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1159. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 00:42:54 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3F0E078A.8010805@comcast.net>
Source record: 28681
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Excerpt from the ARRL Release:

"Studies appended to the League's comments suggest received signal
levels of BPL broadband noise at typical amateur stations would be
anywhere from 33.7 dB to 65.4 dB higher than typical ambient noise
levels in the worst-case situations. "BPL cannot be deployed using
amateur allocations in the MF, HF and VHF bands without severely high
interference potential," the ARRL reiterated. "

DD, W1MCE

The ARRL has submitted 120 pages of comments including analysis and
related data.

The BPL grid includes power distribution on medium power lines right
down to the 240 volt feed that comes right into your house!! Is that
close enough to create a +60 dB noise level??

DD, W1MCE

Mike Coslo wrote:
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> Of course not! But if you live in an area criss-crossed by active
> lines, and have the sigs coming into your house you can expect some
> pretty strong interference.
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1160. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 01:21:12 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F0E112B.2020802@get.lost>
Source record: 28682
Cross-posted to:
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Paul Vanasse wrote:

> I don't think we need a conclusionary synopsis Zoran, I believe just about
> everyone here knows full well how to read.

It is very easy to skip over my message if it annoys you. Just hit a
down arrow button. I wouldn't agree on the reading skill point, though.

> Did you ever stop and consider that because the responses to your original
> post were such, that perhaps the whole BPL matter is the usual ARRL
> exacerbated hyperbole?

Yes, I considered it for about a millisecond and then promptly dismissed
it based on my previous knowledge of the anti-League posts and feelings
from a small but vocal group of people. The only way you could get those
types on board against the BPL is if the ARRL took a pro-BPL position.
Then you'd never hear the end of it, and demonizing the League would go
on for years, like it has with no-code, for example.

> ....In the old'en days they called it "Much
> ado about nothing".

Yeah, sure. What, if I may ask, is your profession? If you are an
electrical engineer and you don't consider BPL (a dense, unshielded,
unbalanced grid of random-length wires carrying packets of digital
signals with all their harmonics straight to your shack) a huge
potential source of HF noise, then I don't know what to say. Have you
read on the subject? Have you seen the measurements from the field in
other parts of the world? All of this fails to convince you because you
know for a fact that this is just a conspiracy on the part of the ARRL
to swindle you for a couple of bucks?

Fine. Don't support it if you don't want to. Don't join the ARRL. Work
against it any chance you get. After all, CB has no representation and
organization and they've never been in a better shape, huh?

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1161. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 03:31:53 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhtu2ny.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28683
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 10 Jul 2003 07:08:25 GMT, Zoran Brlecic wrote:

>FAA does not use SW, afaik, so they couldn't care less.

FAA contracts their HF comms to ARINC.

>Ship to shore? What ship to what shore? They use satellites.

Tell that to a good friend of mine who is chief tech for Globe
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SITOR, the commercial version of AMTOR/FEC, tied into the Internet
for e-mail.

Satellites are "great" for occasional use until one gets the bill.
Globe Wireless' HF circuits carry e-mail traffic 24/7 according to him.

But I agree -- BPL is a danger to HF communications. No doubt about
it.`

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1162. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 03:42:12 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bel9i9nld1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 28684
Cross-posted to:
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I still hear maritime telephone service on 8 MHz USB.

Also in-flight comms over oceans are done with HF.

1163. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 05:17:07 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhu8f57.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28685
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 10 Jul 2003 18:42:17 -0500, H. Adam Stevens wrote:

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After ten years in the civilian side of the military electronics
field, where yearly project cancellations and ensuing layoffs were
the way of life, I wanted a steady job so I could feed my family.

Anyhow I was good at violating peoples' privacy, catching crooks,
and prosecuting them.... <ggg>

>It took 3 years in broadcasting to run me back to college.

Hey, I finished my doctorate while I was with the Commission....
<ggg>

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
FCC San Francisco
District Director (retired)

1164. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 05:17:08 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhu8le8.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28686
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 00:42:54 GMT, Dave Shrader wrote:

>The BPL grid includes power distribution on medium power lines right
>down to the 240 volt feed that comes right into your house!! Is that
>close enough to create a +60 dB noise level??

My services are underground. Anyone who says that buried cables
can't be heard above ground has never chased cable TV leakage in an
buried system (I have....).

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1165. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 05:32:49 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhu9af9.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28687
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 12:42:12 +0900, Brenda Ann wrote:

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>I still hear maritime telephone service on 8 MHz USB.

Not by KFS/KPH, though. AT&T closed their SF HF station (KMI) a
couple of years ago so I don't know who is furnishing that service
now. It may be ARINC (Aeronautical Radio, Inc) which is big in HF
SSB. I'll try to find out.
>
>Also in-flight comms over oceans are done with HF.

That's ARINC.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1166. SM220/BS-8 with TS-850 - Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 05:58:26 UTC
From: Dick Harper <dSPAMENOTharper@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <3F0E5325.7B06227F@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 28688

Has anyone had any luck using a Kenwood SM220 with the BS-8 pan adapter in the spectrum scope mode with a TS-850 or similar rig. Kenwood tells me it won't work and is not supported.

Thanks,
Dick Harper, N0USP

1167. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 06:12:58 UTC
From: nospamapson <jschmuck@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns93B4EC3D0478jschmuck@68.6.19.6>
Source record: 28689

"Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in
news:nospam-412067.19250804072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com:

> In article <3F060382.88E0E38E@gumby.net>, gumby <gumby@gumby.net>
> wrote:
>
>> > Hi,
>> >
>> > A few of the local rs stores here in raleigh nc are very good,
>> > many hams will work there during holiday season and one is
>> > managed by a current ham.
>> >
>> > The only turn off is I forget to stop at an atm so I can pay cash
>> > and not use any plastic so they can't track me !
>> >
>> > I like http://mouser.com for most stuff, no min. order and FAST
>> > ship, and if I can wait, http://allcorp.com for misc cables and
>> > items.
>> >
>> > 73 gumby
>> >
>> > >
>> >
>> > Radio Shack has parts that I cannot obtain without mail order or
>> > driving quite some miles. I have a RS store only two miles from my
>> > home and that makes it real good when I need a resitor or cap for a
>> > project.
>> >
>> > I don't think Radio Shack is useless and I'm a serious ham for 43
>> > years.
>> >
>> >
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>
> I use Mouser also, but when I only need one or two resistors which I
> may not have in my inventory Radio Shack usually comes thru.

Speaking of Mouser, where are they located now?

Dave

1168. Need Tristao MA-550 tubular tower manual/eng. specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 07:19:17 UTC
From: Michael Herron <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <VxtPa.49853$3o3.3306734@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28690

Can anyone send me a copy or lead me to a manual or engineering specs for a Tristao MA-550, 55 foot tubular tower, pretty much the same as a US towers MA-550 if not identical. I have heard that there is a ham in calif that has manuals etc. for many of the older towers but don't know who it is or if it is true or not. I would appreciate any assistance on this thank you. Mike Herron K7MH

1169. WTB: Radials For a Dual Band Ringo Ranger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 09:26:13 UTC
From: Texas Steven <rothrock@stic.net>
Message-ID: <3f0e82aa$0$844$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 28691

Looking for just the radials for the antenna. (Cushcraft)

Let me know if you have a set

Steven
N5YEO

1170. TS50S or FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 11:20:23 UTC
From: Frank <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it>
Message-ID: <2b7tgv89ntq3ujiku5j2uhcf05tp4vauh1@4ax.com>
Source record: 28692

Which one would you get?
Thanks in advance!

1171. Re: Amateur Radio now officially DEAD at Radio Shack

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 11:36:03 UTC
From: nightowls627@cs.com
Message-ID: <74f89aaf.0307110336.3db1e174@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28693

I went in there the other day looking for caps, resistors, and an IC555 for my oscillator. I was standing at the bins looking for the IC when the sales guy approached me. I asked him where they are hiding the IC's and he said he didn't know but could get me a great deal on a cell phone. I eventually found one and that is all I really need from rs

1172. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 12:11:59 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <jQxPa.7976$o86.2980@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28694
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F0E112B.2020802@get.lost...
> Paul Vanasse wrote:
>
> > I don't think we need a conclusionary synopsis Zoran, I believe just
about
> > everyone here knows full well how to read.
>
> It is very easy to skip over my message if it annoys you. Just hit a
> down arrow button. I wouldn't agree on the reading skill point, though.
>

So, in other words you're not looking for independent opinions at all (as
per you original posting) because you've already made up your mind that the
BPL is a valid issue and anyone who disagrees with you is a simp. Sorry
Zoran, some people wont throw their hard earned money at an issue just
because you say they should.....

My god, do I actually have to explain this: The Amateur portion of the HF
spectrum is not even 1/6 of the total spectrum. The remainder is controlled
by COMMERCIAL and GOVERNMENT interests that have a hell of a lot more to
lose with BPL's than amateurs ever will. Do actually believe that the ARRL
is going to be the sole group that will rescue the bands from these evil
power companies? Get real Zoran.

If you cant take someone disagreeing with you, try arguing in front of a
mirror.

1173. Re: TS50S or FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 12:57:20 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3syPa.203604$jT4.3844718@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28696

"Frank" <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it> wrote in message
news:2b7tgv89ntq3ujiku5j2uhcf05tp4vauh1@4ax.com...
> Which one would you get?
> Thanks in advance!

The one on the left.

Van,
K0KAV

1174. Re: Was james bond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 13:15:23 UTC
From: "Master of the universe and supreme ruler of all living beings (but only when the wife is out)" <john.smith@micro$oft.com>
Message-ID: <bemd2c$b37$1@newstree.wise.edt.ericsson.se>
Source record: 28697
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

> In the film Cliff Hanger, when the mountain guys are running round with
> there handhelds, the base guy is talking into a FT101ZD.
>
> Great place hollywood.

Yeh! and another little point of interest, in the popular TV series "Z-Cars" the little Pye PF1 was both transmitter AND receiver. But I suspect that was just pretend, too, just the same as in the later episodes of "Dixon Of Dock Green."

Incidentally, did you know that the Pye PF1 was one of the biggest single sources of accidents among the bobby on the beat? When you pushed the PTT switch, the aerial rod shot out. Quite a number of bobbies got the aerial up the nose and some even lost the little plastic bit up there. Nasty!

BR Harry

1175. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 13:27:40 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3F0EBB4C.7030903@psu.edu>
Source record: 28598
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just for the record, the top quote was mine, and the other two were Art's.

My own opinioin is that if BPL is adopted, we might as well throw all
interference rules out the window.

- Mike KB3EIA -

Dave Shrader wrote:
> Excerpt from the ARRL Release:
>
> "Studies appended to the League's comments suggest received signal
> levels of BPL broadband noise at typical amateur stations would be
> anywhere from 33.7 dB to 65.4 dB higher than typical ambient noise
> levels in the worst-case situations. "BPL cannot be deployed using
> amateur allocations in the MF, HF and VHF bands without severely high
> interference potential," the ARRL reiterated. "
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> DD, W1MCE
>
> The ARRL has submitted 120 pages of comments including analysis and
> related data.
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> The BPL grid includes power distribution on medium power lines right
> down to the 240 volt feed that comes right into your house!! Is that
> close enough to create a +60 dB noise level??
>
> DD, W1MCE
>
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>
> Mike Coslo wrote:
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>> Of course not! But if you live in an area criss-crossed by active
>> lines, and have the sigs coming into your house you can expect some
>> pretty strong interference.
>>
> [SNIP]
>
>>
>>
>>> Now I have heard it stated that from 14 thru 30 Mhz the actual
>>> noise level is far below the normal radios thresh hold, so what

>>> will be the TRUE noise level that we would have to compete with?
>>
>>
>> [SNIP]
>
>
>
>>> If we are to use our number strength wisely for the benefit of
>>> the hobby then it would behoove the ARRL to be very specific
>>> with respect to the possible danger so that the label of
>>> obstructionists will not be aplied at a future date.
>>> may have
>>> Regards
>>> Art Unwin KB9MZ....XG
>>
>>
>

1176. Re: TS50S or FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 13:29:42 UTC
From: lower@slobovvia.com
Message-ID: <lower-2BE6E8.08312111072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28599

In article <2b7tgv89ntq3ujiku5j2uhcf05tp4vauh1@4ax.com>,
Frank <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it> wrote:

> Which one would you get?
> Thanks in advance!

I charge $150 per hour for rig buying advice.

1177. GE UHF Delta Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 13:34:54 UTC
From: Jim <kc1rm@tds.net>
Message-ID: <22zPa.19022$vx3.4981636@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 28600

I have a quantity of GE Delta SX 470-512 MHZ radios, 8/16 channel control heads, microphones, speakers, control cables, handsets,
hangup switches, etc- the radios have been tuned to the UHF ham band for a project that I never finished.

If you are interested in anything, send me an email and I can send pics/pricing.

Thanks, Jim, KC1RM

1178. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 13:47:43 UTC
From: aunwin@insightbb.com
Message-ID: <85ed38d.0307110547.2db5a230@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28601
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

What reults in broad band receivers
can one expect if a ham fires up a kilowatt
when in close proximity to a power line ?

Art

1179. Re: Need op and service manual for TS-930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 14:19:48 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <cqhtgvco6o3qdb3h257o969aob6vda1ufg@4ax.com>
Source record: 28602

On Thu, 10 Jul 2003 21:42:29 +1000, "VK7JJJ"
<the_caveman_of_tasmania@hotmail.com> wrote:

>G'day Ed.
>
>If possible, can you email to me at:
>
>corey.harris@au.chh.com
>
>Or attach to this thread if not too large...

<<snip>>

There's a companion binaries group for large postings:

alt.binaries.pictures.radio

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1180. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 14:26:49 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0EC91F.DD5E367B@att.net>
Source record: 28603
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Phil Kane wrote:

> On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 12:42:12 +0900, Brenda Ann wrote:
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> >
> >I still hear maritime telephone service on 8 MHz USB.\

In the Sat-com age??? How Luddite can you get???

>
>
> Not by KFS/KPH, though. AT&T closed their SF HF station (KMI) a
> couple of years ago so I don't know who is furnishing that service
> now. It may be ARINC (Aeronautical Radio, Inc) which is big in HF
> SSB. I'll try to find out.
> >
> >Also in-flight comms over oceans are done with HF.
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> That's ARINC.

Last time I flew to Seattle aboard a 757 I stuck my GPS up to the window and
read out the aircraft speed....526MPH.
Seems like they could use a more upscale comm system aboard planes when such
technology is that common.

1181. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 15:29:33 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dqktgvknuabum352m5c816rdgvb563ptcb@4ax.com>
Source record: 28604
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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>technology is that common.

Hi Dick,

It's a matter of economics and regulation more than design, but also
about design.

Electronic gear in the air must meet stringent considerations. These
are based on the simple fact of weight and power consumed. There is a
heat budget to meet, there is a power budget to meet, and there is a
physical volume budget to meet. Equipment must be designed to
co-exist with other equipment (they share the same heat vent, thus the
heat budget). There is also legacy systems to consider and to
interface to. The flight controllers had or have been using tube
equipment (no, not just their screens, some computers).

Much of this is probably already anticipated by state of the art
designs (except for the packaging). Heat and power issues are by and
large far less imposing than older stuff, but packaging still must
conform to other equipment that has no "modern" replacement.

Then back to the economics and regulation. ARINC places stringent
requirements that are by and large stringent in the top loading of
engineering time. That is, it takes a cadre of support personnel to
research and cross-correlate all the various issues demanded to find
its way into a product. When I designed the flight recorder, it was
to MIL-SPEC 883B which is no regulatory slouch. How much do you think
your HF rig would cost against such a standard? $30K would be a good
place to start. Then there is the retro-fit cost to meet the new
system. Abandoning HF for satellite means air and ground systems must
change to follow the trend (it is only a trend after-all) and this ups
the ante such that a large cadre of support people must be
co-ordinated to follow to a long-term schedule of mods and upgrades
(the schedule, in turn, having taken a couple of years to fashion).
Even changing the antenna type to follow the migration from HF to SHF

impacts the air frame and issues of flight safety. This may seem absurd on the basis of civil aviation which can opt into some gear, but commercial aviation must be done across the board.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1182. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 15:38:36 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0ED9F2.59877C93@att.net>
Source record: 28605
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Paul Vanasse wrote:

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> spectrum is not even 1/6 of the total spectrum. The remainder is controlled
> by COMMERCIAL and GOVERNMENT interests that have a hell of a lot more to
> lose with BPL's than amateurs ever will.Do (u) actually believe that the ARRL

> is going to be the sole group that will rescue the bands from these evil
> power companies?

Not to disagree with your point Paul, but the part that makes me uneasy is the
fact that government may wind up with little or no choice because of the
big $$$$$ politicos who seem to be able to buy their way into most anything
given the right connections to the right....well, you get the point.

But the ARRL sure won't be able to stymie that fact, either, with or without
our
piddling amateur contributions. Only knowledgable, responsiple people in the
right places -with the intestinal fortitude to hang tough and fight the $$$$
flow-
will be able to head off this impending HF disaster. I have no idea if such
individuals in such places even exist today.

1183. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 15:43:03 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3F0EDB07.5050300@psu.edu>
Source record: 28607
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
> What reults in broad band receivers
> can one expect if a ham fires up a kilowatt
> when in close proximity to a power line ?
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> Art

Not much at all if the network is properly designed. A poorly designed system (BPL) would probably experience several disruptions.

- Mike KB3EIA -

1184. FS Heil Pro-Set/HC-4/Yaesu Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 15:46:47 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <HZAPa.7525$R92.7435@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28606

For sale a Heil Pro-Set Double headphones version with HC-4 DX element and Yaesu 8 pin adapter cable. This Pro-Set works great except you have to have both the mic and headphones plugged in for the mic to work. Apparently the ground wire for the mic in broken in the cable somewhere and the ground for the headphones works as a substitue if plugged in. Price is $55 Plus shipping. Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1185. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 16:13:44 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3vmtgvc6hdmou63ua68b52ussao20mmekq@4ax.com>
Source record: 28608
Cross-posted to:
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Hi Paul,

Given the poor service rendered by the present administration across the board, it takes very little attention to recent FCC events to observe their wholesale indifference to the consequences of their own brand of one-answer-fits-all.

To expect that the other 5/6'ths of those affected will rescue this mis-step is dreaming in technicolor and surround sound. Those who might be affected will simply exercise their right to veto local implementation. Follow the money, there are one or two principals involved and their legislation and regulation has been paid for. The sad fact of the matter is that the current administration employs the balkanization of issues so that no single community has clout against the indifferent neighborhood. The FCC has attempted to consolidate the commercial market through the abandonment of serving community needs. They entirely ignored every comment that rejected this path; the people had to go to Congress to reverse this attitude. Those same aggrieved are wholly unaware of this new plight, and lacking their motivation, it will be a tougher hill for us to climb. I saw little discussion in this regard of consolidation, even though we watch the FCC closely which is to say we were just as indifferent, as a community, to this plight of community service. The simple fact of it is that our ox is being gored (we are not all that concerned about public service as we are about having fun). To put it bluntly, your neighbor will simply shrug off your problem and suggest you go to Radio Shack for one of those filter thingies - you may note the hint of an ironic smile offered.

For those who have NOT read the NOI, the FCC has carefully couched this BPL in the jingo of Homeland Security (sic) and describes this expressly as part of the solution of "the last mile problem" something I have already described in past posts.

Getting real means climbing out of the grave already dug before they throw in the dirt.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1186. WTB VOX board GT550

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 16:32:07 UTC
From: K5VSE <k5vse@voltage.net>
Message-ID: <P3mdnaJ55PR8e5OiRTvUqA@voltage.net>
Source record: 28609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello to the list,
I am looking for the VOX board for a Galaxy GT-550. I believe it is the same one used in the GalaxyV Mk III. Anyone got one not being used? If not, does anyone have the jumper board that is used in place of the VOX board that allows the use of PTT in these rigs.

Thanks to any responses.

Can be reached direct at k5vse@voltage.net

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Mike-K5VSE
Formerly WB6VSE, senior tech, amateur division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
All out going mail scanned with Norton AntiVirus 2003

1187. Re: TS50S or FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 16:39:55 UTC
From: MD <ts850_guy@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <5MBPa.10009$Ag6.828958@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 28611

"Frank" <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it> wrote in message
news:2b7tgv89ntq3ujiku5j2uhcf05tp4vauh1@4ax.com...
> Which one would you get?
> Thanks in advance!

Having owned both, I would go with the TS50. Unless you have a real antenna
for qrp work, you get frustrated quickly. QRP takes patience. With the
Kenwood, you don't need any!!

1188. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 16:42:32 UTC
From: 6212hgk{invert}@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <3f0ee8b3.5795046@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 28610
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> Last time I flew to Seattle aboard a 757 I stuck my GPS up to the window and
>read out the aircraft speed....526MPH.
> Seems like they could use a more upscale comm system aboard planes when such
>technology is that common.

They could, yes, with capital outlays. Capitol outlays are Doubleplus
Ungood in the aftermath of the Clinton Depression.

Besides, If it works, Don't Fix It, right?
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Nobody but a fool goes into a federal counterrorism operation without duct tape - Richard Preston, THE COBRA EVENT.

1189. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 17:04:54 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <vgtrhj2uniiu66@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28612
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

And the following Richard, is why, when I wrote my own professional answer and filed it timely, that I noted as to the issue of security that we absolutely could not afford this for that among many reasons. I stressed that not only do we have the massive problem for intereference from the proposed service, but that a carefully contrived attack on the service itself from the outside made us terribly vulnerable to security issues if we were to allow this technique.

Richard Clark wrote:

>On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 12:11:59 GMT, "Paul Vanasse" <pvanasse@cox.net>
>wrote:
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>
>>My god, do I actually have to explain this: The Amateur portion of the HF
>>spectrum is not even 1/6 of the total spectrum. The remainder is controlled
>>by COMMERCIAL and GOVERNMENT interests that have a hell of a lot more to
>>lose with BPL's than amateurs ever will. Do actually believe that the ARRL
>>is going to be the sole group that will rescue the bands from these evil
>>power companies? Get real Zoran.
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>
>Hi Paul,
>
>Given the poor service rendered by the present administration across
>the board, it takes very little attention to recent FCC events to
>observe their wholesale indifference to the consequences of their own
>brand of one-answer-fits-all.
>
>To expect that the other 5/6'ths of those affected will rescue this
>mis-step is dreaming in technicolor and surround sound. Those who
>might be affected will simply exercise their right to veto local
>implementation. Follow the money, there are one or two principals
>involved and their legislation and regulation has been paid for. The
>sad fact of the matter is that the current administration employs the
>balkanization of issues so that no single community has clout against
>the indifferent neighborhood. The FCC has attempted to consolidate
>the commercial market through the abandonment of serving community
>needs. They entirely ignored every comment that rejected this path;
>the people had to go to Congress to reverse this attitude. Those same
>aggrieved are wholly unaware of this new plight, and lacking their

>motivation, it will be a tougher hill for us to climb. I saw little
>discussion in this regard of consolidation, even though we watch the
>FCC closely which is to say we were just as indifferent, as a
>community, to this plight of community service. The simple fact of it
>is that our ox is being gored (we are not all that concerned about
>public service as we are about having fun). To put it bluntly, your
>neighbor will simply shrug off your problem and suggest you go to
>Radio Shack for one of those filter thingies - you may note the hint
>of an ironic smile offered.
>
>For those who have NOT read the NOI, the FCC has carefully couched
>this BPL in the jingo of Homeland Security (sic) and describes this
>expressly as part of the solution of "the last mile problem"
>something I have already described in past posts.
>
>Getting real means climbing out of the grave already dug before they
>throw in the dirt.
>
>73's
>Richard Clark, KB7QHC
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>

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

1190. FS: Kenwood TMV7-A and Compet GP-9 base antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 17:05:10 UTC
From: bearcat51@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9014cad1.0307110905.67e9ba09@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28613

Hello, I have the following for sale:

1) Kenwood TMV7-A mobile dualband radio., which has also been modified and is in mint condition, used only a couple of times. All accessories included. Here are some specs for the radio from Kenwood's web site:
-Large, reversible LCD display (the display is also removable for the security conscious)
-Dual receive on same band (f2), in simultaneous receive on VHF and UHF bands
-Up to 280 multi-function memory channels (180 channels when using Memory Name function)
-Memory name function. Identify each channel with up to 7 alphanumeric characters
-"Five-in-one" programmable memory (store five entire operating profiles)
-Guide Function
-CQ Review - check it out!
-PC programming software available for download (requires PG-4S cable)
-144 MHz/440 MHz
-Optional VS-3 voice synthesizer
-Optional remote head kits
Power is 5 (low), 10 (medium), and 35 on UHF (high) or 50 on VHF (high).
If you want more info on the radio, here is a link to Kenwood's web site:
http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_mob=open&radio=TM-V7A&selection=Amateur&ID=25
Kenwood has a suggested retail price of $449.95 but I am asking $300, which includes S/H via UPS ground anywhere in the continental US.

2) Coment GP-9 dualband base station antenna. This antenna has never been used.
Here are some specs from Comet's web site:
It has a max power input of 200W, 8.5 db gain (146 MHz), 11.9 db gain (446 MHz), and a VSWR of 1.5:1 or less. It has an SO-239 or Female N-type connector. the antenna comes in 3 heavy duty fiberglass sections and is about 18' long rotal.
Here is a link to Comet's web site for more info:
http://www.cometantenna.com/base.html
Asking $125 for the antenna, which includes S/H (via UPS ground) in the continental US.

If interested in any of the two items or if you have questions, please email me at bearcat51@yahoo.com. Thanks!

1191. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 17:08:49 UTC
From: Mike Luther <mike.luther@ziplog.com>
Message-ID: <vgtrot6suj5p1e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28614
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

The real issue for security is the deliberately contrived attack on the services. Who in the devil wants to risk all the network to terroristic threat from a purposeful intervention into the service. As I pointed out in my personal reply, the purpose of the service is really a point to point data link through a transmission line. To me it is bizzare that anyone would contrive to perform a service needing confidentiality on a transmission line technique that is wide open to disaster.

Mike Coslo wrote:

> Art Unwin KB9MZ wrote:
>
>> What reults in broad band receivers can one expect if a ham fires up
>> a kilowatt when in close proximity to a power line ?
>>
>> Art
>
>
> Not much at all if the network is properly designed. A poorly designed
> system (BPL) would probably experience several disruptions.
>
> - Mike KB3EIA -
>

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--> Sleep well; OS2's still awake! ;)

Mike Luther

1192. question about 2SC2509 RF driver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 17:09:41 UTC
From: Joe LeKostaj <joe@falseaddress2003.net>
Message-ID: <joe-D52398.12094111072003@news.covad.net>
Source record: 28620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can someone please check something for me on a 2SC2509 transistor if you've got one lying around? This is the RF driver used in the Kenwood TS-120/130 and probably others. I'm repairing one of these PA assemblies and trying to determine if the two transistors I've got are good or not.

Using the diode-check function of a digital multimeter, all the junctions test OK except for one oddity: there's conduction with the + probe on the emitter and the - probe on the collector (and base open-circuit). Can someone tell me if a new, unused part exhibits this?

I would normally consider it a bad sign, except:
- All the other junctions show the normal expected operation.
- DC beta checks OK (around 65) with a Heathkit transistor tester.
- Both parts test exactly the same. (unlikely if they're damaged.)
- Seems I've heard somewhere that this type of transistor with the emitter connected to the mounting tab (as oppposed to the collector) required an extra metallization layer which might account for the emitter to collector conduction described above.

Would appreciate any help with this. Reply either to the newsgroup or to K9LY at arrl dot net

Tnx & 73,
Joe

1193. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 17:11:00 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <4mrtgvk5sa8nn9b29j4srlm3s15so9atk4@4ax.com>
Source record: 28615
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 15:29:33 GMT, Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
wrote:

>It's a matter of economics and regulation more than design, but also
>about design.
>
>Electronic gear in the air must meet stringent considerations. These
>are based on the simple fact of weight and power consumed. There is a

One must also consider how to transition from old to new, and that
airports would all have to have BOTH systems operating during a
transition until ALL aircraft around are upgraded to new technology.

Even the US military branches, which all work for the same boss, is
slow to make changes like this.

Another example: the transition to HDTV here in the US.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1194. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 17:12:08 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0EEFDB.199EB164@att.net>
Source record: 28616
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Richard Clark wrote:

> On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 14:26:49 GMT, Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
> wrote:
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> >>
> >> That's ARINC.
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> >read out the aircraft speed....526MPH.
> > Seems like they could use a more upscale comm system aboard planes when such
> >technology is that common.
>
> Hi Dick,
>
> It's a matter of economics and regulation more than design, but also
> about design.
>
> Electronic gear in the air must meet stringent considerations. These
> are based on the simple fact of weight and power consumed. There is a
> heat budget to meet, there is a power budget to meet, and there is a
> physical volume budget to meet. Equipment must be designed to
> co-exist with other equipment (they share the same heat vent, thus the
> heat budget). There is also legacy systems to consider and to
> interface to. The flight controllers had or have been using tube
> equipment (no, not just their screens, some computers).
>
> Much of this is probably already anticipated by state of the art
> designs (except for the packaging). Heat and power issues are by and
> large far less imposing than older stuff, but packaging still must
> conform to other equipment that has no "modern" replacement.
>
> Then back to the economics and regulation. ARINC places stringent
> requirements that are by and large stringent in the top loading of
> engineering time. That is, it takes a cadre of support personnel to
> research and cross-correlate all the various issues demanded to find
> its way into a product. When I designed the flight recorder, it was
> to MIL-SPEC 883B which is no regulatory slouch. How much do you think
> your HF rig would cost against such a standard? $30K would be a good
> place to start. Then there is the retro-fit cost to meet the new
> system. Abandoning HF for satellite means air and ground systems must
> change to follow the trend (it is only a trend after-all) and this ups
> the ante such that a large cadre of support people must be

> co-ordinated to follow to a long-term schedule of mods and upgrades
> (the schedule, in turn, having taken a couple of years to fashion).
> Even changing the antenna type to follow the migration from HF to SHF
> impacts the air frame and issues of flight safety. This may seem
> absurd on the basis of civil aviation which can opt into some gear,
> but commercial aviation must be done across the board.

Tnx for the treatise, Rich, it clears up a few details that were hanging out there.

Clearly the revolution in technology is dependent on *other* factors more than on
the state of the art itself .
Which shouldn't, but as so often it happens, brings us back to
to the problem of "where do we go from here when the map is so ill defined?"

I can't help it, I keep being diverted back to the basics...all it takes for two
real radio operators to communicate is a basic radio transcieving system with very
minimal or even maybe no external support, and the skill to send and receive
radiotelegraphy....
Shucks, many of us recall when they used that system on aircraft!

Dick

1195. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 17:17:15 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <cvrtgvsem7tg41rpa7eq0nphtf5u6maqk2@4ax.com>
Source record: 28617
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>stressed that not only do we have the massive problem for intereference
>from the proposed service, but that a carefully contrived attack on the
>service itself from the outside made us terribly vulnerable to security
>issues if we were to allow this technique.
>

Hi Mike,

You didn't go far enough. The leakage is prima facia evidence of
security loss. The government is the poorest employer of standard
civil encryption services (government meaning those various agencies
that are not affiliated with black box funding).

What was it - a couple of months back some (friendly ruski?) diplomat
sat in his car outside of a government office downloading their
activity with his snooper attachment?

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1196. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 17:38:56 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <erstgvkqdotna0os01adijrvk99po5mne8@4ax.com>
Source record: 28618
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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> Shucks, many of us recall when they used that system on aircraft!
>
>Dick

Hi Dick,

One need only look at the defunct 500KHz emergency radio operation to observe that two radio operators was abandoned long ago. And it was "modern" technology in the form of a signature tone that moved it the first step away. And that was after the rules were relaxed (or put in place originally) to require 15 minutes monitoring of each hour.

In less than 100 years we went from spark gap to satellite technology from the Titanic to flight 800 - and neither of those two fared very well for it. In the millennium before, it was semaphore and smoke signals.

Clearly technology is taken up quite quickly by comparison. When I was in DC last year this time, my girlfriend was adjusting the rear view mirror and engaged the OnStar system by mistake (the buttons being located on the mount). Two decades before the best you had was CB, a decade before it was disposable cellular phones.

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1197. Re: SM220/BS-8 with TS-850 - Will it work?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 17:44:58 UTC
From: Neil <DontDoIt@ImNotHere.com>
Message-ID: <fottgv08ha89p4qt12f7ignl2vuduo89v3@4ax.com>
Source record: 28619

Yes, it works fine. The one thing you're likely to see (which is probably why Kenwood's none too eager for you to do it) is that the basic IF characteristics of the 850 are none too linear. If your rig is anything like mine, you'll probably see a MAJOR dip in response a few kc off one side of center, followed by a rise.

I opted eventually to go to a rig that has this feature built-in, the Icom 756.

Good luck;
Neil, K1VY

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 05:58:26 GMT, Dick Harper
<dSPAMENOTharper@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>Has anyone had any luck using a Kenwood SM220 with the BS-8 pan adapter
>in the spectrum scope mode with a TS-850 or similar rig. Kenwood tells
>me it won't work and is not supported.
>
>Thanks,
>Dick Harper, N0USP

1198. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 20:06:27 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhvbgxf.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28621
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 14:26:49 GMT, Dick Carroll wrote:

>> >I still hear maritime telephone service on 8 MHz USB.\
>
>In the Sat-com age??? How Luddite can you get???

You obvioulsly don't own stock in ARINC or Globe Wireless....

As I pointed out earlier, INMARSAT is great until the bill shows up -
the cost is out in deep space (pardon the pun).

Wanna talk about Luddite methods of communication? How 'bout
per-message traffic handling by CW ????

>> Not by KFS/KPH, though. AT&T closed their SF HF station (KMI) a
>> couple of years ago so I don't know who is furnishing that service
>> now. It may be ARINC (Aeronautical Radio, Inc) which is big in HF
>> SSB. I'll try to find out.

"My guy" says that it could be ARINC filling in the gap that ATT
left, or it could be WLO, the maritime public coast station in
Mobile, AL which also remote-controls KLB, the coast station in
Seattle, WA.

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>window and read out the aircraft speed....526MPH.

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>when such technology is that common.

GPS and INMARSAT are common on newer aircraft. So is Air-Ground
Phone dial-up service (put your plastic into the slot in front of
your seat). Just wait 'till the bill shows up.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1199. 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 20:43:57 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <ben7if$75sa3$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 28622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale;

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition, $500
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket

Kenwood TMV7A 50W 2M/35W 440 FM $275
DFK3C REMOTE CABLE KIT
PG4S PC INTERFACE CABLE + SOFTWARE

Standard C568A 95% $185

Standard C468A 95% $110

Maha MH-C777 Universal Charger Conditioner NIB $ 30

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new, $100
With AD-4 AD board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A

Icom 02AT with BC-35, And Ice brick battery $ 75

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 50

C64 (1 Mod1,2 mod2- Working)
C64 (3 for parts mod 1+2)
C1571
C1541
C1541 3rd party

Commodore printer,
Commodore modem
C64 tape
Several serial ports,
Centronics port
plus many carts(games + utils)
graphics tablet, joysticks, and software.
And a lot of books/manuals. To much to list.
Contact me with your needs.
Would like to sell as package but will sell piecemeal.
Will give you a deal if you buy all!!!!

All Items Will include manuals, and any
docs that I Have. I can email pics.

SHIPPING IS NOT INCLUDED!

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

1200. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 21:54:33 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F0F320A.70262255@att.net>
Source record: 28623
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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It's the same factor that kept the Interstate Police HF Radiotelegraph Net in operation into the early 70's even though wireline teletype had fully matured many decades earlier. The cost of dedicated wire lines, monopolized by one AT&T in those days, was just too high to justify. Plus some states and others hired personnel to do "double duty" with both commercial radiotelegraph operators and radidotelephone operators licenses so that they could handle interstate and
interdepartmental Morse messages, operate the voice dispatch centers, and do low echelon radio maintenance as circumstances demanded. Of course it's all gone now.

> > Wanna talk about Luddite methods of communication? How 'bout
> > per-message traffic handling by CW ????
> >

Evidently you've never observed a veteran, skilled CW message handler at work. Many would have given any voice traffic handling system a real competitive time of it, and some hams still do.

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> your seat). Just wait 'till the bill shows up.

In 1972 I worked Bill Leonard, W2SKE, the TV news veteran, on 2 meters simplex when I heard him calling CQ /aeronauticala mobile. He was on a jetliner 30 m inutes out of Dallas at 30K feet headed for New York City, using a rig identical to the one I was using mobile at the time- a Drake TR22. All of a watt and a half on each end. He said he was holding his up to the window of the Boeing 707 (in the days prior to the banning of such operation) Our path didn't last long but we sure had a good noise quiet QSO while it did.
THAT was some pretty simple, inexepensive, unsophisticated but very workable technology. Looks to me that sometimes high-tech can get in the way of getting things done. But it's SACRED, and almost sacreligious to make such a statement.

1201. FS: Kenwood TK-840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 22:31:42 UTC
From: MK <SCE@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <iVGPa.9151$k85.478725@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 28624
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a working Kenwood TK-840 with CommSeries 10 120Vac to 13VDC power supply, desk mike and mag mount MAXRAD antenna. Photos upon request. I do not have programming cable / software. Asking $200 plus shipping

1202. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 23:35:59 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hhvlf3m.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28626
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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>observe that two radio operators was abandoned long ago.

Only because of economic reasons. The "technology" worked just fine
but the shipping companies figured out a way to save $100,000 per
vessel per year, which is really peanuts compared to the cost of
operating a modern cargo vessel ($5000 per day to tie up at the
dock), by getting rid of the Radio Officer, and that was only in the
last 5 or so years.

>And it was
>"modern" technology in the form of a signature tone that moved it the
>first step away.

Do you mean "auto alarm" sequence? That wasn't a tone. It was
twelve (or more) 4-second dashes (3.8 sec. to 4.2 sec. by _my_
stopwatch) with one second silence between them. I inspected and
tested an awful lot of auto-alarm generators and receivers during
ship radio safety inspections over a period of 30+ years until the
GMDSS system came in and those inspections were privatized.

Standing watch by auto-alarm receiver was permitted only on cargo
vessels which carried one operator who was required to be on duty
eight hours a day. The auto-alarm watch could be used when the
operator was off-duty or on a break.

The four-second-dash auto-alarm signal was sent to alert other
vessels and shore stations that a Distress Call (with the famous
SOS) was following. On shipboard, if watch was being kept by
auto-alarm receiver, reception of the auto-alarm signal would
trigger a loud bell on the bridge, in the radio operator's cabin,
and in the radio room. One could not miss that activation !

The radiotelephone auto-alarm signal was a two-tone signal to
actuate a muted 2182 receiver on the bridge. It was supplanted by a
watch receiver on 2187.5 kHz in a Digital Selective Call system.

>And that was after the rules were relaxed (or put in
>place originally) to require 15 minutes monitoring of each hour.

Not quite.

The original pre-WW-II requirement was two "silent periods" of three minutes each, starting fifteen minutes after the hour and 45 minutes after the hour. During those periods, as well as when not actually sending and receiving traffic on another frequency, the operator on duty was obliged to monitor 500 kHz for distress traffic. After WW-II, a similar requirement was added for radiotelephone distress traffic on 2182 kHz, with the silent periods of three minutes each starting on the hour and half-hour.

Each radio room was required to be equipped with a special clock having the silent periods marked - a red wedge for the telegraphy silent periods and a green wedge for the radiotelephone silent periods, as well as red markings around the periphery of the dial for the four-second auto-alarm dashes.

Such a clock, made by Chelsea in six-inch size in a heavy brass case with an 8-day precision windup movement, would fetch about $800 now if one could be found, but a replica 10 inch diameter wall clock with a quartz movement (and all the right markings) is available on the internet for $15, believe it or not. I have one on the wall of my comm room / ham shack and it's just as advertised at:

<http://www.cafeshops.com/amradio,amradio2,amradio3.4044580>

(I'm not connected with them in any way.)

>In the millennium before, it was semaphore and smoke signals.

In 1965, in celebration of its centenary, the ITU published a wonderful "coffee table" book entitled "From Semaphore to Satellite" which covered the events and technology of its first 100 years including some very interesting pictures. I don't know if it is still available, but I was able to pick up an original edition when I was in Geneva on ITU business in 1967.

>Two decades before the best you had was CB,

Nonsense. I had a 2-meter transceiver in my car in 1958, which worked through a repeater in Los Angeles, crystal controlled AM, of course. Many of my friends who were hams did, too. By the time that the "CB" craze hit, we had 2-meter crystal-controlled FM rigs. My first mobile dial-the-channel synthesized 2-m transceiver (Icom IC-280) was in 1976 and my first 2-meter mobile transceiver with memory channels, variable offsets, CTCSS tones, and all the bells and whistles was in 1986 (and I was a "late bloomer" on that one) when cell-phones were still lunchbox-size and their coverage was spotty.

"Nothing new umder the sun."

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

Retired and loving every minute of it....
Work was getting in the way of my hobbies

1203. Re: WTB VOX board GT550

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 23:43:45 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <GI2cnfbHa59B1pKiU-KYvg@comcast.com>
Source record: 28627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Are you sure a jumper board is required??
I have a couple GT-550's
I can take a look if need be.
...Dave
"K5VSE" <k5vse@voltage.net> wrote in message
news:P3mdnaJ55PR8e5OiRTvUqA@voltage.net...
> Hello to the list,
> I am looking for the VOX board for a Galaxy GT-550. I believe it is the
same
> one used in the GalaxyV Mk III. Anyone got one not being used? If not,
does
> anyone have the jumper board that is used in place of the VOX board that
> allows the use of PTT in these rigs.
>
> Thanks to any responses.
>
> Can be reached direct at k5vse@voltage.net
>
>
>
> --
> Mike-K5VSE
> Formerly WB6VSE, senior tech, amateur division
> SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
> All out going mail scanned with Norton AntiVirus 2003
>
>

1204. Re: question about 2SC2509 RF driver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-11 23:56:43 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <%8IPa.38079$ye4.29209@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 28628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Joe LeKostaj" <joe@falseaddress2003.net> wrote in message
news:joe-D52398.12094111072003@news.covad.net...
> Can someone please check something for me on a 2SC2509 transistor if
> you've got one lying around? This is the RF driver used in the Kenwood
> TS-120/130 and probably others. I'm repairing one of these PA assemblies
> and trying to determine if the two transistors I've got are good or not.

The 2SC2509 is popular bipolar RF transistor used as a driver transistor for
amatuer transceivers
(Kenwood TS-440) OR as the final transistor for low power (Yaesu FT70) and
CB transceiver usage.
http://www.cbsite.nl/modif/onderdelen/power.htm

13 watt output, 14 dB gain, freq to 30 MHz, 12 volts and
TO-220 package [B,E,C layout]

Helge Granberg's AN779 Application Notes shoudl be helpful (MRF475
referenced close X-Ref)
http://e-www.motorola.com/brdata/PDFDB/RF_AND_IF/Application_Notes/AN779.pdf

w9gb

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Only reply through ARRL forwarding service to W9GB

>
> Using the diode-check function of a digital multimeter, all the
> junctions test OK except for one oddity: there's conduction with the +
> probe on the emitter and the - probe on the collector (and base
> open-circuit). Can someone tell me if a new, unused part exhibits this?
>
> I would normally consider it a bad sign, except:
> - All the other junctions show the normal expected operation.
> - DC beta checks OK (around 65) with a Heathkit transistor tester.
> - Both parts test exactly the same. (unlikely if they're damaged.)
> - Seems I've heard somewhere that this type of transistor with the
> emitter connected to the mounting tab (as oppposed to the collector)
> required an extra metallization layer which might account for the
> emitter to collector conduction described above.

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Do not use Reply (spam logger & catcher).
Reply only through ARRL forwarding service to W9GB

1205. Re: TS50S or FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 00:39:22 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <i0mugvg83m4j5a1so7phnlr0nsqk95ud3q@4ax.com>
Source record: 28695

On Fri, 11 Jul 2003 13:20:23 +0200, Frank
<not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it> wrote:

>Which one would you get?
>Thanks in advance!

Apples and oranges...

bob
k5qwg

1206. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 12:01:11 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bMSPa.14821$o86.13143@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28629
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dick Carroll" <dickc58@att.net> wrote in message
news:3F0ED9F2.59877C93@att.net...
> But the ARRL sure won't be able to stymie that fact, either, with or
without
> our
> piddling amateur contributions. Only knowledgable, responsiple people in
the
> right places -with the intestinal fortitude to hang tough and fight the
$$$$
> flow-
> will be able to head off this impending HF disaster. I have no idea if
such
> individuals in such places even exist today.

Hello Dick:

I rec'd the following yesterday as you probably did as well;

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB043
ARLB043 ARRL files comments, studies in Broadband Over Power Line
proceeding

ZCZC AG43
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 43 ARLB043
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 10, 2003
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB043
ARLB043 ARRL files comments, studies in Broadband Over Power Line
proceeding

Pointing to a potential for interference to and from Amateur Radio,
the ARRL has called on the FCC to "take no steps" to permit
Broadband over Power Line (BPL). The League's 120-page filing, which
includes several lab studies, was in response to the FCC's BPL
Notice of Inquiry in ET Docket 03-104, published May 23.

Comment: OK, this is fine, however where are these studies posted and who
performed them? Is this similar to the only study the ARRL possesses on
CC&R's that was done in 1988 in Boulder CO (which is the 4th most liberal
place in the US). The League is pouring thousands of dollars into that
particular lobbying effort (CC&R's) and resting their laurels on an inept 15

year old study. When I started investigating the CC&R issue, I found out that the only evidence the ARRL had to persuade Congress (other than throwing $$$ at them) was this pathetic study.

ARRL said the Amateur Service should not be "gored with the double-edged sword of an incompatible service" that will at once cause widespread interference and preclude any future changes in the amateur HF allocations.

Comment: OK, this is still on point but wht does the league need my money?

Citing "diligent and exhaustive research," ARRL concluded that BPL must avoid any and all amateur MF, HF and VHF allocations without exception.

Comment: What "diligent and exhaustive research," ? When someone asks you for $$$, dont they usually give you some stated facts relating to the reasons for the request? This is like reaching into a box of unmarked resistors and assuming that the one you pick is the correct value.

"This interference potential, as a matter of both law and fact, disqualifies access BPL as a potential future competitive broadband delivery system," the ARRL said in its comments.

Comment: CASE CLOSED. Its already a matter of law. No money needed.

League studies show received signal levels of BPL broadband noise at typical amateur stations would be anywhere from 33.7 dB to 65.4 dB higher than typical ambient noise levels in worst-case situations.
NNNN
/EX

Comment: Typical amateur station? 33.7 dB to 65.4 dB from what noise floor? WHERES THE BEEF?

73 de Paul

1207. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 13:00:45 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F10066C.47EA52DF@att.net>
Source record: 28630
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Paul Vanasse wrote:

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> ARRL said the Amateur Service should not be "gored with the
> double-edged sword of an incompatible service" that will at once
> cause widespread interference and preclude any future changes in the
> amateur HF allocations.
>
> Comment: OK, this is still on point but wh(y) does the league need my money?

IMO they're just following the standard organizational philosophy, that being

"Get the money while you can, while you have a good reason to request it".

Seems all organizations now operate under this plan and thus they always have
funding
available (provided they can keep from squandering it on unnecessaries) during
times when they don't have a hot-button "issue" to scare contributers with..

1208. WTD : manual for General Radio dial drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 13:40:52 UTC
From: John Bartley <jcb@igs.net>
Message-ID: <3f100fe3_6@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 28631

I am in need of a manual, copy or scan, for a Gen-Rad model #908-R96
dial drive.
I will be happy to pay a for a clear copy or hi-res scan if possible.

cheers and thank you

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regards from ::
John Bartley
43 Norway Spruce Street
Stittsville, Ontario
Canada, K2S1P5
(If you slow down it takes longer - does that apply to life also?)

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1209. Ham Log Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 14:11:43 UTC
From: "Albert E. Gifford" <w2aqu@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <vh0616kuheg961@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28632

Who makes the best Ham Logbook software?
AlG

1210. Ham Log Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 14:12:43 UTC
From: "Albert E. Gifford" <w2aqu@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <vh0617doqhfo62@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28633

Who makes the best Ham Logbook software?
AlG

1211. fa- NAVY DEPT, IC/QAF-1D AUDIO AMP, TUBES, '51 LAST-DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 14:36:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030712103624.23295.00000304@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 28634

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Tubes alone are worth it!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2543310784

1212. FA: TWO(2) 6146B TRANSMITTING TUBES,NEW@$9.99 Sunday!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 14:37:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030712103745.23295.00000306@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 28636

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3033862195

1213. FA: Hams Collect cameras too! KODAK SIGNET 35 CAMERA>EX NICE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 14:38:30 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030712103830.23295.00000307@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 28635

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2938714421

1214. FA: CRAFTSMAN #82357 DMM, AUTO & PC interFace +EXTRAS-MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 14:40:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030712104028.23295.00000311@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 28637

Many nice clear pics. ENDS SUNDAY NITE!
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2543310757
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1215. FA- ELECTROVOICE # 420 DESK MICROPHONE STAND-RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 14:43:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030712104344.23295.00000314@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 28638

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2544840101
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1216. List history chart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 14:53:13 UTC
From: BJ <bobjames_2003@tyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <thVPa.43159$C83.3423631@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

At one time I had found a web site where you could do a search for a particular model of radio and it would give your the 'history' of the eBay bidding for that radio -- would tell you the lowest price the radio had ever sold for on eBay and the highest price.

Does anyone have that URL? I've lost it...

Thanks - please reply here to the newsgroup.

1217. Re: List history chart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 15:06:01 UTC
From: Wayne <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3F1023D9.DE94C4F2@inebraska.com>
Source record: 28640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

This is probably the one you are looking for:

http://www.aade.com/hampedia/prices2.htm

Wayne L. Faris, KEï¿½BZ

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1218. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 15:12:11 UTC
From: lawyers@snakes.com
Message-ID: <3f10254a$0$88079$a0465688@nnrp.fuse.net>
Source record: 28641

Well no, but I have been harmed by snakes, I mean lawyers. Can we get a class action suit against lawyers? Lawyers have done more harm than solder. So let's start with a class action against lawyers.

1219. FS: Nice Radio Books w/pics, RSGB, ORR Handbooks, '46 '41 '68 '70 '72

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 15:45:35 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030712114535.28146.00000220@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28642

Hi All;
I got some great books for sale at reasonable prices.
If Prices seem High, remember, shipping for these heavy books is included. Or
Offers?
1)- Radio Handbook 10th ed., 1946, 704 pages, good condition, no loose pages.
Price is $22.00ppd!
http://www.myradioroom.com/radiohandbook1946-1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/radiohandbook1946-2.jpg
2)- Radio Handbook, Bill Orr, 18th. ed.,889 pages, 1970, $22.00ppd
http://www.myradioroom.com/radiohandbook1970.jpg
3)- Radio Handbook, Bill Orr, 19th. ed.,974 pages, 1972, $22.00ppd
http://www.myradioroom.com/radiohandbook1972.jpg
4)- Radio Communications Handbook, RSGB, 4th. Ed., 1968, $23.00ppd
http://www.myradioroom.com/rsgbhandbook1968-1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/rsgbhandbook1968-2.jpg
5)- Radio Engineering Handbook, Henny, 3rd. ed., McGraw-Hill, 1941
945 pages, No Loose pages, Nice for its age. $25.00ppd
http://www.myradioroom.com/radioengineering1941-1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/radioengineering1941-2.jpg
Tnx & 73...Rich WA2RQY

1220. Re: Ham Log Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 16:04:10 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <c6c0hvgfu8bc3o78d29uprr6kd76tui3lh@4ax.com>
Source record: 28643

On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 10:11:43 -0400, "Albert E. Gifford"
<w2aqu@localnet.com> wrote:

>Who makes the best Ham Logbook software?
>AlG
>

I've used Tom d'Andrea's Log-EQF program for many years and been quite
pleased with it. It's been around since 1989, so it's not a noobie.

http://www.eqf-software.com

I've used other programs (during contests, Field Day, etc.) but never
found any that I liked better.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1221. Help with FT-50R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 16:27:59 UTC
From: baitmakr <kg4imc@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <jGWPa.265571$jp.7316509@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 28644

I have owned this FT-50 R since it was new. I got it when they first hit the market. Serial No. is a 6FO. I woke it up yesterday and it must have taken a vacation to Europe. It is now in the European mode and I have no clue as to getting it back to or into USA Mode. I do have the ADMS-1C software if that will help me. ANY SUGGESTION?? Many Thanks in advance. KG4IMC

1222. Re: Ham Log Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 16:32:27 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <vKWPa.238$IL.28261@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 28645

"Albert E. Gifford" <w2aqu@localnet.com> wrote in message
news:vh0617doqhfo62@corp.supernews.com...
> Who makes the best Ham Logbook software?
> AlG

I like the features in VQLog2.3b

http://www.vhfdx.net/vqlog.html

(I am not connected with the author in any way ... just a satisfied user.)

73,
Carl - wk3c

1223. keying problem with IC-703 solved

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 17:08:37 UTC
From: Thomas Krull <df1hx@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <bepfal$2da$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de>
Source record: 28646

Hi !

In <bcqns3$3f5$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de> i wrote about a problem with the keying circuit in the trx IC-703, ser# 1201027, i decided to claim the warranty and i brought the radio to the local ham shop were i bought it.

On Monday (07/07/03) i got the unit back, Icom (Europe) has modified something in the radio to "decouple the power supply", thats what my dealer said when he gave me the radio back. He told me about three other IC-703 which were send to Icom (Europe) with the same problem. My dealer was urged by Icom (Europe) to tell the customer (me) to use the radio as much as possible to check if the problem is really solved...

I rearranged the same setup (antenna, power supply, morse key, cables...) including the location, arrangement of cables, counterpoises according to the setup where the keying problem occured.
Since the problem was worst on 30m (10 Mhz.) i checked that first, problem gone and got some nice cw-QSOs. Same on 80 and 40m, seems Icom (Europe) was successful in removing the problem.

BTW the 250 Hz (FL-53A) CW-filter works terrific i am very glad to have it in the radio now, the dealer did not have it in stock, when i bought the radio in May.

73s and nice weekend,
thomas [DF1HX]
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Thomas Krull [DF1HX] df1hx@t-online.de
gpg (GnuPG) 1.2 0x01EC2546

1224. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 20:27:20 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <pvanasse@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Ia_Pa.17239$o86.773@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28647
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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have
> funding
> available (provided they can keep from squandering it on unnecessaries)
during
> times when they don't have a hot-button "issue" to scare contributers
with..
>

Ditto on this one Richard.

Years ago I actually used to believe it when my priest told us that if we
gave big $$$ to any of the churches causes, it would guarantee me a seat in
heaven.....

1225. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 20:31:24 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f107109$1_8@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 28548
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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If heaven is so perfect, why don't people want to go sooner? :-)
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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1226. ATN Log periodic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 21:16:49 UTC
From: TS <tstone12002@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <5V_Pa.2175$wU5.221@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 28549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all

Was wondering if there is anyone out there who can help? I have just purchased a 7 element ATN 18-30-7 log periodic that covers 18-30Mhz. I believe there is another ATN aerial with the same boom length of 6 metres that covers 14-30Mhz. I was hoping someone with one of these beasts could advise the element lengths etc so i can convert mine to cover 20metres. I assume i will need to rearrange the elements, drill alternate mounting holes and change some element lengths and make some crossover straps for phasing harnesses but thats just a formality. My aerial comes with a diagram of the element lengths etc so was hoping someone could scan and send. I could start from scratch and try and design a unit but this would save me a heap of time. It appears that ATN is long gone. Any help would be greatly appreciated. I have quite a collection of amateur radio related service manuals in pdf and or jpg format so maybe i can return the favour.

email for reference is tstone12002@yahoo.com.au

Thanks in advance.
Cheers
Tony
VK2TS

1227. Re: ATN Log periodic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 21:28:55 UTC
From: Max <Max_Jens@post9.tele.dk.invalid>
Message-ID: <3f107d75$0$48911$edfadb0f@dtext02.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 28550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Tony

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You might get some help trying this

http://www.fortunecity.com/skyscraper/jolt/345/LogCalc.html

Regards Max

1228. HF in Honda Odyssey??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 21:57:59 UTC
From: PD or CD <c.dumbacher@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Hv%Pa.51942$3o3.3475210@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28551

Thanks for reading.
Anyone have any hints or kinks in placing radio gear in an Odyssey van? I am studying my antenna and radio location possibilities, but would like to hear of anyone's experiences with either VHF or HF installations. I have a 2003 Odyssey and plan on installing a Yaesu FT100D and ATAS100.
Thanks again for reading.
KC4YOB

1229. HF in Honda Odyssey???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 22:02:18 UTC
From: PD or CD <c.dumbacher@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Kz%Pa.51948$3o3.3474462@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28552

Thanks for reading.
Anyone have any hints or kinks for installing HF in a 2003 Honda Odyssey? I am studying my radio and antenna options and am interested in hearing about others that may have already walked this road.
Thanks again - please reply here or directly at kc4yob(at)att(dot)net.
73 de KC4YOB

1230. FS: Complete Drake Station w/ extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 22:55:55 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3F1091FA.907535F6@agilent.com>
Source record: 28553

Drake R-4A and T-4X, AC-4, MS-4. The receiver has some of the VE3EFJ mods, the transmitter is unmodified. A list of the mods follows:

1. New power supply filter capacitors mounted underneath chassis, original filter cans left in place on top.

2. Regulated +10V power supply replaces tube regulator. All original components left in place. (Receiver runs much cooler as a result of this modification.)

3. Audio power amplifier has been replaced by a solid state (TDA 2611) PA module. Again, the original tube and components are still there.

The VE3EFJ mods are well-documented. I have a copy of them that I can include with the manuals, but they are also available on the web. Search for "VE3EFJ drake mods".

The receiver has a full complement of JAN crystals (purchased in 1997) for the following bands:

1.5 - 2.0 MHz
4.5 - 5.0 MHz
9.5 - 10.0 MHz
14.5 - 15.0 MHz
18.0 - 18.5 MHz
20.0 - 20.5 MHz
24.5 - 25.0 MHz
28.0 - 28.5 MHz

Therefore, you have transmit on 160 m, 17 m, 12 m and 10 m bands, with receive of most WWV frequencies and some shortwave bands.

I have digital photographs that I can e-mail to you showing the equipment, mods, cabinets, etc. (Sorry, I don't have a web site where I can post them.)

All interconnect cables included.

Both original manuals in very good condition. (Photo available on request.)

In addition, I purchased a number of new Drake parts when the Drake factory
liquidated itself of all parts in stock a few years ago, which are included in the deal. These mainly consist of IF cans with coils, switches, a 5945 kHz crystal, spare PC boards, etc.

I also have four 6JB6 tubes in original boxes that are part of the package. These are spare finals for the transmitter.

To sweeten the deal, I will include a (fair condition) Shure 444 microphone with the difficult-to-find right-angle Drake-sized mic connector.

I am in the Los Angeles area and would really prefer to sell to somebody local. I will deliver to a 100-mile radius.

Price: $270.00.

Thank you for reading. Please feel free to reach me by e-mail, or by telephone at 626 390 3257.

Regards,

Al W6LX

1231. FS IC-T90A package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-12 22:58:56 UTC
From: kc8ewq2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030712185856.14911.00000426@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 28554

I have an Icom IC-T90A package for sale. The radio is only 2 months old. It has only been used a few times. I bought it on an impulse buy. It comes with the desktop rapid charger and filtered cigarette cord. I have all the boxes and manuals for everything. I have over $400 invested, but I will sell the package for $300 shipped. Please email me if interested.
Thanks
Tony

1232. Re: ATN Log periodic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 00:08:08 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <3F10A263.80504@comcast.net>
Source record: 28555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well I use a Tennadyne T8 for 13.5 to 30 MHz. It is a 6 meter [18 feet] boom. I am not familiar with the ATN 18-30-7 LP.

But, LP design is based upon a specific ratio for adjacent lengths and element spacing. So, just 'fiddling' with adding elements and adjusting spacing gets to be serious business. You will have to re-space ALL elements on the boom, and increase the length of ALL the elements to achieve the desired ratios.

The ARRL Antenna Handbook has an excellent section on LPs. Buy or borrow a copy and read up on LPs. It's quite a project!

Deacon Dave, W1MCE
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1233. Re: ATN Log periodic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 00:57:00 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <vh1bfk4a6n967e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Extending is what I would do.
73, Mac N8TT
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J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net

"TS" <tstone12002@yahoo.com.au> wrote in message
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1234. Trade Icom R71A for Kenwood R5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 03:54:41 UTC
From: tim <radiodaz@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <beql61$cq0@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 28558

Hello
Would like to trade a Icom R71A for Kenwood R5000
thanks
tim

1235. Re: Ham Log Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 04:02:30 UTC
From: Donnie <"look me up"@qrz.com>
Message-ID: <ndm1hv484tuss90pqurt9vl04146qrqs65@4ax.com>
Source record: 28559

On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 10:11:43 -0400, "Albert E. Gifford" <w2aqu@localnet.com> wrote:

>Who makes the best Ham Logbook software?
>AlG
>
www.n3fjp.com
best yet...

Momma Always Said:"Life is like a box of chocolates, Forrest. You never know what you're gonna get"

1236. opinions on Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 04:02:52 UTC
From: W8CRZ <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <MR4Qa.20$S3.1133@news>
Source record: 28557
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am planning on getting a 920 in the next 2 weeks. I would like to hear from any and all who have operated this rig. I would like to hear the good and the bad. I will be using this rig for 6 meter work right now and future HF. I read the reviews on it and I really like it alot but would like to hear the opinions of the operaters themselves.
Thanks
Rob W8CRZ

1237. Re: ATN Log periodic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 08:10:52 UTC
From: TS <tstone12002@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <gu8Qa.2752$wU5.1011@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 28560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Mac

The lengthening of the boom and the further scaling of larger elements does sound like a damn good idea ! Thanks for the ideas,,,,much appreciated.

Cheers and 73's
Tony VK2TS

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1238. SOUNDCARD SOFTWARES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 10:41:53 UTC
From: Dave <g3vfp@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <SHaQa.447$T03.286@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 28561

Hi nothing NEW about these softwares just plain and simple softwares for all modes which use a soundcard. PSK,MFSK,CW,RTTY,SSTV, etc. Plus circuits of interest etc.

Got a moment, take a look.

http://www.g3vfp.org/download.html

Keep smiling guys. I know its difficult to do these days :-)

de Dave G3VFP

1239. Yaesu ftc-5340 programming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 13:30:00 UTC
From: branfordham@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <8639246f.0307121850.5266a4ba@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28562

I have recently gotten ahold of a ftc-5340 rig and would like info
about programming the rig and prom.

1240. Re: opinions on Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 13:53:25 UTC
From: Tarmo Tammaru <t-tammaru@home.com>
Message-ID: <3MOcnatt7JnA-YyiXTWJkg@comcast.com>
Source record: 28563
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rob,
For the same price, or less, you can get a used IC756. I find the band scope invaluable on 6 meters. Also, it is overall a better radio. I use it on 75 - 6 meters. Transmitted audio sounds better. Receive audio is soso. There was some problem with early models; so, you would want serial number above about 3000.

I also have an FT847, which I use mostly on 2m and 432, which neither the 756 nor 920 has.

Tam/WB2TT
"W8CRZ" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message news:MR4Qa.20$S3.1133@news...
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1241. Re: HF in Honda Odyssey???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 13:56:57 UTC
From: Rudi <wiedemann@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <IydQa.46922$OZ2.8346@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 28564

My first preference would be to mount the HF antenna to a bracket which is attached to the spare tire mount on the back. That way you could also mount the HF antenna on one corner and a VHF/UHF antenna on the other. This way it's convenient to install and service, and doesn't require drilling holes in your roof. Just make sure you've got a VERY GOOD grounding. Use a wide braided strap (like engine block ground cable) from the antenna mount to the nearest vehicle frame bolt.

My second choice would be to use a magmount on the roof. Just make sure it's the one with 3 pancake magnets to withstand the wind at highway speeds.

Lead the coax and control cables under the vehicle, tie-wrap it inside the frame, and then up into the driver's area. I'd do the same with the power cable from the battery (remember a fuse on BOTH power leads) unless you found a handy plug in the firewall.

"Carol Dumbacher" <c.dumbacher@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:9lrOa.43790$0v4.3013868@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Thanks for reading.
> Anyone have hints or kinks on installing HF in a Honda Odyssey van. I
just
> bought a 2003 model and am looking for experiences with antenna placement,
> radio locations, and lessons learned about RFI, etc. I plan on using my
> FT100D with separation kit and ATAS100 , but any info for various models
> will be helpful.
> 73 es tnx agn,
> PD
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1242. Re: Pontiac Sunfire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 14:01:39 UTC
From: Rudi <wiedemann@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <7DdQa.47043$GL4.11877@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 28565

I would just make the car "radio ready" and plug it into power and antenna when I wanted to go mobile.

To do this I'd install a magmount in the center of the trunk near the back window using either the "fold-down" or the removable whip style. Make sure you scrape the paint off the underside of the trunk lid where the pointed setscrews bite into the metal to get a good ground. Then I'd run the coax thru the back seat area, under the rug and up to the driver's area. I'd run the power cable (remember the fuse on BOTH WIRES) thru the firewall plug or under the car and up into the driver's area.

"Paul Hinman" <paul.hinman@shaw.ca> wrote in message news:3F0CA654.2070702@shaw.ca...
> My son just bought a 2000 Pontiac Sunfire. He said that I can put a
> vhf/uhf transciever in the car. Are there any problems or obstacles
> that I should be aware of.
>
> Thanx - Paul VE6LDS
>

1243. Re: TS50S or FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 14:04:12 UTC
From: Rudi <wiedemann@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <wFdQa.47053$GL4.12046@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 28566

Unless you're REALLY into QRP, then the TS-50 is your most versatile rig.
Had both and sold them to get a 706IIG and then bought a second because I'm
so happy with it.

"Frank" <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it> wrote in message
news:2b7tgv89ntq3ujiku5j2uhcf05tp4vauh1@4ax.com...
> Which one would you get?
> Thanks in advance!

1244. Re: ATN Log periodic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 15:42:36 UTC
From: "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net>
Message-ID: <vh2vcbaqbno4aa@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear Tony: You are welcome.
What might, or might not as I have only minimal information, prove to be the easy way to scale the new elements is to realize that the tips of the new elements will be close to being in line with the tips of the "old" elements. This is close enough particularly if, to maintain the principle of each element being designed to fail with the same amount of wind/ice pressure, the majority of the ends of the new elements are of the same diameter as those of the "old" elements. In other words, if the original antenna was designed to the above principle, the new elements will look like the longest "old" element with added buts that are larger. Having the additional boom be the next size larger than the old boom facilitates this and the splicing of the booms. Consider a "plastic" rope strut to stiffen the boom.
Ice may well not be a major consideration for you as it is here. However, a few years of wind induced vibration has a tendency to damage the places where the longer elements are attached to the boom. Internal and/or external boom/element sleeves in those areas can extend the lifetime significantly.
Keep us all posted on your progress. Several of us will be interested in the specifics of the original antenna.
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1245. FT-8900 Automobile Mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 18:27:55 UTC
From: "Its different"@again.com
Message-ID: <vh38u989u3jg88@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28568

I need some suggestions on mounting a Yaesu FT-8900 in my car, insofar as being able to quickly remove the radio upon exiting, lest someone do this for me during the night.

I have thought that the following might be good, but I can't seem to find a supplie that has both components, actually I can't find one of the components anywhere.

http://www.sdi.cc/radio1.htm

SDI 1050- 4 PIN SLIDE MOUNT I can find these online.

and the

SDI 550- FIXED ANGLE BASE 25 degrees or the

SDI 560- FIXED ANGLE BASE 50 degrees These last 2 I couldn't find a supplier for on the web.

Anybody have any ideas about the constuction and feasibiliyt of the slide mount and where I could purchase both items? 1 Slide and 1 Base

Actually, while researching this post, I finally found a site that offers the slide mount and the base. I am open to suggestions on somewhere else to buy this stuff, and if it will be OK to use a slide mount for VHF/UHF connections.

http://ecwest.com/shopping/PriceList.asp?Brand=65

Thanks.

Never say never.
Nothing is absolute.

1246. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 19:30:51 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F11B36B.696ABD78@silverstar.com>
Source record: 28569
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I guess if I couldn't afford to drive to the guy's house and ask for my money back that I'd file a written complaint with all ham groups, businesses his locality and credit organizations. At some point the idiot has to squeal for relief.

1247. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 19:33:25 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F11B405.19DF5081@silverstar.com>
Source record: 28570
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

So where in western states is this gonniff located? Once years ago I gave some money to someone. It kept coming up with excuses why unable to pay back. Ended up costing it almost six times for me to achieve satisfaction.

1248. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 20:02:04 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vh3eita8dqhj8c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28571
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dean Arthur wrote:
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> money back that I'd file a written complaint with all ham groups,
> businesses his locality and credit organizations. At some point the
> idiot has to squeal for relief.
>

Didn't this thread end about two weeks ago?
-Bill

1249. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 20:11:12 UTC
From: Phil Witt <pwitt@wcov.com>
Message-ID: <m4f3hvkv863p3fneq9ngctn198ns3ugup0@4ax.com>
Source record: 28572
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 13 Jul 2003 16:02:04 -0400, --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
wrote:

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>-Bill

Yeah. Maybe the dems need to present a bill to force news servers to
have the same retention times.

1250. HT ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 20:35:32 UTC
From: Normand Slowskan <slowskan@bestnetpc.com>
Message-ID: <pkg3hvkg7coaga1n0ann20qi6kk8ava37j@4ax.com>
Source record: 28574

I have a three year old HT ADI AT-600. I was lplaying around and somehow I locked it up on transmit on both band (2 meters and 440) Does anyone know how I can unlock this HT?? I have tried all the combinations that I can think of to no avail. Please help? Thank You

1251. BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 20:44:03 UTC
From: caljsi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030713164403.28930.00000430@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 28575

I'm rather surprised that any amateur would dismiss the BPL initiative, or be so cynical as to believe that the appeal for funds in this case is the ARRL "crying wolf". Most of you have a search engine and I suggest you look up the studies done to date on the effect of BPL on the HF and low VHF spectrum. I particularly suggest checking the results of tests in Japan. And take a look at the relevant articles in the Web Extra section of the ARRL website.
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Cal K4JSI

1252. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 20:57:13 UTC
From: Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <93hseb.n65.ln@news.kg7yy.net>
Source record: 28573
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:
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> pay back. Ended up costing it almost six times for me to achieve
> satisfaction.

news:13582197.0306271626.4481511b@posting.google.com
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The appearance of my E-mail address in any venue does not in and of itself
constitute a solicitation of bulk or commercial E-mail.

I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.

1253. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 21:07:40 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-0C8A11.16092013072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28576

In article <20030713164403.28930.00000430@mb-m28.aol.com>,
caljsi@aol.com (Caljsi) wrote:

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> or
> be so cynical as to believe that the appeal for funds in this case is the
> ARRL
> "crying wolf". Most of you have a search engine and I suggest you look up
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> BPL initiative, then may I suggest you look up the comments filed on 03-104
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> file some well thought out reply comments; we have until 6 August.
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>

BPL is bad for Amateur radio operations. Anyone who speculates that it
won't be as bad as they say, then does nothing and waits for it to
happen and then finds out there's a high, broadband noise on your
favorite band it'll be too late. Once it's in place you'll have a very
tough uphill fight to do something about it.

Sorry, but there is no excuse for being complacent, (thats a nice way to
say sitting on your dead ass and doing nothing because you're
satisfied).

ARRL is our voice in Washington. Every other special interest group has
a contact in Washington, then why shouldnt we.

If you value ham radio then you should support the ARRL.

--
Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1254. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 21:30:53 UTC
From: Mike Fallon <mike@falloncom.com>
Message-ID: <3F11CF8D.9070806@falloncom.com>
Source record: 28577
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 7/13/03 1:02 PM, --Bill-- wrote:
> Dean Arthur wrote:
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>> money back that I'd file a written complaint with all ham groups,
>> businesses his locality and credit organizations. At some point the
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> Didn't this thread end about two weeks ago?
> -Bill
>

Dale Kight ripped me off for $200 in May of 2000. Took my money and
didn't deliver the equipment. (Check the archives for my posts in
July of 2000) He lives in Maui, so is hard to get to. Some day I
will take a vacation trip to sunny Hawaii.

Gary Dion, the fellow who had the latest go-around with Kight, was
lucky to get his deal completed, in my opinion. And then there was
some fellow who was taken to the cleaners by Kight around 1996. I
think it was Alan Gray, W3BV.

So I would like the thread to continue as long as possible.......

Be careful of this guy.

73,

Mike Fallon K6YOQ

1255. FS: ICOM IC-751A -latest- 60m ready!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 22:01:43 UTC
From: Marc Robins <pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <BB3724D7.3ECCE%pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Source record: 28578

ICOM IC-751A Transciever for sale. Ready for 60 meters!!!
This is this is the latest version with the newest ICOM logo and passband
tuning. In excellent condition 9+. Manual, mike and power cord included.
$550

RC-10 Keypad for the 751.
$50

Power supply PS-15.
$100

73 de AD6MI
Marc

1256. Re: opinions on Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 22:25:54 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <besm9c$74v$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28579
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The FT-920 tends to splatter a lot. It is easy to overdrive and when used with an amp causes a lot of unnecessary trash.

A friend of mine had one and sent it back to Yaesu on several occassions. They never fixed it.

Go with the ICOM. Or get a used FT-1000MP. Ive had one for six years and still going strong.

Dan/W4NTI

"W8CRZ" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message news:MR4Qa.20$S3.1133@news...
> I am planning on getting a 920 in the next 2 weeks. I would like to hear
> from any and all who have operated this rig. I would like to hear the good
> and the bad. I will be using this rig for 6 meter work right now and
future
> HF. I read the reviews on it and I really like it alot but would like to
> hear the opinions of the operaters themselves.
> Thanks
> Rob W8CRZ
>
>

1257. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 23:01:04 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <beso80$u58$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28580

"Caljsi" <caljsi@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030713164403.28930.00000430@mb-m28.aol.com...
> I'm rather surprised that any amateur would dismiss the BPL
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> be so cynical as to believe that the appeal for funds in this case is the
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the
> BPL initiative, then may I suggest you look up the comments filed on
03-104 and
> file some well thought out reply comments; we have until 6 August.
> Cal K4JSI
>
It really is pathetic isn't it Cal? This is the first and ONLY time I have
sent in a donation. Thats how serious I take it.

Dan/W4NTI

1258. Re: Airborne hamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-13 23:57:44 UTC
From: Guessing <Guessing@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <YImQa.2582$Bd5.30@fed1read01>
Source record: 28581

Hey Jav, a buddy and I did the same -- got the RAR award at ceiling altitude -- RAISED ALL REPEATERS.

"Javier Henderson" <javier@KJSL.COM> wrote in message news:86vfu6ui74.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com...
> I recently finished installing an Icom IC207H in my airplane, a
> Cessna 182 Skylane. Check out the photos:
>
>
http://skylane.kjsl.com/~javier/phpix/index.php?album=fly%2FN772CG%2FHam+Radio+Installation&dispsize=800&start=0
>
> I've taken a few flights since the installation was completed a couple
> of weeks ago, range from 8500 feet is awesome, as expected. I
> connected it to the audio panel, so I can use the aviation
> headset. Audio quality has been reported as excellent.
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> 73,
> -jav w6vms

1259. ft-980 problem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 00:11:19 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <1zmQa.3748$X33.1339306002@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 28582

I have a intermittent problem with a Yaesu FT-980. Every once and a while, I will loose SSB and CW reception. AM/FM still work fine and I can see the S-meter is still working, but I have no audio out. I figured it should be easy to find except every time I open the cabinet, it starts working. I can sometimes cause the problem to happen by flicking the on/off switch on and off a few quick times. At Field Day the generator ran out of gas and when we got the power back, the 980 wouldn't come back on. Then out of the blue, it started up and ran the rest of the time. The display and led are always correct so I doubt it's a CPU issue.
Anyway, does anyone have any sugestions of where to start? I have run with the cover off for a while and it's doesn't seem to happen, but then again. I can god months without any issues. This problem has been around for 10 years, on and off. But I sure would like to get it fixed.

Joel AG4QC

1260. Re: FRAUD ALERT Drop it you JERKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 01:05:41 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3F1201E5.1020200@qth.com>
Source record: 28583
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dale Knight has been proven NOT GUILTY of this jerk off quick flame, why
do you idiots continue to use his name, it comes across very poorly for
him and his is not guilty....so now YOU ARE

Dean Arthur wrote:
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> money back that I'd file a written complaint with all ham groups,
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>

1261. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 01:06:53 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3F12022D.5040708@qth.com>
Source record: 28584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

See you are a fuckin idiot....you joined in late and know nothing. If I were him , I could afford to shut you up fool!!

Dean Arthur wrote:
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> pay back. Ended up costing it almost six times for me to achieve
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1262. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 01:08:01 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3F120271.2070406@qth.com>
Source record: 28585
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes and the aforementioned Mr Knight was proven innocent...you guys are killing him re using his name.

Phil Witt wrote:
> On Sun, 13 Jul 2003 16:02:04 -0400, --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
> wrote:
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>>-Bill
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> have the same retention times.

1263. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 01:09:32 UTC
From: radioranch <radioranch@qth.com>
Message-ID: <3F1202CC.2070405@qth.com>
Source record: 28586
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WELL, I stand corrected maybe......but the thread needs to die

Mike Fallon wrote:
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> On 7/13/03 1:02 PM, --Bill-- wrote:
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> 73,
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> Mike Fallon K6YOQ
>
>
>

1264. FA Ham Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 01:24:06 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3F120636.A014314C@ckradio.net>
Source record: 28587

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=ve3ngw

1265. WTB-ICOM CHARGER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 01:24:30 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030713212430.25233.00000253@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 28588

I NEED AN ICOM BC-72 CHARGER
GOT ONE??????????????????

1266. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 02:41:21 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vh45vh1k2on706@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

radioranch wrote:
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> were him , I could afford to shut you up fool!!

find the cork or switch to decaf.
-Bill

1267. Re: Airborne hamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 03:34:36 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <u674hvsmefs14cb1tu8fpaa0bddqaolo63@4ax.com>
Source record: 28590

On Sun, 13 Jul 2003 16:57:44 -0700, "Guessing"
<Guessing@connectnet.net> wrote:

>"Javier Henderson" <javier@KJSL.COM> wrote in message
>news:86vfu6ui74.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com...
>> I recently finished installing an Icom IC207H in my airplane, a
>> Cessna 182 Skylane. Check out the photos:
>>
>>
>http://skylane.kjsl.com/~javier/phpix/index.php?album=fly%2FN772CG%2FHam+Rad
>io+Installation&dispsize=800&start=0
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>> I've taken a few flights since the installation was completed a couple
>> of weeks ago, range from 8500 feet is awesome, as expected. I
>> connected it to the audio panel, so I can use the aviation
>> headset. Audio quality has been reported as excellent.
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>Hey Jav, a buddy and I did the same -- got the RAR award at ceiling
>altitude -- RAISED ALL REPEATERS.
>
I did a version of this while hiking.

Standing on top of a 3200 foot mountain (Monadnock in SW NH) helps the
range of a 5W HT quite a bit.

I was bringing up two different repeaters on 145.230, the Boston one
with a PL tone, and one in Connecticut that didn't. A bit confusing
for someone in Boston who couldn't hear the guy on the Wilton
repeater.

Some consideration, and perhaps the use of PL tone repeaters, is
helpful.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1268. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 06:43:54 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <j8k4hv8g2r0ekpepe1ut0bop5j34l9dauq@4ax.com>
Source record: 28591

On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 15:12:11 GMT, lawyers@snakes.com belch-spoke these words:

>Well no, but I have been harmed by snakes, I mean lawyers. Can we get a
>class action suit against lawyers? Lawyers have done more harm than
>solder. So let's start with a class action against lawyers.

So many things wrong with that statement.... cant compute....errr. beep.

John

1269. Re: Ham Log Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 06:44:39 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <8ak4hvcmrkt7mamuhn9v9j8mrvepfv411r@4ax.com>
Source record: 28592

On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 10:11:43 -0400, "Albert E. Gifford" <w2aqu@localnet.com> belch-spoke these
words:

>Who makes the best Ham Logbook software?
>AlG
>

Rockham. Well its free at least.

John

1270. Re: FRAUD ALERT for Dale Kight NH6VR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 07:27:06 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F125B4A.C744F3F4@silverstar.com>
Source record: 28593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>...See you are a fuckin idiot....

Hmmm, must have hit a nerve for someone to blow up with such poor
elocution. Methinks thou dost protest too much.

1271. Re: FRAUD ALERT Drop it you JERKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 10:31:47 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4m15hvkc8olrcrhp1cnrsg9iet63ovnp9r@4ax.com>
Source record: 28594
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here CUM DA judge.. Self Appointed.. Bet he belongs to the ARRL!!!

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wrote:

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1272. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 10:47:47 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vd25hv008negcssf5c9eg7v87t6bk5qjj0@4ax.com>
Source record: 28595

On Sun, 13 Jul 2003 23:43:54 -0700, Dr. John <frellyou@privacy.net>
wrote:

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>So many things wrong with that statement.... cant compute....errr. beep.
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>John

I think his statement is perfectly clear. All Lawyers are SELF
SERVING.. If we did not have these PARASITES chaseing
every AMBULANCE the Doctors may continue to practice..

Just My Opinion..

Bob

1273. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 10:52:08 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com>
Message-ID: <87k7al4bzb.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 28596

Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> wrote:
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>every AMBULANCE the Doctors may continue to practice..

Including the incompentent ones that take out the wrong organs,
kill people with overdoses, etc. etc.

Lawyers sure are horrible... until you need one.

--
Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1274. Re: Anyone make a "single box" APRS solution?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 11:05:15 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3YvQa.8453$R8.2335@fe04.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28597

The Alinco DR-135T is close to what you are looking for without spending a lot of $.
You can purchase a "Computer Mouse Size" GPS (Garmin GPS-35) with the 9pin serial/cig cable
and make a short adapter and plug cleanly into the Alinco's data port.
I was looking for similar to your post a few months back, and this was the best I could come up with.
I have the configuration information on my website, so look me up on QRZ.com

Good Luck..
Keith, K4KAL

"John" <johnfofawn@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:d89364bd.0307061811.140ea5a5@posting.google.com...
> Hi,
>
> Does anyone make a box that is a transmitter, modem (TNC), and GPS
> receiver? I'd like to be able to drop a single box in a car or boat
> that I want to track. I would attach an antenna and a power-supply and
> that would be it.
>
> Does it exist?
>
> If not, are there any websites with suggestions on how to set up a
> simple APRS transmitter? I would think a bunch of people have spent
> some time on this already.
>
> Thanks!
> John

1275. Re: List history chart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 13:52:15 UTC
From: BJ <bobjames_2003@tyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <jAyQa.1199$Mc.122049@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

That is the one...thanks - it's appreciated...

"Wayne" <wfaris@inebraska.com> wrote in message
news:3F1023D9.DE94C4F2@inebraska.com...
> This is probably the one you are looking for:
>
> http://www.aade.com/hampedia/prices2.htm
>
> Wayne L. Faris, KE�BZ
>
> BJ wrote:
>
> > At one time I had found a web site where you could do a search for a
> > particular model of radio and it would give your the 'history' of the
eBay
> > bidding for that radio -- would tell you the lowest price the radio had
ever
> > sold for on eBay and the highest price.
> >
> > Does anyone have that URL? I've lost it...
> >
> > Thanks - please reply here to the newsgroup.
>
>
>
> -----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
> http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
> -----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----
>

1276. Re: Airborne hamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 13:58:32 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <fhd5hvg3v45uhaqa4ihap4m6coel9r2i82@4ax.com>
Source record: 28399

On 13 Jul 2003 23:37:34 -0700, Javier Henderson <javier@KJSL.COM>
wrote:

>Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> writes:
>
>> I did a version of this while hiking.
>>
>> Standing on top of a 3200 foot mountain (Monadnock in SW NH) helps the
>> range of a 5W HT quite a bit.
>>
>I agree. I was able to hit a repeater 20 miles north of Fresno,
>from a few miles south of Santa Barbara, but my preferred approach
>to this is simplex frequencies.
>
>So far, calling CQ on 146.520 has yielded a few QSO's. I'll continue
>with that practice.
>
I did also try 520 simplex and raised someone about 40 air miles
northeast of there, in South Manchester, NH. He had a mobile rig in
his house, IIRC.

It would be good if more people were listening on the major simplex
frequency, as that would be used for distress calls in the absence of
a specific repeater.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1277. Re: Airborne hamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 14:41:55 UTC
From: Guessing <Guessing@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <TizQa.3$0f.1@fed1read01>
Source record: 28400

It would be good if more people were listening on the major simplex
> frequency, as that would be used for distress calls in the absence of
> a specific repeater.

Set ur rig's call channel to 146.52.

"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
news:fhd5hvg3v45uhaqa4ihap4m6coel9r2i82@4ax.com...
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1278. Re: opinions on Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 15:01:07 UTC
From: Tarmo Tammaru <t-tammaru@home.com>
Message-ID: <tAadnfwRzYknWI-iU-KYvA@comcast.com>
Source record: 28401
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Go with the ICOM. Or get a used FT-1000MP. Ive had one for six years and
> still going strong.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Dan,

He wants six meters. Would need the transverter with the 1000MP.

Tam/WB2TT

1279. Address change - do NOT do MOD in CORES (Was: Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 15:25:27 UTC
From: 6212hgk{invert}@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <3f12cb23.772031@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 28402

On Wed, 09 Jul 2003 00:18:03 GMT, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
wisely wrote:

<snip>
> The key, though, is the CORES ID and password that the FCC sends by
> snail-mail when one registers in the ULS.
>
> To do an address-only change you want to do an Administrative
> Update (AU), NOT a Modification. Doing a MOD will screw up the
> process royally.
>
> Have fun..... <ggg>

Geez. Well, I did a MOD on 3 July for an address change. Will report back
once results arrive to advise how badly it screwed things up.

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Well, my license with the new address arrived 10 July, 100% accurate - and
I'm on the Left Coast, so they have a very quick turnaround.

No problems from doing MOD rather than AU as far as I could see.

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> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
> From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
> Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon
>
>

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Nobody but a fool goes into a federal counterrorism operation without duct tape - Richard
Preston, THE COBRA EVENT.

1280. MANUALS-Do U Need One?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 15:32:37 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030714113237.28111.00000348@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28403

CONTACT US FOR A LIST OF OVER 1,200

1281. FS Icom IC-T90a tri-band ht (like new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 16:15:25 UTC
From: kc8ewq2@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030714121525.05914.00000461@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28404

I have an Icom IC-T90A package for sale. The radio is only 2 months
old. It has only been used a few times. I bought it on an impulse
buy. It comes with the desktop rapid charger and filtered cigarette
cord. I have all the boxes and manuals for everything. I have over
$400 invested, but I will sell the package for $300 shipped. Please
email me if interested.
Thanks
Tony
UPDATE: This also comes with an extra box, manual, wall charger, 6mtr tip,
and swivel belt clip. MUST SELL....$300.....OBO

I accept Paypal

1282. Re: opinions on Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 17:58:43 UTC
From: Me <tonywhitmore@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <beur0vgcd1@ins22.netins.net>
Source record: 28405
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I owned a FT920 for several years. This is a great radio for the money. The DSP isn't as good as the 1000MP versions, but all in all a great radio to operate. I found the receiver to be as good as anything else on the market.

Worked great on 6 meters too!!!!

You can find used FT920's for around 700 dollars on qrz and the rest of trhe used URL's.

"W8CRZ" <crandall@ee.net> wrote in message news:MR4Qa.20$S3.1133@news...
> I am planning on getting a 920 in the next 2 weeks. I would like to hear
> from any and all who have operated this rig. I would like to hear the good
> and the bad. I will be using this rig for 6 meter work right now and
future
> HF. I read the reviews on it and I really like it alot but would like to
> hear the opinions of the operaters themselves.
> Thanks
> Rob W8CRZ
>
>

1283. FS: Kenwood TS-930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 18:04:40 UTC
From: Kevin <n0kq@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <beurbopkk1@tuvok3.mmm.com>
Source record: 28406

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Hi Gang,

I have an excellent TS930 for sale. 3 million serial number. No smoke. Comes with mic, manual, tuner, cw filter, and original box. Gone through by Burghardts. Looks are excellent, works 100%, no disappointments here. $650 split shipping from 55109. OBO

kn0a@arrl.net

Thanks.

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1284. Re: test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 19:24:51 UTC
From: Texas Steven <rothrock@stic.net>
Message-ID: <3f130383$0$842$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 28407

I HATE Pop Quizes!!!!!

Did you pass?

1285. Re: ft-980 problem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 20:32:50 UTC
From: WB2JKX <mycall-N0SPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <SrEQa.54558$0v4.3720223@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28408

Joel <joel@cyberbest.com> wrote in message
news:1zmQa.3748$X33.1339306002@twister2.starband.net...
> I have a intermittent problem with a Yaesu FT-980. Every once and a while,
I
> will loose SSB and CW reception. AM/FM still work fine and I can see the
> S-meter is still working, but I have no audio out. I figured it should be
> easy to find except every time I open the cabinet, it starts working. I
can
> sometimes cause the problem to happen by flicking the on/off switch on and
> off a few quick times. At Field Day the generator ran out of gas and when
we
> got the power back, the 980 wouldn't come back on. Then out of the blue,
it
> started up and ran the rest of the time. The display and led are always
> correct so I doubt it's a CPU issue.
> Anyway, does anyone have any sugestions of where to start? I have run with
> the cover off for a while and it's doesn't seem to happen, but then again.
I
> can god months without any issues. This problem has been around for 10
> years, on and off. But I sure would like to get it fixed.
>
> Joel AG4QC
>
>

BFO oscillator, maybe? Is it dead on both USB and LSB?

1286. Re: opinions on Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 21:23:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bev6s4$27g$2@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28409
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oh....missed that part.

Dan/W4NTI

"Tarmo Tammaru" <t-tammaru@home.com> wrote in message
news:tAadnfwRzYknWI-iU-KYvA@comcast.com...
> > Go with the ICOM. Or get a used FT-1000MP. Ive had one for six years
and
> > still going strong.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
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> Dan,
>
> He wants six meters. Would need the transverter with the 1000MP.
>
> Tam/WB2TT
>
>

1287. Re: ft-980 problem...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 22:01:55 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <JLFQa.388$5E6.24028182@twister1.starband.net>
Source record: 28410

Yeah, both upper and lower sideband and cw are out when it dies...

"WB2JKX" <mycall-N0SPAM@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:SrEQa.54558$0v4.3720223@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> Joel <joel@cyberbest.com> wrote in message
> news:1zmQa.3748$X33.1339306002@twister2.starband.net...
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> > Joel AG4QC
> >
> >
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> BFO oscillator, maybe? Is it dead on both USB and LSB?
>
>

1288. Re: Airborne hamming

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-14 22:33:20 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <bsb6hvobun6p1m2f6cb3po6grnign3e0sm@4ax.com>
Source record: 28411

On Mon, 14 Jul 2003 07:41:55 -0700, "Guessing"
<Guessing@connectnet.net> wrote:

> It would be good if more people were listening on the major simplex
>> frequency, as that would be used for distress calls in the absence of
>> a specific repeater.
>
>Set ur rig's call channel to 146.52.
>
As should everyone.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1289. Re: Address change - do NOT do MOD in CORES (Was: Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 03:12:23 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi0tdi0.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28412

On Mon, 14 Jul 2003 15:25:27 GMT, John Bartley K7AAY (ex-KGH2126) wrote:

>> To do an address-only change you want to do an Administrative
>> Update (AU), NOT a Modification. Doing a MOD will screw up the
>> process royally.
>>
>> Have fun..... <ggg>
>
>Geez. Well, I did a MOD on 3 July for an address change. Will report back
>once results arrive to advise how badly it screwed things up.

>Well, my license with the new address arrived 10 July, 100% accurate - and
>I'm on the Left Coast, so they have a very quick turnaround.
>
>No problems from doing MOD rather than AU as far as I could see.

I'm glad that it worked out. I received the above advice from
Darlene Reeder, a good advisor and colleague who was the longtime
chief of the personal radio services license processing section at
the FCC's Gettysburg facility - now retired - when I had to change
the address of three ham licenses (myself and two relatives for whom
I handle the paperwork), two ham club stations for which I am the
trustee, and a GMRS license.

As Darlene said, the AU is far less keystroking than the MOD - less
chance for the program to screw something up.

Perhaps the computer programming folks got their act together
during the ensuing time (don't bet on it). Maybe you were just
lucky or skillful.

Have fun.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1290. Re: opinions on Yaesu FT-920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 04:39:09 UTC
From: siamk@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030715003909.03427.00000408@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 28413

Rob,

I own an FT 920 and I'm listening to it now. It is a great rig with terrific audio. I have a INRAD 400hz filter installed for CW and I'm very satisfied with the radio. I also own a FT 1000MP and find not much difference in basic receiver performance. The MP has a lot more QRM fighting tools, but the FT 920 gets the job done in a simpler fashion.
I've listened to the rig on six and it shines there too. I think you will be very satisfied with this rig.

I would suggest, however, that you try and listen to one yourself if possible. Also, listen to the Icoms as well. Everyone has a different ear for rigs and nothing beats listening for yourself before plunking down your hard earned money.

Mike
K2TPZ

1291. Yaesu FRG-7700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 05:07:28 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi1kbid.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28414

Does anyone know if there is a 12-V DC conversion mod for this
receiver?

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1292. Re: Homebrew keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 12:23:42 UTC
From: "Master of the universe and supreme ruler of all living beings (but only when the wife is out)" <john.smith@micro$oft.com>
Message-ID: <bf0rhc$16g$1@newstree.wise.edt.ericsson.se>
Source record: 28415

> I recently posted a question, asking if anyone remembered an article on
> a keyer built with a pair of 555's and some other components.

http://w1.859.telia.com/~u85920178/use/simplek.htm

Used 0 x 555 chips, just a relay.

BR Harry

1293. ing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 12:24:36 UTC
From: "Master of the universe and supreme ruler of all living beings (but only when the wife is out)" <john.smith@micro$oft.com>
Message-ID: <bf0rj3$17q$1@newstree.wise.edt.ericsson.se>
Source record: 28416

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1294. Alinco DR-150t Memory Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 12:36:34 UTC
From: DGB <dwicon@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3f13f544$0$843$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 28417

I have an Alinco DR-150t that loses it's memories after power down. I see no mention of a backup battery in it's documentation. Any ideas?

73 de W9YQ

1295. Motorola Spectra UHF 170..00 L@@K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 12:49:19 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <h5u7hv4ppgd8jatb9bpm3bu9q5k7gpfobr@4ax.com>
Source record: 28418

Motorola Spectra Transceiver UHF Its on 450 MHz now. Model #
D44KMA7JA5BK 40Watt Comes with Motorola Speaker /Microphone/Bracket
for speaker and bracket for radio and power cord also acc plug power
cord. Ready to use, Works Great! Scan and alphanumeric diasplay
and also do MDC-1200 PTTID Also PL/DPL/etc
Its a 450-482MHz Dash Mount Transceiver. 128 Channels A5 Head
Price: 170.00 As Stated Works GREAT!!

Reply to: ritchi50@optonline.net

1296. Re: ATN Log periodic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 14:06:14 UTC
From: Tarmo Tammaru <t-tammaru@home.com>
Message-ID: <bNCdnavTpJvGl4miU-KYvg@comcast.com>
Source record: 28419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tony,

Adding more elements seems like the only practical solution. You would probably have to add 6 -8 feet to the boom, and 2 more elements. Keep in mind the longest element will be about 38 feet long. That is why they make the 18 -30 MHz version. BTW, Tennadyne used to make an 18 -30, but I don't see that listed on their web site any more. You might want to check them out anyhow for any ideas.

Tam/WB2TT
"TS" <tstone12002@yahoo.com.au> wrote in message
news:gu8Qa.2752$wU5.1011@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> Hi Mac
>
> The lengthening of the boom and the further scaling of larger elements
does
> sound like a damn good idea ! Thanks for the ideas,,,,much appreciated.
>
> Cheers and 73's
> Tony VK2TS
>
> "J. McLaughlin" <JCM@Power-Net.Net> wrote in message
> news:vh1bfk4a6n967e@corp.supernews.com...
> > Dear Tony (VK2TS):
> > Nice to see a real antenna question from an actual radio amateur...
> >
> > Extending is what I would do.
> > 73, Mac N8TT
> > --
> > J. Mc Laughlin - Michigan USA
> > Home: JCM@Power-Net.Net
> >

1297. FS: ARRL HANDBOOK 1976 w/pic $10ppd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 15:31:08 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030715113108.23331.00000521@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 28420

Hi All;
An extra book for sale,
Nice condition 1976 ARRL Handbook, no loose pages.
Much Reading here, a big, thick book with good, useful info thats dateless:-)
$10.00ppd Conus.
Pic>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/arrlhandbook1976.jpg
Tnx and 73........
Rich WA2RQY

1298. WANTED: R1155

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 15:59:11 UTC
From: paul.baldock@verizon.net
Message-ID: <jxVQa.490$kI5.436@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 28421

WANTED: R1155

Thanks

Paul

1299. TS450S: advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 18:17:45 UTC
From: Frank <laspinafranziski@virgilio.it>
Message-ID: <19h8hvobmeji15emjmgvn6p7cvu6vbvs62@4ax.com>
Source record: 28422

I would buy this rig (second hand of course).
I'd like to hear advice, comments about
this rig.
Thanks in advance.

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togli la spina x risponder mi !!!

1300. Re: TS450S: advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 18:18:48 UTC
From: 73 Ya All <"73 Ya All"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <dAXQa.8795$u51.643@fed1read05>
Source record: 28423

Lots of user opinions (28 of them) at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/989

"Frank" <laspinafranziski@virgilio.it> wrote in message
news:19h8hvobmeji15emjmgvn6p7cvu6vbvs62@4ax.com...
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> I'd like to hear advice, comments about
> this rig.
> Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> togli la spina x risponder mi !!!

1301. Re: Address change - do NOT do MOD in CORES (Was: Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 19:16:15 UTC
From: 6212hgk{invert}@newsguy.com
Message-ID: <3f145219.13838406@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 28425

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>>No problems from doing MOD rather than AU as far as I could see.

On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 03:12:23 GMT, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
wrote:

> I'm glad that it worked out. I received the above advice from
> Darlene Reeder, a good advisor and colleague who was the longtime
> chief of the personal radio services license processing section at
> the FCC's Gettysburg facility - now retired - when I had to change
> the address of three ham licenses (myself and two relatives for whom
> I handle the paperwork), two ham club stations for which I am the
> trustee, and a GMRS license.

I think we all know by now, Phil, that your recmomendations are either made
on experience, best practice or on expert advice.

> As Darlene said, the AU is far less keystroking than the MOD - less
> chance for the program to screw something up.

Unquestionably. Next time, will do.

> Perhaps the computer programming folks got their act together
> during the ensuing time (don't bet on it). Maybe you were just
> lucky or skillful.

I think I rolled a natural 20.

> Have fun.

Will do!
73s,

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Nobody but a fool goes into a federal counterrorism operation without duct tape - Richard Preston, THE COBRA EVENT.

1302. Re: HT ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 19:20:05 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1058293233.242229@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 28424

Normand Slowskan <slowskan@bestnetpc.com> wrote:
> I have a three year old HT ADI AT-600. I was lplaying around and
> somehow I locked it up on transmit on both band (2 meters and 440)
> Does anyone know how I can unlock this HT?? I have tried all the
> combinations that I can think of to no avail. Please help? Thank You

According to the AT-600 manual, item 2-7 Inhibiting Transmissions:
Press F+[3 P.L.] locks; repeat to unlock.

73 Don K6LTS

1303. FA: Regency Programmer, Manuals & Vintage Dials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 20:19:00 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3tZQa.1356$tJ4.138949@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 28429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Hope some of these items may be of interest
Tnx for looking

http://cgi6.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=radioguy10
1&include=0&since=-1&sort=3&rows=50

1304. FA: Regency Programmer, Manuals & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 20:55:43 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <x%ZQa.1361$tJ4.139053@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 28432

Hope some of these items are of interest.
Tnx for looking

http://cgi6.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=radioguy10
1&sort=3&rows=50&since=-1&include=0&showpics=1&stab=1

1305. Re: Homebrew keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 21:17:29 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F146F80.5070400@get.lost>
Source record: 28426

Master of the universe and supreme ruler of all living beings (but only
when the wife is out) wrote:
>>I recently posted a question, asking if anyone remembered an article on
>>a keyer built with a pair of 555's and some other components.
>
>
> http://w1.859.telia.com/~u85920178/use/simplek.htm
>
> Used 0 x 555 chips, just a relay.

Oh, come on, using the 555 for a keyer in this day and age is bad
enough, but this is just plain ridiculous. No iambic keying, no
automatic 3:1 ratio, no memories, no solid-state keying, no QRQ...

Use a Curtis chip or an ePROM and be done with it. What is this... the 60's?

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1306. Re: TS450S: advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 21:55:09 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <QvacnVL8reWs5YmiXTWJjA@comcast.com>
Source record: 28427

I've had one for 11 years. Works very nicely. Accessories, like filters, are probably hard to find new from Kenwood but they do show up for sale occasionally. Easily modified to work more than the ham bands it was originally designed for. Also works very well for AMTOR/RTTY/PACTOR (using a PK-232MBX) as it has a true FSK input and a RTTY filter position.

They are probably worth more to the seller than the buyer would like to pay. It's a hard rig to replace, as the newest Kenwood is ugly, leaving only rigs such as the Icom 706.

Bob M.
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"Frank" <laspinafranziski@virgilio.it> wrote in message
news:19h8hvobmeji15emjmgvn6p7cvu6vbvs62@4ax.com...
> I would buy this rig (second hand of course).
> I'd like to hear advice, comments about
> this rig.
> Thanks in advance.
>
> --
> togli la spina x risponder mi !!!

1307. Re: ing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 22:12:33 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <17v8hvosmidns737nvqphb130l20r8rm9p@4ax.com>
Source record: 28428

On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 14:24:36 +0200, "Master of the universe and
supreme ruler of all living beings \(but only when the wife is out\)"
<john.smith@micro$oft.com> wrote:

>
>Ring

Ding

1308. F.S. IC-746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 22:30:34 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3F147F65.B2160ABD@gte.net>
Source record: 28430

Very clean IC-746. Non-smoker. Comes with 500HZ CW filter, W2ENY upgrade AM filter, hand mic, power cord, manual, original box. It appears that all of the backlight transistors eventually fail- Icom has replaced the transistor in this 746.
$800 + UPS shipping CONUS only.

Dale W4OP

1309. Re: TS450S: advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 22:54:54 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0307151454.779f1cf6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28431

Frank <laspinafranziski@virgilio.it> wrote in message
news:<19h8hvobmeji15emjmgvn6p7cvu6vbvs62@4ax.com>...
> I would buy this rig (second hand of course).
> I'd like to hear advice, comments about
> this rig.
> Thanks in advance.

Pretty good radio. I wouldn't hesitate to buy one anytime if it were
in good shape. I like the TS-850 even better. I like the TS-950 even
better than that..:/ They are all kind of "look alikes" as far as
style etc...The 850 is a baby 950, as the 450 is a baby 850.. You can
get it with the internal tuner if needed. "TS-450AT" MK

1310. Re: Regency Programmer, Manuals & Vintage Dials

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 23:01:15 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dM%Qa.1503$N17.147255@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 28433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

[Sorry...hope the URL comes through properly this time!]

Hope some of these items may be of interest
Tnx for looking

http://cgi6.ebay.ca/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=radioguy10
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1311. Re: Address change - do NOT do MOD in CORES (Was: Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 23:44:23 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bf23h3bda1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28434

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.hi0tdi0.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On Mon, 14 Jul 2003 15:25:27 GMT, John Bartley K7AAY (ex-KGH2126) wrote:
>
> >> To do an address-only change you want to do an Administrative
> >> Update (AU), NOT a Modification. Doing a MOD will screw up the
> >> process royally.
> >>
> >> Have fun..... <ggg>
> >
> >Geez. Well, I did a MOD on 3 July for an address change. Will report back
> >once results arrive to advise how badly it screwed things up.
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> >Well, my license with the new address arrived 10 July, 100% accurate -
and
> >I'm on the Left Coast, so they have a very quick turnaround.
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> the address of three ham licenses (myself and two relatives for whom
> I handle the paperwork), two ham club stations for which I am the
> trustee, and a GMRS license.
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> chance for the program to screw something up.
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> during the ensuing time (don't bet on it). Maybe you were just
> lucky or skillful.
>
> Have fun.
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
> From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
> Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon
>
>

I let the ARRL do it for me. They got it changed on the FCC data base but still no hard copy license. Been about a month now. Just how long does it normally take to get the paper ticket?

Dan/W4NTI

1312. FA: tubes, chokes,scope...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 23:46:32 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <sn0Ra.56774$3o3.3785784@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28435

Ebay Ham Stuff:
811A's
2A3's
ceramic standoffs
Filter chokes
Antique resistors capacitors
Plate chokes
B&K scope
tube sockets

see under seller: heytubeguy

1313. FS: Kenwood TS-850S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-15 23:58:54 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3259hvo9mgi9uj32ds5gcv6u6ch8ksii01@4ax.com>
Source record: 28436

I have a Kenwood TS-850S/AT HF rig for sale. Its in excellent condition and a 9 out 10 on condition from a non smoker...For the serial number guys its a 3 million series. It comes with the manual, dc cord and Kenwood hand microphone. I will take $700 plus shipping. If you need digital pictures I can send you some. I can be reached at 508-821-2993 or email....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

1314. DRAKE R8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 01:04:36 UTC
From: W9SUN <w9sun@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vh995co2qpcfc9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28437

Extremely nice Drake R-8 Shortwave Communications Receiver. Receives from 100 khz to 30 Mhz. Very good condition and hardly used by second owner. Very clean and well kept in a dry and immaculate area. Price is $475.00. I will pack it for the rough treatment it probably will get from UPS and you can pay shipping. Willing to negotiate some on price but not too much from the market either. Thanks for your interest and viewing my ad. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at w9sun@hotmail.com

1315. Re: Homebrew keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 01:17:32 UTC
From: Dev Null <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbh99tb.1gp8.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28439

On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 21:17:29 GMT, Zoran Brlecic hath writ:
> Master of the universe and supreme ruler of all living beings (but only
> when the wife is out) wrote:
>>>I recently posted a question, asking if anyone remembered an article on
>>>a keyer built with a pair of 555's and some other components.
>>
>> http://w1.859.telia.com/~u85920178/use/simplek.htm
>>
>> Used 0 x 555 chips, just a relay.
>
> Oh, come on, using the 555 for a keyer in this day and age is bad
> enough, but this is just plain ridiculous. No iambic keying, no
> automatic 3:1 ratio, no memories, no solid-state keying, no QRQ...
>
> Use a Curtis chip or an ePROM and be done with it. What is this... the 60's?
>
> 73 ... WA7AA

Somebody is not taking their medications as prescribed.

1316. Re: Address change - do NOT do MOD in CORES (Was: Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 01:49:17 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <skb9hvoc415orph63dpcfc7j27dg3m4aci@4ax.com>
Source record: 28440

On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 18:44:23 -0500, "Dan/W4NTI"
<w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote:

>I let the ARRL do it for me. They got it changed on the FCC data base but
>still no hard copy license. Been about a month now. Just how long does it
>normally take to get the paper ticket?
>
>Dan/W4NTI
>
I did it direct through the FCC website, and the next day it was
updated in the online database, and they also mailed the new one.

This was a couple of years ago.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1317. 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 02:43:33 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bf2e4b$9afnk$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 28441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale;

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition, $500
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket

Kenwood TMV7A 50W 2M/35W 440 FM $275
DFK3C REMOTE CABLE KIT
PG4S PC INTERFACE CABLE + SOFTWARE

Standard C568A 95% $185

Standard C468A 95% $110

Maha MH-C777 Universal Charger Conditioner NIB $ 30

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new, $100
With AD-4 AD board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A

Icom 02AT with BC-35, And Ice brick battery $ 75

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 50

C64 (1 Mod1,2 mod2- Working)
C64 (3 for parts mod 1+2)
C1571
C1541
C1541 3rd party

Commodore printer,
Commodore modem
C64 tape
Several serial ports,
Centronics port
plus many carts(games + utils)
graphics tablet, joysticks, and software.
And a lot of books/manuals. To much to list.
Contact me with your needs.
Would like to sell as package but will sell piecemeal.
Will give you a deal if you buy all!!!!

All Items Will include manuals, and any
docs that I Have. I can email pics.

SHIPPING IS NOT INCLUDED!

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

1318. Re: Homebrew keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 03:02:14 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F14C04D.5060607@get.lost>
Source record: 28442

Dev Null wrote:

>>
>>Use a Curtis chip or an ePROM and be done with it. What is this... the 60's?

> Somebody is not taking their medications as prescribed.

What's your mother got to do with anything?

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1319. Re: Address change - do NOT do MOD in CORES (Was: Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 03:04:11 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Rq1Ra.9533$oP3.1045@fe05.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28438

Dan,

I did it on line (Kinky) and received my paper copy in about a week, and
this was by doing a MOD.

Chuck
KE4ETH

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote in message
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>
> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
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> > On Mon, 14 Jul 2003 15:25:27 GMT, John Bartley K7AAY (ex-KGH2126) wrote:
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> normally take to get the paper ticket?
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> Dan/W4NTI
>
>

1320. Re: FS: Drake R4-A Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 04:34:51 UTC
From: Peter Larro <magellan@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <3F14D5EB.3AD03745@localnet.com>
Source record: 28443
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Michael, Is the Drake receiver. R4A still
available ? Pete

1321. WAHINGTON MO. HAMFEST!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 12:45:42 UTC
From: Big Red <csfd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <WNbRa.1259$s24.484@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28444
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

WASHINGTON,MO HAMFEST...PUT ON BY ZERO BEATERS A.R.C.
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(FAX)(636)629-0103
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HELD AT THE BEAUTIFUL CITY PARK!
TONS OF RADIOS, BOAT ANCHORS, AND RADIO EQUIPMENT!

1322. Drake R8 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 12:53:42 UTC
From: W9SUN <w9sun@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vhaimumlsdha7e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28445

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1323. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 13:05:33 UTC
From: invictus@highstream.net
Message-ID: <5XbRa.3436$C71.1348@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28446

Let's see, we have several hundred thousand amateur radio enthusiasts' needs to consider versus hundreds of millions of computer/data users' needs. Who do I think will win? Come on, get real.

Save your money for a new electronic doohickey that will utilize the increased bandwidth with which we are about to be blessed.

Change is inevitable - resistance is futile.

Ed Cregger, NM2K

"Caljsi" <caljsi@aol.com> wrote in message news:20030713164403.28930.00000430@mb-m28.aol.com...
> I'm rather surprised that any amateur would dismiss the BPL initiative, or
> be so cynical as to believe that the appeal for funds in this case is the ARRL
> "crying wolf". Most of you have a search engine and I suggest you look up the
> studies done to date on the effect of BPL on the HF and low VHF spectrum. I
> particularly suggest checking the results of tests in Japan. And take a look
> at the relevant articles in the Web Extra section of the ARRL website.
> If you don't want to contribute money to the ARRL's efforts to fight the
> BPL initiative, then may I suggest you look up the comments filed on 03-104 and
> file some well thought out reply comments; we have until 6 August.
> Cal K4JSI
>

1324. packet with FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 13:15:18 UTC
From: Massimo I0MCF <mc6041@mclink.it>
Message-ID: <bf3j4glpi1@serv1.iunet.it>
Source record: 28498

Did someone had operated an FT-817 in packet mode (1200 or, preferably, 9600) and want share with us its opinions ?
Thanks

Massimo I0MCF

1325. Re: TS50S or FT-817?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 13:30:15 UTC
From: Massimo I0MCF <mc6041@mclink.it>
Message-ID: <bf3k0h$oo9$1@serv1.iunet.it>
Source record: 28447

These are very different appratus. Hard to compare.
I think You must also tell us what kind of activity You plan to do with.
They're different in frequency coverage, output power, power supply needs,
weight,...

Massimo I0MCF

"Frank" <not-for-mail@spammed.domain.virgilio.it> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:2b7tgv89ntq3ujiku5j2uhcf05tp4vauh1@4ax.com...
> Which one would you get?
> Thanks in advance!

1326. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 14:09:35 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-AE7F6A.09111616072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28499

In article <5XbRa.3436$C71.1348@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
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> increased bandwidth with which we are about to be blessed.
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> Change is inevitable - resistance is futile.
>
> Ed Cregger, NM2K

Yes, but we're talking licensed service opposed to an unlicensed money
making operation. Legal protection we have a right too. The broadband
has no license therefor they have no legal protection from us. They
must demostrate no harm will come to our licensed service. I don't
think they will be able to do that.

--
Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1327. FS: US Frequency Allocation Wall Chart $3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 17:36:56 UTC
From: iexbetarocks@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <1c927739.0307160936.28495833@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28500

It's on eBay. $3 and free shipping!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036054876&category=15050&rd=1

1328. FT-840 & VX1-R Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 18:57:24 UTC
From: nntpstuffs@brasilia.br
Message-ID: <74f425c.0307161057.20e31faa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur

Dear hams without manuals,

Available to donwload, the FT-840 manual plus *schematics* at:

http://www.pt2rod.qsl.br/hamradio/FT-840 (beware: big files!)

And, VX1-R manual and other stuffs at:

http://www.pt2rod.qsl.br/hamradio/VX1-R

Have fun! ;)

1329. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 19:44:22 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrnbhbaom.nj0.Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 28502

On 14 Jul 2003 02:52:08 -0800, Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com> wrote:
> Lawyers sure are horrible... until you need one.

The only time you "need one" is when you are forced to deal with
another one (or leavings from same).

sdb

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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. >>>> change ^ to @ <<<< |
It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral
busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his
cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our
own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval
of their consciences. -- C. S. Lewis

1330. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 20:07:42 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhbc4e6bfnl78f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28503

In article <slrnbhbaom.nj0.Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>,
Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid> wrote:

>> Lawyers sure are horrible... until you need one.
>
>The only time you "need one" is when you are forced to deal with
>another one (or leavings from same).

What's the old story? Oh, yeah. Lawyer moves from the East Coast
back to a small frontier town, back sometime in the 1800's. Six
months later, he's nearly destitute... nobody in town needs a lawyer.

So, he writes to an old school friend of his, and encourages his
friend to move to the same town and open a competing legal practice.

Ten years later, they are both sufficiently wealthy to retire in
comfort.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1331. Computer interface for IC-701?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 20:14:35 UTC
From: Joe Whalley <jw@mitre.org>
Message-ID: <bf4bncoc1@newslocal.mitre.org>
Source record: 28504

I'm looking for an old QST article " A Three-Chip Microcomputer for Your Station,"Aug. 82 that shows how to interface an Icom 701 to a PC.
Anyone have any info on this or other interface techniques for this old set?
Thanks
Joe

1332. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 20:18:08 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com>
Message-ID: <87oezuz0n3.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 28505

Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid> wrote:
>On 14 Jul 2003 02:52:08 -0800, Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com> wrote:
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>
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>
>sdb

I hire lawyers to do work that I personally don't care much for
and am not good at. (They pay me to do things they aren't so
good at either, so this it's a good deal both ways.)

Dealing with legalities is not something which happens because
someone is "forced" to deal with another lawyer. Instead, it
happens every time you do something that is affected by a law,
and laws are written by politicians (who unfortunately are often
not lawyers and don't have a clue what they're doing when the
pass laws). In fact, dealing with a lawyer in the first place
is the best way to avoid having to deal with more lawyers later!

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Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1333. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 23:01:28 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <o7mbhvkvergp4j03uualan1v4ou2mlbk32@4ax.com>
Source record: 28506

On Mon, 14 Jul 2003 10:47:47 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> belch-spoke these words:

>On Sun, 13 Jul 2003 23:43:54 -0700, Dr. John <frellyou@privacy.net>
>wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 15:12:11 GMT, lawyers@snakes.com belch-spoke these words:
>>
>>>Well no, but I have been harmed by snakes, I mean lawyers. Can we get a
>>>class action suit against lawyers? Lawyers have done more harm than
>>>solder. So let's start with a class action against lawyers.
>>
>>So many things wrong with that statement.... cant compute....errr. beep.
>>
>>John
>
>I think his statement is perfectly clear. All Lawyers are SELF
>SERVING.. If we did not have these PARASITES chaseing
>every AMBULANCE the Doctors may continue to practice..
>

I didn't say it was unclear, I said it was wrong. Suing lawyers if you are one is hypocrisy and if
you are not, is suicide.

And I know PLENTY of lawyers that don't chase ambulances or doctors. What goddamn world are you
living in?

John

1334. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 23:17:27 UTC
From: invictus@highstream.net
Message-ID: <zUkRa.4366$C71.2225@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28507

I hope your view prevails, Dale, and the bandwidth that is needed is found in some less harmful way, but I am not optimistic. The greater good comes into play. That doesn't even take into consideration that large amounts of money are involved, which alone would be enough to sway things their way.

The only saving grace we have is that we do function, or can function, well during times of emergencies. Let's hope that is enough to pull our bacon out of the fire.

Ed, NM2K

"Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:nospam-AE7F6A.09111616072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> In article <5XbRa.3436$C71.1348@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
> <invictus@highstream.net> wrote:
>
> > Let's see, we have several hundred thousand amateur radio enthusiasts'
needs
> > to consider versus hundreds of millions of computer/data users' needs.
Who
> > do I think will win? Come on, get real.
> >
> > Save your money for a new electronic doohickey that will utilize the
> > increased bandwidth with which we are about to be blessed.
> >
> > Change is inevitable - resistance is futile.
> >
> > Ed Cregger, NM2K
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>
> Yes, but we're talking licensed service opposed to an unlicensed money
> making operation. Legal protection we have a right too. The broadband
> has no license therefor they have no legal protection from us. They
> must demostrate no harm will come to our licensed service. I don't
> think they will be able to do that.
>
> --
> Dale J.
> Bloomington, Minnesota
>
> E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1335. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-16 23:25:43 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ovmbhvoeu00fr32ukt2e3lr1hvhh2t745s@4ax.com>
Source record: 28508

On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 16:01:28 -0700, Dr. John <frellyou@privacy.net>
wrote:

>On Mon, 14 Jul 2003 10:47:47 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> belch-spoke these words:
>
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>>>John
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>>I think his statement is perfectly clear. All Lawyers are SELF
>>SERVING.. If we did not have these PARASITES chaseing
>>every AMBULANCE the Doctors may continue to practice..
>>
>
>I didn't say it was unclear, I said it was wrong. Suing lawyers if you are one is
hypocrisy and if
>you are not, is suicide.

All Lawyers ARE hypocrites AND they would be dooing us a favor
by taking the gas pipe.. Or as you put it "Suicide"
>
>And I know PLENTY of lawyers that don't chase ambulances or doctors. What goddamn world
are you
>living in?

NOT Your world Where everybody has their head "up their ass"

Oh the High Classed MouthPiece who makes the rounds with the
sleazy Gumshoes, Kicking in motel room doors, thumping his Bible.
A class act for sure.. <BFG>

>
>John

Hey john, Are you one of them scumbag lawyers??

Just My Opinions..

Bob

1336. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 00:01:29 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4tobhv8b98r4ir4hjevnhh46vcl045kqdb@4ax.com>
Source record: 28509

On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 14:09:35 GMT, "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
wrote:

>In article <5XbRa.3436$C71.1348@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
> <invictus@highstream.net> wrote:
>
>> Let's see, we have several hundred thousand amateur radio enthusiasts' needs
>> to consider versus hundreds of millions of computer/data users' needs. Who
>> do I think will win? Come on, get real.
>>
>> Save your money for a new electronic doohickey that will utilize the
>> increased bandwidth with which we are about to be blessed.
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>> Change is inevitable - resistance is futile.
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>> Ed Cregger, NM2K
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>Yes, but we're talking licensed service opposed to an unlicensed money
>making operation. Legal protection we have a right too. The broadband
>has no license therefor they have no legal protection from us. They
>must demostrate no harm will come to our licensed service. I don't
>think they will be able to do that.

Ever here the saying "Money Talks and Sh*t Walks"

If you think your license is going to protect your interests OR the
ARRL will help, I doubt it.. The Greedy "Unlicensed MONEY
Making Operation" has more GREEDY LAWYERS who will ride
rough shod over anything or anybody that gets in their way..

They also seem to have a way on occasion to INFLUENCE
politicians, Usually with contributions to ReElection Campaignes.

Ed Cregger, NM2K Has hit the nail on the head in his above post.

Just My Opinion

Bob

1337. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 00:28:35 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhbrdj4cvf1g4a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28510

In article <zUkRa.4366$C71.2225@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
<invictus@highstream.net> wrote:

>I hope your view prevails, Dale, and the bandwidth that is needed is found
>in some less harmful way, but I am not optimistic. The greater good comes
>into play.

That would be a valid point, I think, *if* BPL were the only
alternative for delivering bandwidth.

In point of fact, though, it isn't. There are quite a lot of other
alternatives available today - cable modem, DSL and other
telephone-line-pair technologies, fiber-to-the-curb, fixed-wireless
using licensed bandwidth, and so forth.

One of the claims in favor of BPL is that it would allow bandwidth
delivery to remote areas (to which it is economically difficult to run
DSL, string fiber, etc.) by re-using existing powerline copper.
However, as various comments on the FCC web site have pointed out,
this is much easier in theory than in practice, because:

- The radiative loss of BPL signals will be fairly large. Delivering
BPL to remote areas will require the addition of
periodically-spaced amplifiers (as are used in cable-TV systems) to
boost the signal. This will add quite a lot of cost, and perhaps
add reliability problems as well.

- Large portions of the power grid will have to be retrofitted with
add-on bypass filters to allow BPL signals to "route around" the
various transformers, etc. which currently block out most conducted
RF (done by design, to block conducted RF noise on the lines).
This will once again require adding equipment, and could also
require the recertification of existing equipment to make sure that
it can tolerate the much-higher levels of RF noise.

So - BPL may not actually have an economic advantage, compared with
other technologies which [1] already exist and [2] have much lower
RF-interference potential.

Long-distance "pure" BPL - the sort which one would let you establish
broadband support for widely distributed rural areas without needing
additional infrastructure - really doesn't seem to make all that much
sense to me purely on the basis of bandwidth. You can only shove a
certain amount of bandwidth over the lines... if you try to (e.g.)
provide broadband support for a whole rural county this way, you'll
end up with bandwidth congestion which will make an overloaded
cable-modem system seem like greased lightning.

To distribute a substantial amount of Internet bandwidth over a geographically-broad area, you're going to need some form of higher-bandwidth backbone (e.g. point-to-point 802.11b or a similar wireless technology) plus a local-distribution capability. Wiping out HF communication country-wide, just to make it convenient to get the data over the "last mile" from a downlink site to the house, really seems like a lousy tradeoff to me.

We might be a lot better off, as a country, taking the money would would have to be spent retrofitting an RF-hostile power system to carry RF, and instead using it to speed up the deployment of fiber-optic networks.

> That doesn't even take into consideration that large amounts of
>money are involved, which alone would be enough to sway things their way.

That, to my mind, is much the bigger problem. Money talks.

>The only saving grace we have is that we do function, or can function, well
>during times of emergencies. Let's hope that is enough to pull our bacon out
>of the fire.

That's one of our biggest arguments against BPL. In these post-9/11 days of Homeland [in]Security, being able to provide very real, decentralized communications support is a very strong talking point.

It may be a hopeful sign that California Governer Davis just signed a bill which brings California state law into conformance with the FCC PRB-1 ruling. Davis vetoed a very similar bill three years ago. Times have changed, at least a bit...

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
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1338. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 01:40:19 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-323605.20401916072003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28511

In article <zUkRa.4366$C71.2225@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
<invictus@highstream.net> wrote:

> I hope your view prevails, Dale, and the bandwidth that is needed is found
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> into play. That doesn't even take into consideration that large amounts of
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>
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> "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:nospam-AE7F6A.09111616072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com...
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> > think they will be able to do that.
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> > Dale J.
> > Bloomington, Minnesota

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> > E-mail: dalej2@mac.com
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>

What I hope for and what, as you guys said, may be reality, the licensed service don't mean squat, especally with this FCC bunch eger to please big busness. Makes me want to puke. Or enough to make a maggot regiritate.

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1339. FA: LAFAYETTE CB HAND MIC, NICE, ENDING 10:30est 7/16/03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 01:48:54 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F160143.9BBC0FF8@optonline.net>
Source record: 28512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3034331280

thanks for looking

1340. MFJ-411 code tutor manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 01:49:58 UTC
From: Bob Allen <mcamp@gmavt.net>
Message-ID: <3F1600C6.F41EBE33@gmavt.net>
Source record: 28513

Hi,
Anyone have the manual to this in electronic format or a hard copy?
--
Bob
KB1FRW@arrl.net
73

1341. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 02:03:51 UTC
From: Jim Warner <jpwarner@gte.net>
Message-ID: <bunRa.7588$EZ2.2730@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 28514
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Yeah, you know I just took a quick scan of the HF spectrum. Looks like most of the modern world has relinquished HF spectrum for more consistant, secure means of long range communications.
There's a few spanish speaking mariners off the coast of Chile on 8MHz, but they're waiting for some surplus AMPS cell service to show up. The same drunks on 75 every night bitching and moaning about not getting laid, 2 guys a day die at the mic on 40 trying to spark a nail while explaining their med
regiment, 20's got would-be broadcast engineers schmoozing us with swideband audio, effectively demonstrating how to make inefficient use of spectrum as the DX'ers yelling numbers across the pond. From there up to through 10 its kinda dead...except 27MHz. There's always an elevated noise floor and some potent SKIP signals on 27MHz.
Both amateur bands on either side can be dead quiet while half the iron EF Johnson ever made is pumping square waves on Channel 6. I really shouldn't mention 27MHz though because thats, well thats CB.
Its probably a result of that band selective propagation problem I noted earlier.
I really hate to be the devils advocate, and I have have enjoyed the romance with ham radio that many others from years gone by have experienced, but we may soon be exposed to the same hassle the 8-track got when cassettes showed up on the front seats of our Chevelles.
Unfortunately, the FCC has been reduced to auctioneers, directly accountable to scuzbucket politicians eager to sell off anything possible to maintain the facade.
The lucky ones leave the FCC to assume cushy positions at corporations they help during thier tenure, quite blatantly I might add. Hell, some have left to start
companies that intentionally try to destroy industries(LMR/SMR) to achieve thier means(certain cell carrier with push to talk feature)
I'm probably gonna send Newington money anyway. They irritate sometimes, but they're the biggest gun we have. I'd really miss the natural sound of an HF
radio set, and the character and tradition of our HF presense. How 'bout you?
My argument is that BPL should be high pass filtered with a 30MHz cut-off. When the leakage of data begins to propagate erratically in the lower
HF region, there may be fragmented co-node interference that may be a duplicate color code match, causing network disruptions.
Another more basic issue is, Commonwealth Edison can't keep thier 60Hz primary product from leaking. How the hell are they going to handle a sub

carrier service on ratty grids maintained by employees that think the power
is
good because your lights are on?
And finally, the sacrifice of the lower 28MHz (2-30) that is alleged to be
affected
will not drastically affect the massive volume of throughput that will be
crammed
down the throats of so many, or the massive volume of cashflow that will be
enjoyed by so few.
Jim Warner, WA9Z

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.hhtu2ny.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On Thu, 10 Jul 2003 07:08:25 GMT, Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> >FAA does not use SW, afaik, so they couldn't care less.
>
> FAA contracts their HF comms to ARINC.
>
> >Ship to shore? What ship to what shore? They use satellites.
>
> Tell that to a good friend of mine who is chief tech for Globe
> Wireless (licensee of maritime public coast stations KPH and KFS)
> who is responsible for maintaining 23 5 KW HF marine transmitters in
> the San Framcisco area. Yes, HF - not for CW, not for SSB, but for
> SITOR, the commercial version of AMTOR/FEC, tied into the Internet
> for e-mail.
>
> Satellites are "great" for occasional use until one gets the bill.
> Globe Wireless' HF circuits carry e-mail traffic 24/7 according to him.
>
> But I agree -- BPL is a danger to HF communications. No doubt about
> it.`
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
> From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
> Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon
>
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1342. FS: Realistic PRO-2010 VHF/UHF Scanner w/pics $25+UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 02:17:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030716221726.23904.00000034@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28515

Hi all;
I have for sale a VHF/UHF Scanner.
This excellent condition Scanner is the Realistic model PRO-2010 .
I covers probably all the frequency ranges that you will most likely need.
Please picture of the Tag for these freqs.
The Antenna is Nice and Straight with provision to add an outdoor antenna also.
Has 20 memories, built in Speaker and Power supply, has direct access frequency setting.
Just plug er in and go!
Great for your Den, work shop, garage, office, ham shack, etc.
This way youll know everything that is going on Locally :-)
Tested and Works fine, volume control is a tad scratchy, is all!
Price is $25 + shipping!
Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/pro2010-1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/pro2010-2.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/pro2010-3.jpg
Tnx and 73.......Rich WA2RQY

1343. FS: Albinar camera Electronic Flash>Cheep w/pics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 02:23:54 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030716222354.23904.00000036@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28516

Hi All;
I have these excess camera items for sale;
1)excellent condition, Electronic Flash gun is Made by ALBINAR, model 90 MDT-Z
Thyristor type.
It takes 4 "AA" batteries, not supplied.
I put in some batteries only to test it. It charges fast and has a very bright
flash.
The head twists just about every-which way. The Head also telescopes to allow
for far out shots(see pics), thats why I figure it powerful.
Price is $20.00ppd
Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash2.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash3.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash4.jpg
73......Rich WA2RQY

1344. FS: AUTO CHINON 135mm Len> Cheep w/pics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 02:27:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030716222726.23904.00000038@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28517

Hi All;
I have these excess camera items for sale;
This excellent condition, Like-New Telephoto lens is made in JAPAN by CHINON, Ltd.
It comes with Lens covers and case.
Has a Built in, Pull out Lens shade also.
It is in Like-New condition and has Screw mount threads .
Price is $35.00ppd
Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/telephoto1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/telephoto2.jpg
73......Rich WA2RQY

1345. Re: MFJ-411 code tutor manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 02:59:15 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <7ioRa.10820$Vx2.4750600@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28518

"Bob Allen" <mcamp@gmavt.net> wrote in message
news:3F1600C6.F41EBE33@gmavt.net...
>
> Hi,
> Anyone have the manual to this in electronic format or a hard copy?
> --
> Bob
> KB1FRW@arrl.net
> 73

Try the mfj website. They have quite a few of their manuals online.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

1346. Wanted: Yaesu Memory Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 03:03:28 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi56h88.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Wanted: An oldie but goodie --

Memory Option Module for Yaesu FRG-7700 receiver.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
mailto: k2asp@arrl.net

1347. Seeking manual for RFC 2-417 amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 03:09:28 UTC
From: Dave Woolf <dwoolf@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3F16138D.5030604@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28520
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am in need of a manual for an RF concepts 2-417
2 meter amplifier. Anyone have a copy that they
could scan and send via e-mail or copy and send
via USPS. I will pay copying charges.

Dave K8RSP

1348. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 04:24:57 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F162516.8E4BEC41@att.net>
Source record: 28521
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Jim Warner wrote:

> Yeah, you know I just took a quick scan of the HF spectrum. Looks like most
> of the modern world has relinquished HF spectrum for more consistant, secure
> means of long range communications.

There's always a helluva wrangle over most every aspect of
HF at each and every WARC, gotta be some serious interest there somewhere.

>
> My argument is that BPL should be high pass filtered with a 30MHz
> cut-off.

There are a number of public safety agencies who still make serious use of lowband
VHF below 50 mHz, all the trunked systems nothwithstanding. Converting those to
UHF or up is a big $$$$$ proposition which just aint gonna happen iin the financial
climate facing those users for the forseeable future
. The state I worked a career for that uses a series of frequencies in the 42mhz
region for statewide public safety comms
would love to abandon it all in favor of a trunked UHF or above system but can't find
the ~$250mil it'd take to do the job. I'd expect that state and several others that
I know are on low VHF to have some pretty strong language for the FCC on the BPL
issue.

> When the leakage of data begins to propagate erratically in the
> lower
> HF region, there may be fragmented co-node interference that may be a
> duplicate color code match, causing network disruptions.
> Another more basic issue is, Commonwealth Edison can't keep thier 60Hz
> primary product from leaking. How the hell are they going to handle a sub
> carrier service on ratty grids maintained by employees that think the power
> is
> good because your lights are on?
> And finally, the sacrifice of the lower 28MHz (2-30) that is alleged to be
> affected
> will not drastically affect the massive volume of throughput that will be
> crammed
> down the throats of so many, or the massive volume of cashflow that will be
> enjoyed by so few.

If FCC wants a real hornets nest to descend on DC they can assure it by approving
the
BPL docket without many very serious limits, big chunks of frequency exemptions and
much other machinations to releive in advance a huge amount of what will be real

trouble for them if they don't. And no one knows if it would even work acceptably then, much less if there will ever be a viable business plan stem from it all. Who knows what emerging technology will render the whole scheme obsolete sometime next week?

Dick

1349. Re: AUTO CHINON 135mm Len> Cheep w/pics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 05:05:44 UTC
From: Alan <Alan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <e01b1223ca32d36527f4246c3070ff53@news.meganetnews.com>
Source record: 28522

But does it cover the WARC bands? How about output?

Seriously - why the hell is this posted HERE?????

"RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030716222726.23904.00000038@mb-m27.aol.com...
> Hi All;
> I have these excess camera items for sale;
> This excellent condition, Like-New Telephoto lens is made in JAPAN by
CHINON,
> Ltd.
> It comes with Lens covers and case.
> Has a Built in, Pull out Lens shade also.
> It is in Like-New condition and has Screw mount threads .
> Price is $35.00ppd
> Pics>>
> http://www.myradioroom.com/telephoto1.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/telephoto2.jpg
> 73......Rich WA2RQY

1350. Re: Albinar camera Electronic Flash>Cheep w/pics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 05:07:15 UTC
From: Alan <Alan@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <03c8c2070a085a2a334b8b4f2fdd8d77@news.meganetnews.com>
Source record: 28523

Ummm..

what the hell does this have to do with ham radio equipment????

"RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030716222354.23904.00000036@mb-m27.aol.com...
> Hi All;
> I have these excess camera items for sale;
> 1)excellent condition, Electronic Flash gun is Made by ALBINAR, model 90
MDT-Z
> Thyristor type.
> It takes 4 "AA" batteries, not supplied.
> I put in some batteries only to test it. It charges fast and has a very
bright
> flash.
> The head twists just about every-which way. The Head also telescopes to
allow
> for far out shots(see pics), thats why I figure it powerful.
> Price is $20.00ppd
> Pics>>
> http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash1.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash2.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash3.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash4.jpg
> 73......Rich WA2RQY

1351. Re: Albinar camera Electronic Flash>Cheep w/pics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 05:17:52 UTC
From: "Gordon G. Medford" <GFM3889@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bf5bo0$amiuo$1@ID-133475.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 28524

Hey Rich - the widows running out of ham gear? Ebay prices
not what they used to be? Maybe one day you can sell
the WIDOWS too! Might be a market there yet untapped...

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> http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash3.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/albinarflash4.jpg
> 73......Rich WA2RQY

1352. Re: MFJ-411 code tutor manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 11:21:12 UTC
From: Bob Allen <mcamp@gmavt.net>
Message-ID: <3F1686A8.62568FA9@gmavt.net>
Source record: 28525

Tried that, no luck

"Dee D. Flint" wrote:
>
> "Bob Allen" <mcamp@gmavt.net> wrote in message
> news:3F1600C6.F41EBE33@gmavt.net...
> >
> > Hi,
> > Anyone have the manual to this in electronic format or a hard copy?
> > --
> > Bob
> > KB1FRW@arrl.net
> > 73
>
> Try the mfj website. They have quite a few of their manuals online.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

--
Bob
KB1FRW@arrl.net
73

1353. Keying problem Kenwod TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 13:25:19 UTC
From: Jon Dahl <jdahl@broadpark.no>
Message-ID: <3f16a905$1@news.broadpark.no>
Source record: 28528

Rig was OK but after moving to other QTH next day, I was not able to use
the hand key (not automatic one).
VOX is on but not possible to send in CW-mode.
Measure about +4,5Volt on the key "hot" wire in key up position.
Anyone had this problem before?
73
Jon/LA8WF

1354. Re: MFJ-411 code tutor manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 13:30:42 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbhdach.a97.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 28526

On Thu, 17 Jul 2003 02:59:15 GMT, Dee D. Flint <deehays@qix.net> wrote:
>
> "Bob Allen" <mcamp@gmavt.net> wrote in message
> news:3F1600C6.F41EBE33@gmavt.net...
>>
>> Hi,
>> Anyone have the manual to this in electronic format or a hard copy?
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>> Bob
>> KB1FRW@arrl.net
>> 73
>
> Try the mfj website. They have quite a few of their manuals online.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>

- good advice...

- btw, i just got the mfj-418 (LCD cw tutor, about the size of a big pager).... this is a great little unit, and is really helping me learn the code...

- you may also want to get your own copy of a great free book, "The Art & Skill of Radio Telegraphy," 241pp. by N0HFF, at:

http://www.qsl.net/n9bor/n0hff.htm

- hth!

1355. WTB-TOWER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 13:34:49 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030717093449.27688.00000051@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 28527

I'M LOOKING TO BUY A 3-4 SECTION HEAVY DUTY CRANK UP TOWER. MUST BE WITHIN DRIVING DISTANCE OF N.Y.C.

EMAIL WITH THE DETAILS

1356. National NCX-5 transmit/receive offset problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 16:29:17 UTC
From: kc0atc@qsl.net
Message-ID: <a444e1b1.0307170829.5df6087b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28529

With Norm's posting from last January, I know I am not
the only one experiencing a strange transmit/receive
frequency offset problem with the old National NCX-5
transceiver.

http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&selm=uNmZ9.65821%24lj.2541305%
40read1.cgocable.net

He contacted me and we have together worked on the issue
from many angles. The first concern was the receiver
offset tuning circuit. That checks out ok. And the
VFO looks ok too. Now he has found a document which
seems to imply this is something in the 1st or 2nd
transmit mixer.

I'm wondering if this is a problem with the old mark I
rigs when they were converted to a mark II. It seems
odd that the factory would ship a rig with an offset
problem. Maybe some key component has gone bad with
age.

The instruction manual has a single paragraph about checking
for this condition, but it has no instruction about
what to do if the condition is found!

So far, I am working around the problem by using the
RIT control to syncronize the VFO between T/R
while listening to an external shortwave receiver
lightly coupled to the VFO.

Chris Howard
Estes Park, CO

1357. Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 17:11:57 UTC
From: Tom <tstimac01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bf6l9p$7dnv$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 28530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello

If anyone can recommend me a good book from which i will learn to construct oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.

Thanks in advance!
Tom

1358. Yaesu FL-2100B Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 17:28:27 UTC
From: 3518693@mail.com
Message-ID: <740cebc3.0307170928.13d5fafb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28531

Can people with experience with this amp please tell me the SSB power they get out of it when fed with 110-120 volts?

Thanks in advance!

1359. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 17:29:12 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <3F16DE17.4D38D659@rica.net>
Source record: 28532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom wrote:
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> Hello
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> oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Tom

I would probably start here:
http://www.maxim-ic.com/quick_view2.cfm/qv_pk/1257
--
John Popelish

1360. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 18:10:31 UTC
From: WB2JKX <mycall-N0SPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rEBRa.59716$0v4.4002525@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28533

Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:vhbrdj4cvf1g4a@corp.supernews.com...
> In article <zUkRa.4366$C71.2225@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
> <invictus@highstream.net> wrote:
>
> >I hope your view prevails, Dale, and the bandwidth that is needed is
found
> >in some less harmful way, but I am not optimistic. The greater good comes
> >into play.
>
> That would be a valid point, I think, *if* BPL were the only
> alternative for delivering bandwidth.
>
> In point of fact, though, it isn't. There are quite a lot of other
> alternatives available today - cable modem, DSL and other
> telephone-line-pair technologies, fiber-to-the-curb, fixed-wireless
> using licensed bandwidth, and so forth.
>
> One of the claims in favor of BPL is that it would allow bandwidth
> delivery to remote areas (to which it is economically difficult to run
> DSL, string fiber, etc.) by re-using existing powerline copper.
> However, as various comments on the FCC web site have pointed out,
> this is much easier in theory than in practice, because:
>
> - The radiative loss of BPL signals will be fairly large. Delivering
> BPL to remote areas will require the addition of
> periodically-spaced amplifiers (as are used in cable-TV systems) to
> boost the signal. This will add quite a lot of cost, and perhaps
> add reliability problems as well.
>
> - Large portions of the power grid will have to be retrofitted with
> add-on bypass filters to allow BPL signals to "route around" the
> various transformers, etc. which currently block out most conducted
> RF (done by design, to block conducted RF noise on the lines).
> This will once again require adding equipment, and could also
> require the recertification of existing equipment to make sure that
> it can tolerate the much-higher levels of RF noise.
>
> So - BPL may not actually have an economic advantage, compared with
> other technologies which [1] already exist and [2] have much lower
> RF-interference potential.
>
> Long-distance "pure" BPL - the sort which one would let you establish
> broadband support for widely distributed rural areas without needing

> additional infrastructure - really doesn't seem to make all that much
> sense to me purely on the basis of bandwidth. You can only shove a
> certain amount of bandwidth over the lines... if you try to (e.g.)
> provide broadband support for a whole rural county this way, you'll
> end up with bandwidth congestion which will make an overloaded
> cable-modem system seem like greased lightning.
>
> To distribute a substantial amount of Internet bandwidth over a
> geographically-broad area, you're going to need some form of
> higher-bandwidth backbone (e.g. point-to-point 802.11b or a similar
> wireless technology) plus a local-distribution capability. Wiping out
> HF communication country-wide, just to make it convenient to get the
> data over the "last mile" from a downlink site to the house, really
> seems like a lousy tradeoff to me.
>
> We might be a lot better off, as a country, taking the money would
> would have to be spent retrofitting an RF-hostile power system to
> carry RF, and instead using it to speed up the deployment of
> fiber-optic networks.
>
> > That doesn't even take into consideration that large amounts
of
> >money are involved, which alone would be enough to sway things their way.
>
> That, to my mind, is much the bigger problem. Money talks.
>
> >The only saving grace we have is that we do function, or can function,
well
> >during times of emergencies. Let's hope that is enough to pull our bacon
out
> >of the fire.
>
> That's one of our biggest arguments against BPL. In these post-9/11
> days of Homeland [in]Security, being able to provide very real,
> decentralized communications support is a very strong talking point.
>
> It may be a hopeful sign that California Governer Davis just signed a
> bill which brings California state law into conformance with the FCC
> PRB-1 ruling. Davis vetoed a very similar bill three years ago.
> Times have changed, at least a bit...
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

It would also seem that the need to "get around" the isolation provided by
the local distribution (120/240) transformers from the HV lines would mean
that filters of some kind would need to bridge lines operating anywhere from

2.4kv to around 21kv to the low voltage lines into the home. Not a trivial task to do economically and safely. It seems like there would be potential (pun intended) to degrade both the reliability and safety of the electrical distribution system.

1361. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 18:21:40 UTC
From: lazy_man7@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <4131249b.0307171021.bf7f5da@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28534

does it count if I was only harmed psycologically? Emotionally?

1362. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 18:37:37 UTC
From: user@domain.invalid
Message-ID: <3F16ECF1.8060807@domain.invalid>
Source record: 28535

Your spelling is harmed.

1363. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 19:09:49 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <73tdhvks1u6u9jhm3hr6filnmtkps64ia8@4ax.com>
Source record: 28536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 17 Jul 2003 19:11:57 +0200, "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hello
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>If anyone can recommend me a good book from which i will learn to construct
>oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.
>
>Thanks in advance!
>Tom
>

12 MHz is easy. 0 MHz is really difficult.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1364. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 19:26:38 UTC
From: Jock Cooper <jockc@mail.com>
Message-ID: <m3smp5eyz5.fsf@jcooper02.sagepub.com>
Source record: 28539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> >Tom
> >
>
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Are you kidding? almost all my attempted oscillators run at 0Mhz..

1365. WTB: ACC Controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 19:36:16 UTC
From: Texas Steven <rothrock@stic.net>
Message-ID: <3f16faaa$0$43854$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 28537

Anyone selling their RC 85 or RC 96 repeater controller?

Let me know

Steven
N5YEO

1366. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 19:39:07 UTC
From: "M. J. Powell" <mike@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <8I6IJlObtvF$Ew6F@pickmere.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 28538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In message <73tdhvks1u6u9jhm3hr6filnmtkps64ia8@4ax.com>, Leigh W3NLB
<w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org> writes
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>>
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>12 MHz is easy. 0 MHz is really difficult.

I've seen them in little boxes in Woolworths.

Mike
--
M.J.Powell

1367. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 19:55:51 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <bbDRa.2290$ff.2113@fed1read01>
Source record: 28540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leigh W3NLB" <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:73tdhvks1u6u9jhm3hr6filnmtkps64ia8@4ax.com...
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Nah for 0 MHz -- have a switch labeled 0 MHz -- fed by a battery.

Its the 0.00000000000000000000000000000001 Hertz that will be a problem

All in good fun.

Seriously you need to decide on accuracy and stability first which will
dictate whether you will be building an analog, or synthesized unit.

For an analog homebrew project -- see URL:
http://www.vintage-radio.com/projects/signal-generator.shtml
Covers 150kHz to 12 MHz. For the lower frequencies -- get a hold of some of
the later solid state Heathkit Audio generator manuals.

Or from scratch -- consider the following books:
http://www.sss-mag.com/cosc.html#books

>

1368. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 21:39:45 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Zsbutler+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrnbhe5t1.1me.Zsbutler+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 28541

On 16 Jul 2003 12:18:08 -0800, Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com> wrote:
> Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid> wrote:
>>On 14 Jul 2003 02:52:08 -0800, Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com> wrote:
>>> Lawyers sure are horrible... until you need one.
>>
>>The only time you "need one" is when you are forced to deal with
>>another one (or leavings from same).

> I hire lawyers to do work that I personally don't care much for

Work that needed doing, only because lawyer's were involved at some
point.

> Dealing with legalities is not something which happens because
> someone is "forced" to deal with another lawyer. Instead, it
> happens every time you do something that is affected by a law,

law == lawyer droppings

> and laws are written by politicians (who unfortunately are often
> not lawyers

Huh???

I know your .sig says Alaska, but that doesn't sound like the USA
that I'm from! Maybe in Alaska it is different, but in the USA as a
whole most lawmakers ARE lawyers. In fact, some wag once claimed
that lawyers were the larval stage of politicians.

In the USA, the law is/was supposed to be created by and for
non-lawyers to understand. It isn't any longer. An amendment was
nearly ratified to ban lawyers entirely. Instead we now have:

> In fact, dealing with a lawyer in the first place
> is the best way to avoid having to deal with more lawyers later!

Because the lawyers have been too much involved in the law, and it
gets created and twisted so that only lawyers are allowed to
interpret it. If you try to skip that step, as you note, the lawyer
cartel is likely to come after you.

sdb

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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. >>>> change ^ to @ <<<< |
It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral
busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his

cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval of their consciences. -- C. S. Lewis

1369. Re: Address change - do NOT do MOD in CORES (Was: Re: License Renewall?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 22:38:33 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi6kn0n.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28543

On Tue, 15 Jul 2003 18:44:23 -0500, Dan/W4NTI wrote:

>I let the ARRL do it for me. They got it changed on the FCC data base but
>still no hard copy license. Been about a month now. Just how long does it
>normally take to get the paper ticket?

Five days. Give Gettysburg a call. 1-888-225-5322

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1370. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 22:38:34 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi6l38o.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28542

On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 20:07:42 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:

>What's the old story? Oh, yeah. Lawyer moves from the East Coast
>back to a small frontier town, back sometime in the 1800's. Six
>months later, he's nearly destitute... nobody in town needs a lawyer.
>
>So, he writes to an old school friend of his, and encourages his
>friend to move to the same town and open a competing legal practice.
>
>Ten years later, they are both sufficiently wealthy to retire in
>comfort.

That old saw, coupled with the "if you build it, they will come"
didn't work when I retired from an over-full desk of cases in the
Federal service to an empty desk and lots of scrounging as a sole
practitioner in the private sector.

I loved doing the legal work. I hated running the business.

And "they" didn't come - I had to go out and snag them.

I hated that, too. So I retired "for real" and do just about as
much (free) legal consulting as I feel like doing.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

Retired and loving every minute of it....
Work was getting in the way of my hobbies

1371. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 23:06:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bf7a5rnkd1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28544
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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There will be a big market is 'serious' amplifiers. BPL will be knocked for
a loop so often it will be rendered useless.

Not to mention the court cases that I HOPE will follow. We are the LICENSED
service.

Dan/W4NTI

1372. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 23:08:53 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bf7aa7$n2$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28545
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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One more thing. Remember the FCC and their decision to increase a owners amount of radio/tv stations he could hold? Well a committee in congress has put a kink in that plan.

I think we hams and other HF users should do the same thing. Write ALL your reps in congress. The FCC is obviously not qualified to do what it is doing. Anyone that even considers deploying BPL is braindead.

Dan/W4NTI

1373. Kam plus to TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 23:16:30 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <i7GRa.83636$N7.10898@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 28546

This should be simple. Using Kenwood's data cable, wire 1, brown, should go to pin 1, wire 2, red, should go to pin 6, wire 3, orange, should go to pin 3, and wires 4 and 5 both go to pin 5. TNC will not key radio. What did I do wrong, or do I have the wrong pinout??

1374. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 23:16:36 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bf7aom$f9k$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28547

Great commentary Dave. This was sent in to FCC as comments, or reply comments, right?

Dan/W4NTI

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message news:vhbrdj4cvf1g4a@corp.supernews.com...
> In article <zUkRa.4366$C71.2225@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
> <invictus@highstream.net> wrote:
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> >I hope your view prevails, Dale, and the bandwidth that is needed is found
> >in some less harmful way, but I am not optimistic. The greater good comes
> >into play.
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> That would be a valid point, I think, *if* BPL were the only
> alternative for delivering bandwidth.
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> In point of fact, though, it isn't. There are quite a lot of other
> alternatives available today - cable modem, DSL and other
> telephone-line-pair technologies, fiber-to-the-curb, fixed-wireless
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> delivery to remote areas (to which it is economically difficult to run
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> broadband support for widely distributed rural areas without needing
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> provide broadband support for a whole rural county this way, you'll
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> HF communication country-wide, just to make it convenient to get the
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Date: 2003-07-17 23:18:20 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bf7arukom1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28448

"WB2JKX" <mycall-N0SPAM@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:rEBRa.59716$0v4.4002525@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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Which is exactly why the FCC didn't authorize the 136 hz sliver band for us,
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1376. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 23:23:45 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhec01ap09s22f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28449
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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>a loop so often it will be rendered useless.

Wouldn't surprise me. The FCC requires the use of the least amount of
power needed to establish a given mode of communication. If BPM fills
the whole HF spectrum with S9-level fog, then QRP will go out the
door, and maximum-legal power will become technically necessary to
"burn through".

I'd hate that. So would our neighbors. Expect a big increase in
TVI/RFI complaints.

Similar things might happen with other licensed HF services... they
may also have to crank up their power.

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1377. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 23:30:04 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhecbsftvuesef@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28450

In article <bf7aom$f9k$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>,
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote:

>Great commentary Dave. This was sent in to FCC as comments, or reply
>comments, right?

By me and others. Quite a bit of what I wrote in this posting is
based on other peoples' comments on the FCC site, which I read before
I wrote and submitted my own comments.

You can read my own modest contribution at:

http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_document=6514284473

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1378. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

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Date: 2003-07-17 23:36:56 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhecooh4or1ac1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28451

In article <bf7arukom1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>,
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote:

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My recollection is that the FCC turned down the LF allocation,
primarily due to claims by the power companies that even low-power
amateur transmissions could interfere with their existing LF powerline
control systems. It wasn't an issue of bridging past isolation, I
think.

The existing PLC architecture is (I understand from reading elsewhere)
designed to work within the limitations of the power grid... it can
deal with the degree of RF isolation between one section of the grid
and another, and in fact I think it actually depends on this to some
extent to allow for region-limited control.

The power companies' stated concern was that even a relatively
low-power and inefficient amateur LF transmitter (a few watts, on a
short antenna) could create enough low-frequency RF voltage on the
lines to cause their equipment to malfunction (by overdriving and
saturating the RF receiver stages, I imagine).

As the ARRL and others have pointed out, there's a _very_ obvious
disconnect between this claim (which the FCC has accepted), and the
apparent claims of the BPL proponents that BPM systems can co-exist
with amateur-radio and other licensed band users, operating with
much higher RF power levels and much more efficient antennas.

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1379. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 23:53:00 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com>
Message-ID: <87r84oyalf.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 28452

Sylvan Butler <Zsbutler+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid> wrote:
>> In fact, dealing with a lawyer in the first place
>> is the best way to avoid having to deal with more lawyers later!
>
>Because the lawyers have been too much involved in the law, and it
>gets created and twisted so that only lawyers are allowed to
>interpret it. If you try to skip that step, as you note, the lawyer
>cartel is likely to come after you.

In fact lawyers *are* the only ones allowed to interpret it.
That is exactly what passing a Bar exam buys them.

If you skip that step, what you have is fools like yourself who
think they know something about it, but don't.

If I want a contract, or any other legal document, to actually
say what is necessary (as an example of when a lawyer is
useful), I'm certainly going to actually have a lawyer look at
it rather than someone like you!

--
Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1380. Re: Yaesu FL-2100B Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-17 23:59:08 UTC
From: Dennis <No_Spam_n1kcl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <gLGRa.60271$0v4.4026310@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28453

"M Wilson" <3518693@mail.com> wrote in message
news:740cebc3.0307170928.13d5fafb@posting.google.com...
> Can people with experience with this amp please tell me the SSB
power
> they get out of it when fed with 110-120 volts?
>
> Thanks in advance!

a little over 600 watts on a dedicated 20 amp circuit fed with 12
gage. on 75 am, abt 200 watt carrier with 25 from the exciter.

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No_Spam_n1kcl@worldnet.att.net
http://home.att.net/~n1kcl

1381. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 00:03:31 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi6t56r.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28454

On Thu, 17 Jul 2003 15:39:45 -0600, Sylvan Butler wrote:

>In the USA, the law is/was supposed to be created by and for
>non-lawyers to understand. It isn't any longer.

It's not our fault that your education is lacking. I understood
"the law" long before I set foot in law school.

I can understand everything that my doctor says, and have never
spent one minute in med school. Can you?

--
Philip M. Kane - K2ASP
Principal Attorney
Communications Law Center

1382. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 00:23:09 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com>
Message-ID: <87n0fcy976.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 28455

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
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> "the law" long before I set foot in law school.

But, to put that in perspective, even though you understood, and
even though you do have a JD, and even though you did pass a Bar
exam, and even, mind you. though you have practiced communications
law for 40-50 years...

I *still* wouldn't hire you to take care of something involving,
say, _medical_ _law_, or _Indian_ _law_, or _environmental_ _law_.
(Just some random examples because the lawyer I know best does
the first and has a degree in the last two.)

> I can understand everything that my doctor says, and have never
> spent one minute in med school. Can you?

And I don't think anybody should hire you to operate on them either!

But I'll tell you what, if I need a communications lawyer I'm *am*
going to ask you to either do the work or recommend somebody who
can.

Sylvan, however, can do his own lawyering and his own doctoring...

--
Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1383. Drake R-8 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 00:45:15 UTC
From: CB Veteran <CBVet@nadanadanada.com>
Message-ID: <vhegp57tp2ci38@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28456

Extremely nice Drake R-8 Shortwave Communications Receiver. Receives from 100 khz to 30 Mhz. Very good condition and hardly used by second owner. Very clean and well kept in a dry and immaculate area. Price is $475.00. I will pack it for the rough treatment it probably will get from UPS and you can pay shipping. I take money orders and cashier's checks. Willing to negotiate some on price but not too much from the market either. Thanks for your interest and viewing my ad. If you have any
questions, feel free to contact me at w9sun@hotmail.com

1384. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 01:17:27 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24920-3F174AA7-285@storefull-2314.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 28457

I STARTED WORKING WITH SOLDER SINCE THE AGE OF 9, I AM NOW 69 YEARS OF AGE. I HAVE HELD (AN ADVANCED CLASS) AND A FIRST CLASS COMMERCIAL WITH RADAR ENDORSEMENT. I HAVE WORKED AT A RADIO NETWORK, AN AIRLINE, AND SPENT 22 YEARS AS MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR IN A SILICON PLANT. IF ANYBODY SHOULD HAVE DAMAGE FROM SOLDER, I SHOULD. I DON'T.

PLEASE EXCUSE CAPS, SHORT REPLIES, STROKE

Bill Turner, WA0ABI, 1117 Pike St., Saint Charles,MO 63301. Phone 636-949-2210

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For a business SASE a copy of the Pocket Resouce Guide and my personal four page catalog of pieces, parts, and manuals.

1385. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 01:40:20 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bf7j64aq1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 28459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Leigh W3NLB (w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org) writes:
> On Thu, 17 Jul 2003 19:11:57 +0200, "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello
>>
>>If anyone can recommend me a good book from which i will learn to construct
>>oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.
>>
>>Thanks in advance!
>>Tom
>>
>
> 12 MHz is easy. 0 MHz is really difficult.
>
>
> 73 de Leigh W3NLB
>
The workaround is to have a variable oscillator beating against a fixed oscillator. So you have your variable oscillator going from 30 to 42MHz (I just picked those out of my hat), a fixed oscillator running at 30 MHz, and a mixer fed with both oscillators. The output of the mixer will be 0 to 12MHz (plus some other things).

Michael VE2BVW

1386. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 01:48:17 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dickc58@att.net>
Message-ID: <3F1751DB.73AE723F@att.net>
Source record: 28458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi John,

I need to get one of the MAX038EVKIT oscillator evaluation kits shown at the website below but can't check the price nor order it without being a logged-in member, and don't believe that would work out for a one piece hanm radio use purchase. Where/how can I just order a single unit?

Dick

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> > oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.
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>
> I would probably start here:
> http://www.maxim-ic.com/quick_view2.cfm/qv_pk/1257
> --
> John Popelish

1387. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 01:53:43 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <HqIRa.84092$N7.10749@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 28460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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member, and
> don't believe that would work out for a one piece hanm radio use purchase.
Where/how
> can I just order a single unit?
>
> Dick

Maxim has an enlightened purchasing policy and will sell at a small premium,
1 or 2 of anything in their product line direct.

W4ZCB

1388. FS: MINT AOR AR-8600 Scanner/ Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 01:56:30 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030717215630.18159.00000111@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 28461

I have an AS-NEW, MINT AOR AR-8600 wideband scanner/receiver available for sale. Bought it and it has BARELY been used (less than 2 HOURS total) and just sits here on my shelf.Rather than just taking up space, I have decided to give it a "new home" where someone will use it to its full capabilities . Unit has the optional DSP installed,as well as the "voice inversion" plug-in (allows decryption of simple voice-inversion encryption..this not available generally for purchase within the USA !) FULL 800 Mhz coverage (NO "BLOCKS" or "missing 800 Mhz range")...cellular-capable.1,000 channels and coverage from 100 khz to 2 Ghz.
Receive Modes: WFM, NFM, SFM, WAM, AM, NAM, USB, LSB, CW
Sensitivity: 100 kHz ~ 1.9 MHz
AM: 3.5 uV (10dB S/N)
1.9 MHz ~ 30 MHz
AM: 2.0 uV (10dB S/N)
30 MHz ~ 470 MHz
AM: 1.0 uV (10dB S/N)
NFM: 0.35 uV (12dB SINAD)
WFM: 1.0 uV (12dB SINAD)
470 MHz ~ 820 MHz
NFM: 0.5 uV (12dB SINAD)
820 MHz ~ 2000 MHz
NFM: 2.5 uV (12dB SINAD)
Selectivity: SSB/NAM 3kHz (-6dB), 9kHz (-60dB)
AM/SFM 9kHz (-6dB), 20kHz (-40dB)
WAM/NFM 12kHz (-6dB), 25kHz (-40dB)
WFM 150kHz (-3dB), 380kHz (-20dB)
Aerial connection: 50 OHM BNC
Audio output: 800mW (8 OHMS) MAX @ 10% THD. Internal speaker, rear chassis 3.5mm socket, front panel 3.5mm socket
Power Consumption: 400mA typical usage, 50mA on standby. 10.8 - 16V d.c..
Negative ground .Dimensions: 155(W) x 57(H) x 195(D) mm excluding projections
Weight: 2kg approx.
Memory channels: 1,000 (20 banks)
Select scan channels: 50
Priority channels: 1
Search banks: 40
PASS channels: 50 per search bank + 50 for VFO search
Scan/Search Rate: 37 increments per second maximum
Item includes power supply , whip antenna, and owner's manual..sorry, no box. Unit is absolutely FLAWLESS and PERFECT both cosmetically and functionally: problem-free and as-new !Pics on AOR website. Payment by MONEY ORDER ONLY: NO EXCEPTIONS ! Price INCLUDES insured , tracked, and WELL-PACKED S/H by USPS.(Please consider this when purchasing).Sorry, NO TRADES or "offers" needed.Price firm.This radio is a superb performer and is only being sold as is

not being used due to other interests and failing health.Please Email me DIRECTLY if interested (do not leave messages on site here as I dso not get here too much these days). Price (DELIVERED AS NOTED) is $ 670.00 THANK YOU for you interest.

1389. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 02:44:15 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi706a1.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28462

On 17 Jul 2003 16:23:09 -0800, Floyd Davidson wrote:

>I *still* wouldn't hire you to take care of something involving,
>say, _medical_ _law_, or _Indian_ _law_, or _environmental_ _law_.
>(Just some random examples because the lawyer I know best does
>the first and has a degree in the last two.)

Actually, while I had my short private practice, I volunteered at
the County Free Legal Clinic and handled administrative law cases,
primarily landlord-tenant cases. Administrative law is, after all,
administrative law.... <ggg>

But you are right. Anything requiring the type of expertise in the
areas which you cited above requires an expert, and I for one
wouldn't even think about taking such a case.

The best lawyer in medical malpractice was my erstwhile friend and
law school upper-classmate role model who, in addition to being a
top notch lawyer, was the assistant chief of OB-GYN at a major hospital
in suburban San Francisco. Bill died a number of years ago - the doctor
didn't take good enough care of his diabetes. A real tragedy.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1390. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 02:48:29 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <3F176124.53D7999F@rica.net>
Source record: 28463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> below but can't check the price nor order it without being a logged-in member, and
> don't believe that would work out for a one piece hanm radio use purchase. Where/how
> can I just order a single unit?

Digikey sells a single unit of the chip for $24, but 25 is their
minimum order. You will have to recreate the kit with your own parts.

The data sheet shows most of what you will need.
http://rocky.digikey.com/WebLib/Maxim/Web%20Data/MAX038.pdf

Maxim is also pretty good about giving out samples but you will have
to register.

--
John Popelish

1391. Wanted Telex/HyGain CD45 Control Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 03:24:54 UTC
From: KB9WMJ <Kbeckmann.spankme@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1KJRa.16712$6a3.242147@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm in need of a Telex/HyGain CD-45-II Control Box.

Please send condition and price to:

kbeckman@execpc.com

Please include my call "KB9WMJ" somewhere in subject or text to make sure
you get past my spam filter.

1392. Yaesu FT-7 (10W) at 180$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 05:54:53 UTC
From: Frank <laspinafranziski@virgilio.it>
Message-ID: <3s2fhvkh3pcvapslftc0jg9i9lpuqp4g0q@4ax.com>
Source record: 28465

Is it a garbain?
The rig is in a nice
state...mic included
thanks in advance

--
to gli la spina x risponder mi !!!

1393. FS: Power Supply / Meter / Equalizer / Pre-amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 05:57:25 UTC
From: homac@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <417d17a8.0307172157.6aac3776@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28466

I am selling the following items for those of you which can use them,
prices negotiable:

Pyramid Phase III Power Supply (12V-15V 25 Amp Constant) - $100
Micronta Power Supply (12V 5 Amp Constant) - $25
Palomar SWR / Power Meter 2KW (Very well made) - $50
DJ Electronics HF Pre-amplifier - $50
Genexxa 10 band equalizer - $50

Prices in CDN $$.

Homac
homac@telusplanet.net

1394. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 08:07:36 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com>
Message-ID: <87isq0xnp3.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 28467

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
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> Actually, while I had my short private practice, I volunteered at
> the County Free Legal Clinic and handled administrative law cases,
> primarily landlord-tenant cases. Administrative law is, after all,
> administrative law.... <ggg>
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> But you are right. Anything requiring the type of expertise in the
> areas which you cited above requires an expert, and I for one
> wouldn't even think about taking such a case.

That says it all right there too! You aren't about to take on
work that you aren't qualified to do.

The somewhat arbitrary reasons for picking those particular
areas were listed just in case you do happen to have some
experience there, because no doubt the "communications" field is
not your one and only ability. As you say, admin is admin.

> The best lawyer in medical malpractice was my erstwhile friend and
> law school upper-classmate role model who, in addition to being a
> top notch lawyer, was the assistant chief of OB-GYN at a major hospital
> in suburban San Francisco. Bill died a number of years ago - the doctor
> didn't take good enough care of his diabetes. A real tragedy.

The lawyer I was referring to doesn't do medical malpractice. She
was general counsel for a tribal health provider, but is currently
the Executive VP. Which makes a great example, as I think *your*
career does too, of what is good about attorneys.

--
Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1395. Re: Keying problem Kenwod TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 08:27:27 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0307180027.6eefeb03@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28468

"Jon Dahl" <jdahl@broadpark.no> wrote in message news:<3f16a905$1@news.broadpark.no>...
> Rig was OK but after moving to other QTH next day, I was not able to use
> the hand key (not automatic one).
> VOX is on but not possible to send in CW-mode.
> Measure about +4,5Volt on the key "hot" wire in key up position.
> Anyone had this problem before?
> 73
> Jon/LA8WF

Dunno...I don't have a 2000. You might double check your "keyer" menu,
if it has one. Some have different settings for different types of
keys, bugs, paddles, polarity, etc..The 706 is like this. Maybe it
bumped to a wrong setting? A guy I talk to on 75m at times was having
key problems with a 2000. I don't know if he fixed it or not. MK

1396. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 08:38:20 UTC
From: Leon Heller <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bf8blr$b3g$2@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 28469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:bf6l9p$7dnv$1@as201.hinet.hr...
> Hello
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construct
> oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.

A DDS chip like the Analog Devices AD9850 will give you something close to
that. It won't quite go down to 0 MHz, though. You could just switch it off,
of course.

Leon
--
Leon Heller, G1HSM
leon_heller@hotmail.com
http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller

1397. Hallicrafters S-77 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 09:25:54 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bf8ebg$t56$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28470

Just got one of these "oldies" and my questions is...Why is this model
called the "AC-DC" version of the S-40?
And why is there no power transformer in this radio?

Any help or comments appreciated.

gil

1398. Mic Pinout for Azden PCS-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 09:45:32 UTC
From: Northern Lights <phildotharder@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <0lPRa.237$gi.282370@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 28471

Where can I find the mic pinout for an Azden PCS-4000?

TNX

-Phil

Those responding directly, remove "dot" between phil and harder.

1399. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 10:10:48 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0307180210.31ce8910@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28472
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt) wrote in message
news:<vhec01ap09s22f@corp.supernews.com>...
> In article <bf7a5rnkd1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>,
> Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >There will be a big market is 'serious' amplifiers. BPL will be knocked for
> >a loop so often it will be rendered useless.
>
> Wouldn't surprise me. The FCC requires the use of the least amount of
> power needed to establish a given mode of communication. If BPM fills
> the whole HF spectrum with S9-level fog, then QRP will go out the
> door, and maximum-legal power will become technically necessary to
> "burn through".
>
> I'd hate that. So would our neighbors. Expect a big increase in
> TVI/RFI complaints.
>
> Similar things might happen with other licensed HF services... they
> may also have to crank up their power.

Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.

w3rv

1400. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 10:18:51 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fQPRa.89475$H17.27894@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 28473
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> Not to mention the court cases that I HOPE will follow. We are the LICENSED
> service.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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There's a much easier solution!! Have the FCC propose a rule that
communication receivers cannot have receivers with sensitivity lower
than 50 microvolts!

If 60 dB noise levels are real an amplifier won't help me hear the weak
ones! So, simply eliminate the ability to hear the weak ones and we will
all be happy, NO? It's much easier to install a 60 dB pad on a receiver
than pushing amplifiers and Long John Yagis. Hmmm ... ;-)

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

1401. Where I can get with 10W?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 11:07:42 UTC
From: Frank <laspinafranziski@virgilio.it>
Message-ID: <r3lfhvkmdluslsri8uj78h2a76phu3p2br@4ax.com>
Source record: 28474

I'm getting a Yaesu FT-7 (10W)
since I'm a novice and - at the
moment - I can't afford a big
price for a powerful rig...

My antenna is a simple diple
inverted vee... half-wave
(no trap)

I was wondering where I could
get with this QRP transceiver.

Do you suggest to get a 100W
rig instead?

Thanks in advance

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to gli la spina x risponder mi !!!

1402. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 12:05:06 UTC
From: Tom <tstimac01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bf8nmc$b73n$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 28475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Leigh W3NLB wrote:
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If you read my original post again or at least the topic, it says 0-12 (not 0, 12) MHz. And that would mean something in the range between 0 and 12. I don't remember when and WHERE i said that i need 0 MHz oscilator. The only one who talks about 0 MHz osc is you.

Big thanks to all other people who gave me good starting points. I was thinking about some CMOS devices, but most of them are square output. This MAX038 baby looks like a dream come true!

I also need to say big thanks to Old DXer. That is exacly what i was looking for !!! A finished project. If anyone knows similar links with finished oscillator projects of this freq. range, you can simply add it in a follow up to this message.

Thank you all again!!

1403. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 12:13:24 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhfovkkbqigmcb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28476
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Dave Shrader wrote:
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> Deacon Dave, W1MCE
>
Shoot, propose simultaneously that hams be allowed 50 kilowatts output.
Not that either of these are remedies for the potential problem but
maybe it will help the FCC understand whats going on.
-Bill

1404. Re: Where I can get with 10W?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 12:25:01 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <4kpfhvkjmm2e4nj5ukoq5c3b3gri741pco@4ax.com>
Source record: 28477

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 13:07:42 +0200, Frank
<laspinafranziski@virgilio.it> wrote:

>I'm getting a Yaesu FT-7 (10W)
>since I'm a novice and - at the
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>My antenna is a simple diple
>inverted vee... half-wave
>(no trap)
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>I was wondering where I could
>get with this QRP transceiver.
>
>Do you suggest to get a 100W
>rig instead?
>
Do a search on QRP, but as I understand, people using 5W or less have
talked to the other side of the world.

100W will make it easier, but using the right antenna and the right
timing will get you there with your current rig.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1405. Curious about MURS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 12:31:48 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <UMRRa.78750$wk6.19368@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 28478

Hi, just wondering if any of you use the MURS frequencies and if so, where do you purchase MURS radios? Someone asked me this question and I could not come up with an answer after some cursory searching.

Thanks,

73 de Jackie

1406. Re: Where I can get with 10W?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 12:43:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030718084336.07171.00000147@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 28479

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>price for a powerful rig...
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>
>I was wondering where I could
>get with this QRP transceiver.

Assuming this is an HF rig, you can talk around the world with it.

>Do you suggest to get a 100W
>rig instead?

Sure, if you want to make contacts easier.

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1407. Re: Hallicrafters S-77 question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 13:18:46 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <WsSRa.2973$ff.816@fed1read01>
Source record: 28480

See AC/DC sets at URL:
http://pw1.netcom.com/~wa2ise/radios/aa5h.html

"gil" <gilpi@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:bf8ebg$t56$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net...
> Just got one of these "oldies" and my questions is...Why is this model
> called the "AC-DC" version of the S-40?
> And why is there no power transformer in this radio?
>
> Any help or comments appreciated.
>
> gil
>
>

1408. Re: Where I can get with 10W?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 13:22:21 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <TmSRa.6100$C71.2833@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28481

Frank wrote:
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> moment - I can't afford a big
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> get with this QRP transceiver.
>
> Do you suggest to get a 100W
> rig instead?
>
> Thanks in advance

There's less than 2 "S" units difference in received signal strength between 10 watts and 100 watts. So, if the bands are good and you are getting 5-9 reports with 100 watts, you would be getting 5-7 or 5-8 reports with 10 watts.

However, if the bands are poor and 100 watts is bringing S1 on the other end, then it's another story... FWIW, a good antenna will more than make the difference between 10 and 100 watts... or between 100 and 1000 watts for that matter :>)

73 de W6DKN

1409. Re: Curious about MURS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 14:09:04 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <4cTRa.2976$ff.2871@fed1read01>
Source record: 28482

All about MURS at URL:
http://www.provide.net/~prsg/murs_faq.htm

Dealers? - use google
Here is one http://www.fm2way.com/murs.htm
Also see URL:
http://www.murs-usa.com/murs_radios.html

"Jackie" <hormel@makes-spam.com> wrote in message
news:UMRRa.78750$wk6.19368@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> Hi, just wondering if any of you use the MURS frequencies and if so, where
> do you purchase MURS radios? Someone asked me this question and I could
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> come up with an answer after some cursory searching.
>
> Thanks,
>
> 73 de Jackie
>
>

1410. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 14:51:36 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bf91ho$k05$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 28483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W7TI (noway@nohow.com) writes:
> On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 14:05:06 +0200, "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>If you read my original post again or at least the topic, it says 0-12 (not
>>0, 12) MHz. And that would mean something in the range between 0 and 12. I
>>don't remember when and WHERE i said that i need 0 MHz oscilator. The only
>>one who talks about 0 MHz osc is you.
>
> ____
>
> Perhaps English is a second language for you, but when you say 0-12 that
> will be taken to mean those two frequencies and everything in between.
>
> --
> Bill, W7TI
>
And of course, even if such a full range oscillator was not intended
by the original poster, I'd say there often is a big difference between
oscillators in the KHz range and those in the MHz range. Obviously,
the concept of an oscillator doesn't change, but the specific design
does.

You can use resistors and capacitors to set the frequency down near
the audio range, and do your best to avoid coils down there due
to their size, while once you get into radio frequencies, one tends to
use coils for the frequency control element.

Time after time, I see people asking questions about oscillators,
and often they are coming to radio frequencies from an audio background.
So they think in terms of just scaling some favorite audio oscillator
up to radio frequencies, when a simpler solution would be to use an LC
oscillator.

Somewhere in this thread, the 8038's more recent spawn was mentioned.
Obviously, it will work over that full range, but I'm suspicious about
how good it will be at radio frequencies, as I would about any RC
oscillator. It seems a stretch to expect it to work as well at 12MHz
as at 10KHz.

Michael VE2BVW

1411. Re: Curious about MURS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 15:00:14 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <roqfhvoilmbaki3osqdi33sp68fd7ic5tf@4ax.com>
Source record: 28484

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 12:31:48 GMT, "Jackie" <hormel@makes-spam.com>
wrote:

>Hi, just wondering if any of you use the MURS frequencies and if so, where
>do you purchase MURS radios? Someone asked me this question and I could not
>come up with an answer after some cursory searching.
>
Google brought up some sites with info:

http://www.provide.net/~prsg/murshome.htm

http://www.guerrilla.net/reference/murs/murs.html

Looks to be a rather new and somewhat vague service, with limited
support from manufacturers.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1412. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 15:13:23 UTC
From: Tom <tstimac01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bf92no$bket$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 28485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Black wrote:
> Somewhere in this thread, the 8038's more recent spawn was mentioned.
> Obviously, it will work over that full range, but I'm suspicious about
> how good it will be at radio frequencies, as I would about any RC
> oscillator. It seems a stretch to expect it to work as well at 12MHz
> as at 10KHz.

I agree. But on the other hand if you controll this 8038 with another PLL synthesizer, i think the overall performance should be ok from 10 kHz to 12 MHz. I think that is the way how most of "pro stuff" works.

1413. Re: Mic Pinout for Azden PCS-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 16:59:50 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbhg9s6.1fna.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28487

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On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 09:45:32 GMT, Northern Lights hath writ:
> Where can I find the mic pinout for an Azden PCS-4000?
> Those responding directly, remove "dot" between phil and harder.

Ya, well -- bzzzzzzzzzzzztt -- WRONG!
|<philharder@adelphia.net>: host mail.adelphia.net[64.8.50.100] said: 550
| Invalid recipient: <philharder@adelphia.net> (in reply to RCPT TO command)

Jonesy
--
| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | config.com | DM68mn SK
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1414. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 17:14:02 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <3F182ADA.6030108@mailcity.moc>
Source record: 28377
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Leigh W3NLB wrote:
> On Thu, 17 Jul 2003 19:11:57 +0200, "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>
>>Hello
>>
>>If anyone can recommend me a good book from which i will learn to construct
>>oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.
>>
>>Thanks in advance!
>>Tom
>>
>
>
> 12 MHz is easy. 0 MHz is really difficult.

Zero MHz is real easy, just throw a capacitor, transistor,
resistor, tube, or any other electronic component on the bench.
There, an oscillator that oscillators at zero MHz.

1415. SV: Keying problem Kenwod TS-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 17:34:44 UTC
From: Jon Dahl <jdahl@broadpark.no>
Message-ID: <3f18310d$1@news.broadpark.no>
Source record: 28488

Hi Mark,
Thanks for replay.
I got a solution for this problem, and that was to do a "half reset".
This was done by holding A/A ant then pressing ON-button.
I was told that I shold not plug in a key-jack while the tranceiver was ON.
So this was good to remember!.
73
Jon
Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> skrev i
meldingsnyheter:25eb70d7.0307180027.6eefeb03@posting.google.com...
> "Jon Dahl" <jdahl@broadpark.no> wrote in message
news:<3f16a905$1@news.broadpark.no>...
> > Rig was OK but after moving to other QTH next day, I was not able to
use
> > the hand key (not automatic one).
> > VOX is on but not possible to send in CW-mode.
> > Measure about +4,5Volt on the key "hot" wire in key up position.
> > Anyone had this problem before?
> > 73
> > Jon/LA8WF
>
> Dunno...I don't have a 2000. You might double check your "keyer" menu,
> if it has one. Some have different settings for different types of
> keys, bugs, paddles, polarity, etc..The 706 is like this. Maybe it
> bumped to a wrong setting? A guy I talk to on 75m at times was having
> key problems with a 2000. I don't know if he fixed it or not. MK

1416. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 17:41:20 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f18157c$1_2@corp-news.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 28486
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Brian Kelly wrote:
> Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
> 'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.

I think it is assumed that the guy on the other end would
also have more output suds, i.e. 100W would become obsolete.
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73, Cecil, W5DXP

1417. WTB: Control Head for Yaesu FT-8100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 17:51:48 UTC
From: nightcop21@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030718135148.14746.00000186@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 28489

I need a replacement control head for a Yaesu FT-8100. Please email direct with price and shipping information. Thanks,,,Harry, W4HSD

1418. Re: Mic Pinout for Azden PCS-4000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 18:56:24 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi85vm6.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28490

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 09:45:32 GMT, Northern Lights wrote:

>Where can I find the mic pinout for an Azden PCS-4000?

I gave away my manual and the rig to a local ham but my notes say:

1 - Mic
2 - Mic Grnd

7 - PTT (ground to transmit)
8 - Ground

I never used any of the other pins.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1419. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 18:59:18 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhggs6b4qfanee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28491
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In article <d22b54c3.0307180210.31ce8910@posting.google.com>,
Brian Kelly <kelly@dvol.com> wrote:

>> Wouldn't surprise me. The FCC requires the use of the least amount of
>> power needed to establish a given mode of communication. If BPM fills
>> the whole HF spectrum with S9-level fog, then QRP will go out the
>> door, and maximum-legal power will become technically necessary to
>> "burn through".
>>
>> I'd hate that. So would our neighbors. Expect a big increase in
>> TVI/RFI complaints.
>>
>> Similar things might happen with other licensed HF services... they
>> may also have to crank up their power.
>
>Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
>'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.

Agreed. I guess my point was that if BPL interference becomes a
nationwide problem, _lots_ of people in the US will boost their
transmitter power so that they can be heard - *and* they'll be limited
to working stations who can do likewise.

This leads to a rather nasty non-compromise - you'll be limited to
working a much smaller set of stations (e.g. few or no DX, no QRP),
you'll spend a lot more on equipment, *and* your neighbors (BPL-using
and otherwise) will be much more likely to experience harmful
interference.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1420. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 18:59:55 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhggtbrjcb4k17@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28492
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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Bingo.

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1421. WTB: Motorola Spectras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 19:37:23 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <c3jghvg14od1b0vusb941v5d1eocloms3e@4ax.com>
Source record: 28493

WTB: Motorola Spectra Mobiles VHF 45watt or the 100 Watt Mobiles.
Please state how many you have and price for all and what accessories
come with them. Reply to: ritchi50@optonline.net

1422. Ham manuals ? It's here !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 20:07:15 UTC
From: F5LCY <f5lcyNOSPAM@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <bf9k1llkv1@news.tiscali.fr>
Source record: 28495

Numerous links ham, military and others

See MANUALS on http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r

1423. Re: Curious about MURS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 20:47:04 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <c1ZRa.79213$OZ2.14138@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 28496

"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
news:roqfhvoilmbaki3osqdi33sp68fd7ic5tf@4ax.com...
> Google brought up some sites with info:
>
> http://www.provide.net/~prsg/murshome.htm

Yeah, I found that one... but strangely, I didn't notice any MURS radio dealers when I googled for them.

Seems like a newer service-- maybe there'll be more equipment manufactured for it in the near future.

Thanks, 73...

Jackie

1424. Re: Curious about MURS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 20:47:34 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <G1ZRa.79976$wk6.18866@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 28497

> Here is one http://www.fm2way.com/murs.htm
> Also see URL:
> http://www.murs-usa.com/murs_radios.html

Thanks! My searches missed those...

Jackie

1425. testing supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 20:56:07 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20030718165607.14658.00000282@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28348

Alright, I am really utilizing these newsgroups for the upcoming hamfest. Just picked up a ts-820s. Looking forward to receiving it and reading the manuals before operation. (Sometimes I wonder if XYL has influenced me with that). I would like to know some testing equipment I will need to get this rig in flight so that I can pick them up at the hamfest. I was reading some posts that talk about tuning the rig and it sounds like fun, albeit treated with respect like all high power electronics, but also more than a simple voltmeter will be needed. Any suggestions?
73
G. Doughty
KI4BBL

1426. Re: Where I can get with 10W?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 21:37:56 UTC
From: BJ <bobjames_2003@tyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <UMZRa.10111$Mc.720632@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28350

You don't need a hundred watts - or a thousand - to have fun in Amateur Radio.

I have a few different radios (Yaesu MP & Icom 756 Pro II to name a couple) but because of the area where I live, I seldon run over 10 watts output - and usually just QRP (5 watts or less). I buy good equipment because of the excellent receivers in them, not for the 100 or 200 watts output - which I won't use anyway.

So far, I've gotten my WAS and WAC with under 10 watts output and am slowly creeping up on DXCC. Granted, I could probably have done it 'faster' using a 100 watts, but I've had a truck load of fun - and still get along with my neighbors - who don't hate "that damn ham radio operator" next door for always 'bothering' their TV's, cordless phones and stereos...

Don't worry about the 100 watts - hone your operating skills to make every watt count, and utilize the best possible antenna that you can fit into your yard - you'll have a blast!

QRP operators always run less than 5 watts and every QRP contact is a true prize, because it took SKILL to do it - not just being QRO 'loud'...

Bob

1427. Re: Where I can get with 10W?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 21:43:04 UTC
From: PJ <pyoung47@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vhgj56gvl0f3e1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28494

Get a 100 watt radio if possible. More power is not necessary, but 10 watts will not give you an accurate idea of the fun of ham radio.

Get a ten watt radio after you are tired of talking with anyone that you want to.

Phil
"Frank" <laspinafranziski@virgilio.it> wrote in message news:r3lfhvkmdluslsri8uj78h2a76phu3p2br@4ax.com...
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> rig instead?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> --
> to gli la spina x risponder mi !!!

1428. WTB 60-70' HEAVY DUTY self-supporting (fixed, not crank-up) tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 21:43:25 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <1SZRa.1034$IL.118269@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 28349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The subject says what I'm looking for ... must be in excellent-very_good condition, capable of MINIMUM of 30 sq. ft. wind loads in 100 mph wind, within reasonable distance of Allentown, PA, and priced reasonably. Would prefer disassembled on the ground, but will consider taking down a tower that I'm comfortable is structurally sound.

No rusted-out clunkers, please.

73,
Carl - wk3c

1429. Re: Where I can get with 10W?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 22:47:27 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <3O_Ra.62112$3o3.4077186@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28351

Back a few months I worked VK9NS (Norfolk Is.) running 1W.
Jim was running 2W. His rig wouldn't put out less.
This was on 10 meters :-)

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Frank" <laspinafranziski@virgilio.it> wrote in message
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> rig instead?
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> Thanks in advance
>
> --
> to gli la spina x risponder mi !!!

1430. SheerPower 4GL -- Beyond BASIC V3.4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 22:51:30 UTC
From: sheerpower@ttinet.com
Message-ID: <ad4cb91f.0307181451.2cc394a2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28352

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1431. Re: Kam plus to TM-G707A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 23:09:58 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <bTqdnZCR_v2r44WiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 28353

I just helped a ham connect an old Kam to a Yaesu radio. There were a couple of jumpers inside the Kam that set things like PTT polarity and such. Did you check these?

It's not impossible that the keying transistors inside the Kam have been blitzed by some previous connection, use, or owner. They often use a small FET as keying transistors.

Bob M.
======
"Gary Danaher" <gdanaher@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:i7GRa.83636$N7.10898@sccrnsc03...
> This should be simple. Using Kenwood's data cable, wire 1, brown, should
> go to pin 1, wire 2, red, should go to pin 6, wire 3, orange, should go
> to pin 3, and wires 4 and 5 both go to pin 5. TNC will not key radio.
> What did I do wrong, or do I have the wrong pinout??
>

1432. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 23:44:33 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfa0p1llt1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28354
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Dave Shrader" <david.shrader@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:fQPRa.89475$H17.27894@sccrnsc02...
>
>
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >
> > There will be a big market is 'serious' amplifiers. BPL will be knocked
for
> > a loop so often it will be rendered useless.
> >
> > Not to mention the court cases that I HOPE will follow. We are the
LICENSED
> > service.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
> There's a much easier solution!! Have the FCC propose a rule that
> communication receivers cannot have receivers with sensitivity lower
> than 50 microvolts!
>
> If 60 dB noise levels are real an amplifier won't help me hear the weak
> ones! So, simply eliminate the ability to hear the weak ones and we will
> all be happy, NO? It's much easier to install a 60 dB pad on a receiver
> than pushing amplifiers and Long John Yagis. Hmmm ... ;-)
>
> Deacon Dave, W1MCE

Yeah that way we could all call CQ and not hear anyone.

Dan/W4NTI

>

1433. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-18 23:45:49 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfa0uphad1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28355
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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"--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
news:vhfovkkbqigmcb@corp.supernews.com...
> Dave Shrader wrote:
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> >
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> >>
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> >> a loop so often it will be rendered useless.
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> > all be happy, NO? It's much easier to install a 60 dB pad on a receiver
> > than pushing amplifiers and Long John Yagis. Hmmm ... ;-)
> >
> > Deacon Dave, W1MCE
> >
> Shoot, propose simultaneously that hams be allowed 50 kilowatts output.
> Not that either of these are remedies for the potential problem but
> maybe it will help the FCC understand whats going on.
> -Bill
>

IMHO the only thing that will accomplish that is to drag the FCC into court.

Dan/W4NTI
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1434. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 00:21:16 UTC
From: Kim W5TIT <fahgedit@nomail.net>
Message-ID: <bfa2telsj1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 28356
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Hi, Sweetie!!!!!

"W5DXP" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:3f18157c$1_2@corp-news.newsgroups.com...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
> > Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
> > 'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.
>
> I think it is assumed that the guy on the other end would
> also have more output suds, i.e. 100W would become obsolete.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W5DXP
>

Posted via news://freenews.netfront.net
Complaints to news@netfront.net

1435. TS-940 on 60 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 00:45:33 UTC
From: Bob P <uce@ftc.gov>
Message-ID: <Nw0Sa.11155$Vx2.5097762@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28357

Anyone try running a Kenwood TS-940 on the new 5.xx MHz "allocations"
...without smoke?
73
Bob

kb8tl at yahoo dot com

1436. Re: Curious about MURS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 00:56:51 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <bp5hhv0qjng6gn15jbpqgrhaiusss0dref@4ax.com>
Source record: 28358

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 20:47:04 GMT, "Jackie" <hormel@makes-spam.com>
wrote:

>"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
>news:roqfhvoilmbaki3osqdi33sp68fd7ic5tf@4ax.com...
>> Google brought up some sites with info:
>>
>> http://www.provide.net/~prsg/murshome.htm
>
>Yeah, I found that one... but strangely, I didn't notice any MURS radio
>dealers when I googled for them.
>
>Seems like a newer service-- maybe there'll be more equipment manufactured
>for it in the near future.
>
Probably won't happen until the FCC commits to this service, it seems
a bit vague now.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1437. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 00:59:05 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhh5r7ngf6h548@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28359
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> IMHO the only thing that will accomplish that is to drag the FCC into court.
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Hey, thats a novel idea!
-Bill

1438. Re: TS-940 on 60 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 00:59:06 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <uJ0Sa.62308$3o3.4086483@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28360

"Bob P" <uce@ftc.gov> wrote in message
> Anyone try running a Kenwood TS-940 on the new 5.xx MHz "allocations"
> ...without smoke?
> 73

Bob:

Sure have... Why do you ask?

PS: http://www.mods.dk/

Gary WG7X

1439. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 01:02:36 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <k06hhvge2c3mad0n4ts54dg7kah3h9od5q@4ax.com>
Source record: 28361

On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 23:25:43 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> belch-spoke these words:

>On Wed, 16 Jul 2003 16:01:28 -0700, Dr. John <frellyou@privacy.net>
>wrote:
>
>>On Mon, 14 Jul 2003 10:47:47 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> belch-spoke these words:
>>
>>>On Sun, 13 Jul 2003 23:43:54 -0700, Dr. John <frellyou@privacy.net>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>On Sat, 12 Jul 2003 15:12:11 GMT, lawyers@snakes.com belch-spoke these words:
>>>>
>>>>>Well no, but I have been harmed by snakes, I mean lawyers. Can we get a
>>>>>class action suit against lawyers? Lawyers have done more harm than
>>>>>solder. So let's start with a class action against lawyers.
>>>>
>>>>So many things wrong with that statement.... cant compute....errr. beep.
>>>>
>>>>John
>>>
>>>I think his statement is perfectly clear. All Lawyers are SELF
>>>SERVING.. If we did not have these PARASITES chaseing
>>>every AMBULANCE the Doctors may continue to practice..
>>>
>>
>>I didn't say it was unclear, I said it was wrong. Suing lawyers if you are one is
hypocrisy and if
>>you are not, is suicide.
>
>All Lawyers ARE hypocrites AND they would be dooing us a favor
>by taking the gas pipe.. Or as you put it "Suicide"

If one lawyer dared to sue another lawyer or a group of lawyers, all lawyers would jump on
the side
of the defendant lawyer and pummel the plaintiff.

>>
>>And I know PLENTY of lawyers that don't chase ambulances or doctors. What goddamn world
are you
>>living in?
>
>NOT Your world Where everybody has their head "up their ass"

Funny that you are projecting your own recto-cranial inversion on me.

>
>Oh the High Classed MouthPiece who makes the rounds with the
>sleazy Gumshoes, Kicking in motel room doors, thumping his Bible.
>A class act for sure.. <BFG>

What? Nevermind.

>
>>
>>John
>
>Hey john, Are you one of them scumbag lawyers??

No, I'm one of those scumbag P.I.'s. Maybe I'll sue you one day for defamation of character. Is
there a statute of limitations on that?

John

1440. Re: Curious about MURS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 01:04:45 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <l86hhv0glqch54svrsaglvc9uid95g977e@4ax.com>
Source record: 28362

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 12:31:48 GMT, "Jackie" <hormel@makes-spam.com> belch-spoke these words:

>Hi, just wondering if any of you use the MURS frequencies and if so, where
>do you purchase MURS radios? Someone asked me this question and I could not
>come up with an answer after some cursory searching.
>
>Thanks,
>
>73 de Jackie
>

Radio Shack. Or just do a GOOGLE search on it. Google is my answer to almost everything.

John

1441. Re: testing supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 01:15:57 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <hZ0Sa.3109$dk4.144826@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 28363

Probably shouldn't need any teste equipment unless its broken and
needs to be repaired and tuned. If you want to check the sensitivity
of the receiever, look for an HP 606 signal generator.

At the hamfest, I'd suggest picking up a good SWR/power meter,
dummy load that will handle at least 100 watts (cantenna will work great),
and an antenna switch.

Steve

G. Doughty <nightowls627@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20030718165607.14658.00000282@mb-m04.aol.com...
> Alright, I am really utilizing these newsgroups for the upcoming hamfest.
Just
> picked up a ts-820s. Looking forward to receiving it and reading the
manuals
> before operation. (Sometimes I wonder if XYL has influenced me with
that). I
> would like to know some testing equipment I will need to get this rig in
flight
> so that I can pick them up at the hamfest. I was reading some posts that
talk
> about tuning the rig and it sounds like fun, albeit treated with respect
like
> all high power electronics, but also more than a simple voltmeter will be
> needed. Any suggestions?
> 73
> G. Doughty
> KI4BBL

1442. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 01:29:44 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <vhh7q1eskr6fa7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28364
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Texas just had a hurricaine, albeit a fairly normal one.
The station at DPS in Austin was severly limited due to noise in their end.
Why do I point this out?
The noise levels in citites on HF are already so high as to endanger life
and property.
BTW What ever happened to fiber optics?
H.

"--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
news:vhh5r7ngf6h548@corp.supernews.com...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> > Dan/W4NTI
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> Hey, thats a novel idea!
> -Bill
>

1443. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 01:57:16 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi8r2re.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28365
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 18:59:18 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:

>you'll spend a lot more on equipment, *and* your neighbors (BPL-using
>and otherwise) will be much more likely to experience harmful
>interference.

"Harmful interference" is a specific technical term of art in
communications regulatory law that refers to interruption to a
licensed communications service and places the responsibility to
alleviate the situation on the operation causing the problem.

Your neighbors will experince "unwanted interception" which you
have no obligation to deal with except to make a reasonable amount
of tests to enable the neighbor's repair tech to check the
effectiveness of whatever protective measures they are making to the
affected home electronic/entertainment equipment.

You, OTOH, will receive "harmful interference" from the BPL operation.

Go get 'em, tiger....

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
ARRL Volunteer Counsel

1444. Re: Curious about MURS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 01:57:16 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hi8qmdd.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28366

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 20:47:04 GMT, Jackie wrote:

>Yeah, I found that one... but strangely, I didn't notice any MURS radio
>dealers when I googled for them.
>
>Seems like a newer service-- maybe there'll be more equipment manufactured
>for it in the near future.

The only reason that MURS exists as a non-licensed service is that
E.F. Johnson made so many "Job-Comm" radios (also called "Color-Dot"
radios) and sold them via places like Costco. The radios required a
rather simple low-power-mobile license in the Business Radio
Service, but Joe Sixpack, used to buying and using a CB without a
license, did the same for the JobComms. The FCC in its infinite
wisdom (don't get me started) caved in to E.F. Johnson's and
Motorola's pressure (just as they caved in to Radio Shack's pressure
for the Family Radio Service - FRS) and de-licensed the service
rather than sending out the troops, busting a few unlicensed
operators, and making an example out of them.

Wrong move.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1445. Re: National NCX-5 transmit/receive offset problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 01:57:38 UTC
From: kc0atc@qsl.net
Message-ID: <a444e1b1.0307181757.c00da86@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28367

Here are the things I have tried:

1) examined the RIT circuit to make sure it was not
pulling the VFO

2) replaced the zener diode in the VFO power input with
a three-legged voltage regulator. (my schematic says
something like +6.8 but the measured voltage was about
double of that. I believe I ended up putting a 12 volt
regulator in there.)

3) replaced the 10pf capacitor between pin 1 of V-3 and
ground. (this had the most positive effect)

Chris

1446. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 02:01:14 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <vhh9l3g8pc6i31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28368
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

The Population Bomb Keeps On Ticking.....

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news:cuvyxnansvbet.hi8r2re.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
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> have no obligation to deal with except to make a reasonable amount
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> effectiveness of whatever protective measures they are making to the
> affected home electronic/entertainment equipment.
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>
> Go get 'em, tiger....
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
> ARRL Volunteer Counsel
>
>

1447. Re: HW-101 Microphone Recommendations Sought

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 02:59:46 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030718225946.14676.00000118@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 28369

<< Beyond the microphone being high impedance (60K-100K?), and push to talk, I'm not sure what I need to be looking for (or avoiding) when looking through a current catalog of available microphones >>

Paul-

As I recall, the HW/SB-100 series of radios had a reputation for good audio. I tried several hand-held microphones with mine but found the beige or green Heath ceramic microphones to be as good as any. I believe they were a Turner microphone with the Heath logo attached.

The Shure magnetic (controlled reluctance) microphones may have higher output than the ceramic microphones, but I recall receiving reports of "bassy" audio. If you want to try one, look for a Shure 404C. (The 404B is low impedance and would work with the more modern rigs.)

Over the years I have had many more failures of microphone cords at points where they enter the microphone or the connector, than failures of the element. I trust you have checked your cord.

One factor you should keep in mind, is that it is possible to introduce a "ground loop" by connecting the microphone shield to the push-to-talk return wire inside the microphone. To keep extraneous power supply noise from being injected into the microphone amplifier, make sure there is a separate lead for the push-to-talk return and the microphone shield. Even though they may be connected together in the connector, a common wire inside the cord is enough to couple noise to the microphone circuit.

73, Fred, K4DII

1448. Re: Curious about MURS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 03:02:46 UTC
From: Jackie <hormel@makes-spam.com>
Message-ID: <qx2Sa.81476$GL4.19913@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 28370

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.hi8qmdd.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...

> Wrong move.

Hmm, that's certainly interesting. I guess that is something you *won't*
read about on the websites that outline MURS and sell the radios.

Jackie

1449. Re: TS450S: advice needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 03:18:39 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030718231839.14676.00000119@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 28371

<< I would buy this rig (second hand of course).
I'd like to hear advice, comments about
this rig. >>

Frank-

I have the TS-690S, which is the same as the TS-450 with the Six Meter Band added.

Over all, I like it. There are only a few points that bother me.

The optional CTCSS Tone module (TU-7?) is set with a DIP-Switch, and cannot be programmed to be different for different repeaters in memory. This would be less important with the TS-450 since there are only 4 Ten Meter repeater pairs to worry about! You probably wouldn't consider getting the tone module unless it happens to come with your radio.

On a crowded band some signals appear to have distorted audio, especially if you are listening to foreign broadcast stations. I found that the noise blanker was introducing the distortion, and the problem goes away when I turn it off.

As I recall, my noise blanker is not extremely effective. It works if I encounter a kind of pulsed noise such as ignition noise, but is useless for power line noise.

I'm not aware of any chronic problems with the TS-450/690. Mine has given me no trouble even after being stored in a humid environment for several months.

73, Fred, K4DII

1450. Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 03:34:55 UTC
From: n0jaa@aol.compost
Message-ID: <20030718233455.21580.00000154@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 28372

Fellow Amateur Radio Operators,

I have created a new list that deals specifically with legal issues pertaining to our hobby, the Amateur Radio Legal Issues List. The list is for the dissemination and discussion of legal issues (such as PRB-1 and pending legislation in Congress) and other related issues (court battles, etc.) that can affect our hobby.

If you are interested in such a list, please send a blank email to ARLI-subscribe@topica.com.

73's,
Paul Gray, N0JAA
Moderator, Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

"We have captured lightning and used it to teach sand how to think."

1451. Icom IC-756 Pro II Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 03:36:26 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030718233626.14676.00000120@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 28373

I've programed the memories of the IC-756 Pro II, but something isn't working when I try to use one of the memories programmed for repeater use.

When either selecting the memory in memory mode, or transfering its contents to VFO mode, the Split setting is lost, as well as the repeater offset. It appears that to use it with a repeater, you have to manually select Split, holding the button so you get the pre-programmed offset, each time you change memory channels. What makes it worse, is that there are at least two offsets standard on Six Meters in my area, -0.5 and -1.0 MHz.

I can't imagine that Icom would provide such a lame system. Even my old original IC-706 has a more complete memory system for repeaters. Is it possible I'm just doing something wrong?

Thanks for your comments.

73, Fred, K4DII

1452. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 03:48:09 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhhfo7i2k4n239@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28374
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

H. Adam Stevens wrote:

> BTW What ever happened to fiber optics?
> H.

An $8/hr Neanderthal with a trencher has proved that isn't the best option.

-Bill

1453. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 04:18:50 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030719001850.06200.00000118@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 28375

>I have created a new list that deals specifically with legal issues
>pertaining
>to our hobby

How about one dealing with SPAMMING? I think one post, on rec.radio.amateur
would have been sufficient.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1454. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 04:30:07 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhhiaf6tl9c902@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28376
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.hi8r2re.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>,
Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:

>>you'll spend a lot more on equipment, *and* your neighbors (BPL-using
>>and otherwise) will be much more likely to experience harmful
>>interference.
>
> "Harmful interference" is a specific technical term of art in
> communications regulatory law that refers to interruption to a
> licensed communications service and places the responsibility to
> alleviate the situation on the operation causing the problem.
>
> Your neighbors will experince "unwanted interception" which you
> have no obligation to deal with except to make a reasonable amount
> of tests to enable the neighbor's repair tech to check the
> effectiveness of whatever protective measures they are making to the
> affected home electronic/entertainment equipment.

Thanks for the clarification, Phil! I'm not sure that the neighbors
will necessarily see it that way, though :-(

> You, OTOH, will receive "harmful interference" from the BPL operation.
>
> Go get 'em, tiger....

I think this is one I'd rather help "head off at the pass" rather than
having to fight a pitched battle on the streets of the city!

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1455. Re: Elecraft K2/100 or Kenwood TS-570D(G)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 05:36:08 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cN4Sa.62559$3o3.4108405@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28378

They are both good rigs, but I would give the edge to the Kenwood.....I believe that the Elecraft is using a Mini-Circuits Level 7 mixer, which would give an IP3 of right around +14dBm, assuming the 1dB gain compression point is at 0dBm. The Kenwood uses that Quad JFET ring mixer, which gives a slightly better IP3 of +20dBm, and it does give you a general coverage receiver. I have had mine since the late 90s, with no problems. That Elecraft unit does look like a winner, though.

Pete

Per Enocson <per.enocson@telia.com> wrote in message news:nHCOa.15609$mU6.15363@newsb.telia.net...
> There is no rig of which you ever will be as proud of as the Elecraft K2.
> Because you built it yourself! And its performance is top class, and its
> handling as easy as it can get. Elecraft is ham radio back to its roots.
>
> 73 s de Per SM0WRA K2/100 no 1623
>
> "Paul Clay" <mrvanski@yahoo.com> skrev i meddelandet
> news:3F099CCE.75BFE53@yahoo.com...
> > I am trying to decide whether to purchase a new Elecraft K2/100 (to be
> > built by me) or a new Kenwood TS-570D(G). I enjoy kit building, but not
> > so much I want to compromise on basic operating enjoyment (which for me,
> > however, doesn't include a need for a lot of "bells and whistles). I
> > plan on using either rig as a base station operating mostly SSB. At
> > this point, the plusses for Elecraft seem to me to be the enjoyment of
> > the building process and the quality of the unit's receiver while the
> > plusses for the Kenwood seem to be inclusion of a .5-30Mhz general
> > coverage receiver (I like to SWL occasionally) and the availability of
> > FM and AM operating modes.
> >
> > Thanks in advance for any helpful comments or suggestions (another rig
> > to consider at the $1000 price point?).
> >
>
>

1456. Re: Where I can get with 10W?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 05:37:03 UTC
From: "Martin, VK2UMJ" <vk2umj@REMOVEyahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <bfal6d$53n$1@austar-news.austar.net.au>
Source record: 28379

As your post says, at the moment you can't afford a more powerful rig, so enjoy the hobby with the rig you have! On 6M I only run 10W into a home-brew vertical antenna and when conditions are right, it works just as well as some of the more powerful stations.

Sure, I could probably achieve a little more if I ran 100W into a more ideal 6M antenna, but where's the challenge then? At least now I have a sense of achievement in the QSO's I have!

When you get more funds, then increase your set-up, but until then 10W into a good antenna will still work wonders.

Martin, VK2UMJ

"Frank" <laspinafranziski@virgilio.it> wrote in message
news:r3lfhvkmdluslsri8uj78h2a76phu3p2br@4ax.com...
> I'm getting a Yaesu FT-7 (10W)
> since I'm a novice and - at the
> moment - I can't afford a big
> price for a powerful rig...
>
> My antenna is a simple diple
> inverted vee... half-wave
> (no trap)
>
> I was wondering where I could
> get with this QRP transceiver.
>
> Do you suggest to get a 100W
> rig instead?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> --
> to gli la spina x risponder mi !!!

1457. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 07:16:10 UTC
From: Rob Judd <judd@ob-wan.com>
Message-ID: <3F18F03A.E6387761@ob-wan.com>
Source record: 28380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The ARRL Handbook (any edition).
The Art of Electronics.

Two of the best basic electronics books ever written

Rob

Tom wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> If anyone can recommend me a good book from which i will learn to construct
> oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Tom

1458. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 11:27:13 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0307190327.1a8606fc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28381
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:<3f18157c$1_2@corp-news.newsgroups.com>...
> Brian Kelly wrote:
> > Output suds don't mean squat. "Ya can't work 'em if ya can't hear
> > 'em." Wherein lies the whole problem.
>
> I think it is assumed that the guy on the other end would
> also have more output suds, i.e. 100W would become obsolete.

All for naught in enough cases to render QRO a complete waste Cecil.
The BPL crud is hammering yer rcvr with an S9 signal. It's the bottom
of the cycle. The VK with his two gallons is 10,000 miles away and
maybe an S6 on a good day. No contact.

160m is below the BPL target spectrum so far. Break out those 160m
condo hamburger deck railing-mounted aerials and beat yer brains out
that way. Choices, choices . . .

w3rv

1459. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 11:42:02 UTC
From: Paul Burridge <redscar@waitrose.notformail.com>
Message-ID: <53aihvkhgh1s9cmuv3drtr96kd84r696ei@4ax.com>
Source record: 28382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 07:16:07 -0700, W7TI <noway@nohow.com> wrote:

>On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 14:05:06 +0200, "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>If you read my original post again or at least the topic, it says 0-12 (not
>>0, 12) MHz. And that would mean something in the range between 0 and 12. I
>>don't remember when and WHERE i said that i need 0 MHz oscilator. The only
>>one who talks about 0 MHz osc is you.
>
>_____
>
>Perhaps English is a second language for you, but when you say 0-12 that
>will be taken to mean those two frequencies and everything in between.

0 hz is hardly a 'frequency.'

1460. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 11:42:03 UTC
From: Paul Burridge <redscar@waitrose.notformail.com>
Message-ID: <q6aihvs5kpd5tl6qeq0a6ghmh9sub6vmi9@4ax.com>
Source record: 28383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 14:05:06 +0200, "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Leigh W3NLB wrote:
>> 12 MHz is easy. 0 MHz is really difficult.
>
>If you read my original post again or at least the topic, it says 0-12 (not
>0, 12) MHz. And that would mean something in the range between 0 and 12. I
>don't remember when and WHERE i said that i need 0 MHz oscilator. The only
>one who talks about 0 MHz osc is you.
>
>Big thanks to all other people who gave me good starting points. I was
>thinking about some CMOS devices, but most of them are square output.

Feed the square output to a coil+capacitor in parallel and you'll get
a sine wave. Tune the this 'tank' circuit for harmonics of the
funamental and you can double, triple, quadruple and so on the
original square wave's frequency.

1461. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 12:43:26 UTC
From: beans
Message-ID: <56fihvot16gaos2k16036skcl81ddvfapn@4ax.com>
Source record: 28384

On 19 Jul 2003 04:18:50 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>>I have created a new list that deals specifically with legal issues
>>pertaining
>>to our hobby
>
>How about one dealing with SPAMMING? I think one post, on rec.radio.amateur
>would have been sufficient.
However, I wouldn't have seen that post, since I don't subscribe to
every single radio group.

jeff

1462. FS on ebay Sangean CC Radio Am/FM/TV/Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:23:10 UTC
From: "J.Carr" <jc@qwert.com>
Message-ID: <7ghihvod2erfqlkucjba1ofmdkauqhrur0@4ax.com>
Source record: 28385

The radio is in great condition I bought it new not even a year ago and it works great. it comes with the
original box, manual and plug.

The Sangean CC Radio has earned an outstanding reputation as a quality radio specifically designed for talk
radio, news, sports and weather. Twenty years of dreaming, planning and engineering went into the development
of this radio. Audio has been specifically tailored for the human voice. Separate Bass and Treble controls,
combined with the 5 inch speaker, provide a full sound. A mini headphone jack (3.5 mm) is also provided.

This digital radio tunes AM from 520 to 1710 kHz, FM from 87.5 to 108 MHz, VHF TV audio Channels 2 to 13 and
NOAA weather from 162.400 to 162.550 MHz. Separate Bass and Treble combined with the 5 inch speaker provide
excellent fidelity. Fine tuning on the AM band is to 1 kHz. Operation of the radio is as simple as possible.
Five stations can be stored into memory on each band. The CC Radio also has a clock alarm feature with sleep
function.

With the built-in weather band you can listen to the NOAA weather station for current local conditions. A
special Weather Alert feature sounds an alarm to notify you of weather emergency updates. This feature even
works while you are listening to AM or FM. This alarm will even sound at night and wake you up if there is an
alert. In fact there are 3 weather alert functions that you can select (flashing light & no alarm, or NOAA
audio or flashing light & siren). This radio operates with the supplied or AC adapter or may be operated for
up to 250 hours on four D cells (not supplied). All of the radios functions are available via logically
positioned controls and buttons. The LCD is gently backlit at all times when the radio is plugged into AC.
When on batteries you may momentarily illuminate the LCD with the touch of a button.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036214912&category=298&rd=1

1463. Re: FS on ebay Sangean CC Radio Am/FM/TV/Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:27:35 UTC
From: USE FA DUMMY <UseFA@aol.com>
Message-ID: <dphihv4p0ov64u71jkr0qjsolrl4ivcva4@4ax.com>
Source record: 28386

use fa

On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 13:23:10 GMT, J.Carr <jc@qwert.com> wrote:

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>original box, manual and plug.
>
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>radio, news, sports and weather. Twenty years of dreaming, planning and engineering went into the development
>of this radio. Audio has been specifically tailored for the human voice. Separate Bass and Treble controls,
>combined with the 5 inch speaker, provide a full sound. A mini headphone jack (3.5 mm) is also provided.
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>special Weather Alert feature sounds an alarm to notify you of weather emergency updates. This feature even
>works while you are listening to AM or FM. This alarm will even sound at night and wake you up if there is an
>alert. In fact there are 3 weather alert functions that you can select (flashing light & no alarm, or NOAA
>audio or flashing light & siren). This radio operates with the supplied or AC adapter or may be operated for
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>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036214912&category=298&rd=1

1464. Re: AUTO CHINON 135mm Len> Cheep w/pics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:44:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719094426.15279.00000184@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28387

>But does it cover the WARC bands? How about output?
>
>Seriously - why the hell is this posted HERE?????

Better to post Viagra & Junk?
Come one guys, gimme a break!
If you don't like the title then don't open the post!
Ham are camera users too.
Real simple eh?
Does'nt take a genius to figure this out or go & mow your lawm :-)
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1465. Re: Albinar camera Electronic Flash>Cheep w/pics!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:46:14 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719094614.15279.00000185@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28388

>Hey Rich - the widows running out of ham gear? Ebay prices
>not what they used to be? Maybe one day you can sell
>the WIDOWS too! Might be a market there yet untapped...
>

Seems like you've been there & done that OM?
Well I can sleep at nite, you?
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1466. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:48:34 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@fdn.com>
Message-ID: <bfbi7i$d738n$1@ID-77366.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 28389

To Andy KC2SSB:

Hey, how about a posting that deals with smart cops and people who try to moderate legitimate postings? Just what is your definition of spamming?

As far as I am concerned, this gentleman's posting could (should?) have been posted in each and every user group that relates in any fashion to ham radio.

Spam is unsolicited, unwanted advertsing for a profit. Cross-posting that doesn't fit your personal whims is not spam.

Get a Life !!

73 de Jim K4PYT

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>pertaining
>to our hobby

How about one dealing with SPAMMING? I think one post, on rec.radio.amateur would have been sufficient.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
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1467. FA: ELECTROVOICE # 420 for 664 MICROPHONE STAND-RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:49:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719094956.15279.00000186@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28390

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2544840101

1468. FA: ELECTROVOICE 624 DYNAMIC MICROPHONE Last-day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:51:04 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719095104.15279.00000188@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28391

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2544840107

1469. FA: GONSET/ASTATIC PTT HAND-MICROPHONE last-day @$10.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:53:27 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719095327.15279.00000190@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28392

Many nice clear pics.
CHEEP TOO!
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3035025701

1470. fa- RCA RADIOTRON TUBE DESIGNERS HANDBOOK 1953-BIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:55:16 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719095516.15279.00000192@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28393

Many nice clear pics.

Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2183347781

1471. fs-(2)RCA VICTOR #36 RADIO TUBES, NOS- "NIPPER" BOX @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:57:36 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719095736.15279.00000195@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28394

Many nice clear pics.

Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
:-(
://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2183347789

1472. Fa> SHURE 450/444 DESK MICROPHONE,Both Hi/Lo-Z@$26 CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 13:58:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719095852.15279.00000196@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28395

Many nice clear pics.

Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3035025733

1473. fa: (2)WHEELER S.P.S.-205 SOUND POWERED PHONES-RARE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 14:00:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719100024.15279.00000199@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28396

Many nice clear pics.

Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2183347815

1474. FA: RCA RC-22 RECEIVING TUBE MANUAL, 1963 Very Useful!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 14:06:42 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030719100642.15279.00000201@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 28397

Many nice clear pics.

Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on EBAY HOT links
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://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2184359511

1475. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 14:28:38 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030719102838.06926.00000220@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28298

>However, I wouldn't have seen that post, since I don't subscribe to
>every single radio group.
>
>jeff
>

Oh, I see. If someone has anything remotely amateur radio related, they should post it on every amateur radio newsgroup so everyone sees it? That's just silly. rec.radio.amateur is for general amateur radio related issues. The mere fact that I'm replying to this (and that I replied to the original post) makes me just as guilty as the original spammer.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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1476. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 14:30:56 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030719103056.06926.00000221@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28299

>As far as I am concerned, this gentleman's posting could (should?) have been
>posted in each and every user group that relates in any fashion to ham
>radio.

Cross posting and off topic posting is a violation of many an ISP's TOS.

The fact is that every post has it's place. If that were not the case, we'd
eliminate every amateur radio newsgroup except for rec.radio.amateur.
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1477. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 15:08:19 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com>
Message-ID: <87brvqd064.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 28300

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:
>>As far as I am concerned, this gentleman's posting could (should?) have been
>>posted in each and every user group that relates in any fashion to ham
>>radio.
>
>Cross posting and off topic posting is a violation of many an ISP's TOS.

No, it was *NOT* crossposted, and it *should* have been.
Instead the message was multiposted to at least 5 newsgroups
individually.

Multiposting is *never* appropriate. Crossposting _to_
appropriate newsgroups is _always_ appropriate.

>The fact is that every post has it's place. If that were not the case, we'd
>eliminate every amateur radio newsgroup except for rec.radio.amateur.

Some posts have many places, and that is why crossposting is a
facility available on Usenet. And while abuse is relatively
common, that particular instance would have been perhaps
reasonable *if* it had been crossposted instead of multiposted.

And while we discuss Usenet protocols, your signature is

1) too long
2) lacks the appropriate delimiter line, "-- ", between
it and the text of your message.

It seems reasonable that if you are going to rant about the
way someone else posts, you might want to be a little more
correct yourself. :-)

>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
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Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1478. WTB: ACC Repeater Controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 15:21:17 UTC
From: Texas Steven <rothrock@stic.net>
Message-ID: <3f1961e5$0$43850$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 28301

Anyone selling their RC 85 or RC 96 repeater controller?

Let me know

Steven
N5YEO

1479. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 15:35:50 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbhipam.1gos.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28302

On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 09:48:34 -0400, James Nipper hath writ:
>
> Hey, how about a posting that deals with smart cops and people who try to
> moderate legitimate postings? Just what is your definition of spamming?
>
> As far as I am concerned, this gentleman's posting could (should?) have
> been posted in each and every user group that relates in any fashion to
> ham radio.

It wasn't cross-posted, Mr. Top Poster. It was multi-posted.
Which required folks with slow dial-up lines -- that cannot
read usenet on a shell account with a real newsreader -- to
download the %$@#^%$ thing multiple times.

73
Jonesy W3DHJ

1480. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 15:56:55 UTC
From: Tom <tstimac01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bfbppm$f69b$1@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 28303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul Burridge wrote:
> Feed the square output to a coil+capacitor in parallel and you'll get
> a sine wave. Tune the this 'tank' circuit for harmonics of the
> funamental and you can double, triple, quadruple and so on the
> original square wave's frequency.

Thank you Paul! This is a good hint. Can you tell me in which book did you learn it? I would really like to get into this stuff.

Regards
Tom

1481. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 15:59:02 UTC
From: Tom <tstimac01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bfbppm$f69b$2@as201.hinet.hr>
Source record: 28304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rob Judd wrote:
> The ARRL Handbook (any edition).

On its way here...

> The Art of Electronics.

I have this one and im not too happy with oscillator chapter. However, this is still one of the best books i've seen.

Regards
Tom

1482. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 16:20:03 UTC
From: Ken Knox <knox_k@operamail.com>
Message-ID: <oprskfnpdwkx6x2g@news.midmaine.com>
Source record: 28305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 06:47:32 -0700, W7TI <noway@nohow.com> wrote:

> On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 12:42:02 +0100, Paul Burridge
> <redscar@waitrose.notformail.com> wrote:
>
>> 0 hz is hardly a 'frequency.'
>
> ____
>
> Of course zero Hz is a frequency. Have you ever had a checkbook balance
> of zero? Is that not a balance? :-)
>

Frequently!!! :-)

--
Ken Knox
N1JRO

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1483. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 17:39:23 UTC
From: John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
Message-ID: <3F198376.A3C58CDF@rica.net>
Source record: 28307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul Burridge wrote:

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> a sine wave. Tune the this 'tank' circuit for harmonics of the
> funamental and you can double, triple, quadruple and so on the
> original square wave's frequency.

This works pretty good at the third and fifth harmonics, but there is
no second or fourth harmonic in a perfect square wave.

--
John Popelish

1484. F.S. or Trade Hallicrafters SX-23 & SX-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 17:42:21 UTC
From: Brian Hill <jonnysocko@jps.net>
Message-ID: <1qfSa.11988$Mc.843483@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28308

Hi all. Im looking for a Icom R-71A or Kenwood R-5000 so Im letting these go to fund it or make a trade. These are both real nice radios in working condition. S.H. from 55992 in Zumbrota, MN

The SX-9. Made in 1935-36. Is as close to perfect cosmeticly as you would hope to find. Restored front panel. The cabinet is the original wrinkle finish that has been cleaned and clear coated. Receives on all bands except Band 5 20mhz on up is very weak. A little tweaking may bring it alive. It needs the 6F5 tube for the 1st Audio. Somebody put a 6K7 in? This should improve the performance of the set. I don't have one in stock or I would have replaced it. The AVC circuit seems funny. Havent had time to check into it. May need a new tube? All caps have been replaced. The radio is as nice as they get. Just needs a tuneup and minor work. $300 firm. + S.H.

http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/sx9b.jpg
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/sx9c.jpg
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/sx9d.jpg
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/sx9e.jpg
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/sx9f.jpg
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/sx9g.jpg

The SX-23. Made in 1939. Is very nice cosmeticly and works very well. Great cabinet and original lettering. It has some scratches that are not very noticable. I restored the finish and repainted the dial. It is a real beautiful radio. It was modified at one point in its life by the evidence of two extra tube socket holes. I had to rewire the power supply and audio section. It has a replacement filter choke as seen in the pics. I used a differant audio output transformer. The original was gone Easily replaced if you want to go back to the original 500/5000ohm out. It could use an h logo cover on the power trans to spiff it up. I replaced all the caps and the hard to get at ones in the RF deck and several resistors. I installed new dial string on the main dial,band indicator and A.N.L. switch. It needs a meter that swings in the opposite direction. The one in it is all I had. It works. Just a left shoe on a right foot. The radio will probably need an alinement but its very sensitive and WWV was right on 10mhz. It will need the band change and selectivity knob(Like on an SX-28). The ones on it are Hallis but there not right.The earphone jack will need to be wired into the circuit. Its all there I just got lazy. By the way its a very nice sounding radio. It will need the original 455khz Xtal filter that plugs in the socket. I have the main dial plastic for it but its warped. Its the same as the S-20R or SX-25 etc.. Real easy to duplicate. i paid $200 for the radio and did a lot of work on it so I was hoping to get at least $265 +S.H. to cover the parts and work Ive done.

http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/2312.jpg
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/2313.jpg
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/2316.jpg
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/233.jpg
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http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/238.jpg
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/239.jpg

73 Brian Hill

Cell-651-230-7829
Hm-507-732-4737

Brian's Radio Universe
http://home.jps.net/~jonnysocko/

1485. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 19:14:35 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <vhj651c06ga654@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A perfectly symmetrical square wave doesn't contain any even harmonics. For best results when using this technique to generate even harmonics, the square wave needs to have a longer "on" period than "off" period or vice-versa.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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> a sine wave. Tune the this 'tank' circuit for harmonics of the
> funamental and you can double, triple, quadruple and so on the
> original square wave's frequency.

1486. Re: TS-940 on 60 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 19:19:40 UTC
From: Cox Default Mail Account <cpapas1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <BB3F120C.217A6%cpapas1@cox.net>
Source record: 28310

Mine works like a champ....all you have to do is the standard MARS/CAP mod to open the rig up across the whole operating range (you can find the mod in lots of places on the net). I get full rated output into a dummy load....don't forget to measure your peak power out and account for any gain afforded by your antenna to maintain the 50W effective radiated power (ERP) rule.

GL -- Dino KLï¿½S/4

1487. PK232 TNC Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 19:23:36 UTC
From: Carver Washburn <clwashburn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3F199AF3.3050700@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28311

I am looking for a basic Timewave PK232 Terminal Node Control (TNC) to support AMTOR ARQ, AMTOR FEC, Pactor ARQa and Pactor FEC. Unit should be tested to know it is in working order. Also need manual.

Carver Washburn, W2TFM
clwashburn@worldnet.att.net

1488. Re: Elecraft K2/100 or Kenwood TS-570D(G)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 19:36:17 UTC
From: Michael Melland <w9wis@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vhj7dq6q8ic13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28312

> They are both good rigs, but I would give the edge to the
> Kenwood.....I believe that the Elecraft is using a Mini-Circuits
Level
> 7 mixer, which would give an IP3 of right around +14dBm, assuming the 1dB
> gain compression point is at 0dBm. The Kenwood uses that Quad JFET ring
> mixer, which gives a slightly better IP3 of +20dBm

Elecraft IP3 is +21.6 dBm preamp off and +6.9 preamp on.... The best Kenwood data is available on is the TS-870 and it's IPS is +16 dBm preamp off and +4 with preamp on.....

I personally don't think the TS-570 comes close to the TS-870 or the K2. The K2 has, according to tests, one of the finest receivers in amateur use today. Comparisons are available on the ARRL Tech web pages and on the Elecraft web page.

Mike, W9WIS

1489. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 19:37:01 UTC
From: R J Carpenter <rcarpen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <bfca2oaej1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 28313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:bfbppm$f69b$1@as201.hinet.hr...
> Paul Burridge wrote:
> > Feed the square output to a coil+capacitor in parallel and you'll get
> > a sine wave. Tune the this 'tank' circuit for harmonics of the
> > funamental and you can double, triple, quadruple and so on the
> > original square wave's frequency.
>
> Thank you Paul! This is a good hint. Can you tell me in which book did you
> learn it? I would really like to get into this stuff.

IMO you are being led astray. I don't see why the emphasis on frequency multiplication. It is fairly simple to make an LC oscillator cover a 2 to 1 frequency range, or even 3 to 1. That could mean 4 to 12 MHz in one tuning range and 1.3 to 4 in another. The problem is lower frequencies. These days it is hard to find a large-enough variable capacitor for operation down in the few-hundreds of kilohertz range, let alone lower.

I know of only two ways that will cover the whole zero to 12 MHz range without bandswitching or switched filters.

One is the direct digital synthesizer DDS. Single chip DDS units are available [Analog Devices Inc] fairly cheaply, but they are tiny and require a computer or equivalent to control them. You get "perfect" frequency accuracy and stability and a sine-wave output.

The other is a beat-frequency method with two oscillators operating considerably above 12 MHz. One crystal controlled, the other knob controlled tuning from the crystal frequency to 12 MHz higher. Feed them into a double-balanced mixer (MiniCircuits) followed by a low-pass filter that passes 0 to 12 MHz, and strongly rejects the crystal osc frequency and all higher. One knob, no switching, no computer needed for control - but also much poorer frequency accuracy and stability.

1490. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 21:01:23 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <DkiSa.63226$3o3.4167400@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Leigh W3NLB" <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:73tdhvks1u6u9jhm3hr6filnmtkps64ia8@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 17 Jul 2003 19:11:57 +0200, "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> >Hello
> >
> >If anyone can recommend me a good book from which i will learn to construct
> >oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.
> >
> >Thanks in advance!
> >Tom
> >
>
> 12 MHz is easy. 0 MHz is really difficult.

I have a couple of those.
They put out significant power.

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1491. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 21:13:52 UTC
From: Paul Burridge <redscar@waitrose.notformail.com>
Message-ID: <sf9jhvopmjbcnqoe15ib1cp1rnpjmnljcv@4ax.com>
Source record: 28316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 17:39:23 GMT, John Popelish <jpopelish@rica.net>
wrote:

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>> original square wave's frequency.
>
>This works pretty good at the third and fifth harmonics, but there is
>no second or fourth harmonic in a perfect square wave.

Good point, John. But fortunately, I've never generated a *perfect*
square wave! :-) In practice, it's probably more accurate to say that
the even harmonics are well down on the odds. Blame it on dv/dt.

1492. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 21:15:56 UTC
From: Paul Burridge <redscar@waitrose.notformail.com>
Message-ID: <d6djhvg2fd1dsaff11vhnnnqjaoliudpu1@4ax.com>
Source record: 28317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 17:56:55 +0200, "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Paul Burridge wrote:
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>> funamental and you can double, triple, quadruple and so on the
>> original square wave's frequency.
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>Thank you Paul! This is a good hint. Can you tell me in which book did you
>learn it? I would really like to get into this stuff.

Check out 'RF Circuit Design', by Chris Bowick. It's an excellent read
on the subject of RF in general.

1493. Re: FS on ebay Sangean CC Radio Am/FM/TV/Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 21:37:41 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F19BA25.1D35635C@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 28315

What does "CC" stand for, "clear channel"?

1494. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 23:07:14 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfciv0$2kn$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28318
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Most due to crappy power lines and insulators. Now add BPL with wideband
digital signals and you have a notion of how it will sound.

I have been working with Alabama power for almost 5 years now. Including
the ARRL and the FCC on their ass. And its still not fixed. Wait till
BPL is deployed.

Dan/W4NTI

"H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net> wrote in message
news:vhh7q1eskr6fa7@corp.supernews.com...
> Texas just had a hurricaine, albeit a fairly normal one.
> The station at DPS in Austin was severly limited due to noise in their
end.
> Why do I point this out?
> The noise levels in citites on HF are already so high as to endanger life
> and property.
> BTW What ever happened to fiber optics?
> H.
>
> "--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
> news:vhh5r7ngf6h548@corp.supernews.com...
> > Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> >
> > > IMHO the only thing that will accomplish that is to drag the FCC into
> court.
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > Hey, thats a novel idea!
> > -Bill
> >
>
>

1495. Re: BPL Over Power Lines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 23:32:31 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfckeetcg1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28319

Yes Dave. I read it and it is well thought out. I hope they pay
attention.

Dan/W4NTI

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:vhecbsftvuesef@corp.supernews.com...
> In article <bf7aom$f9k$1@slb4.atl.mindspring.net>,
> Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >Great commentary Dave. This was sent in to FCC as comments, or reply
> >comments, right?
>
> By me and others. Quite a bit of what I wrote in this posting is
> based on other peoples' comments on the FCC site, which I read before
> I wrote and submitted my own comments.
>
> You can read my own modest contribution at:
>
>
http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/retrieve.cgi?native_or_pdf=pdf&id_documen
t=6514284473
>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1496. Re: Where I can get with 10W?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-19 23:41:06 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfcl1u$gp1$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28320

This guy knows nothing. He is a no-code Tech with ZERO hf experience.

I on the otherhand have had 43 years Amateur and Military HF radio experience.

10 watts of output power on the higher HF bands. I.E. above 20 meters into a reasonable antenna will work the world...when the sunspots are in a good mood. Unfortunatly we are now going down the cycle. So don't expect much above 20 meters to be reliable.

20 meters is the hands down all around DX band there is. Daytime will give you stateside commo. Follow the sun. Bearing in mind that summertime is really tough, no matter if its ten or 100 watts.

Forty is a good band....but again summertime problems. Forget 80 and 160 at that level without some serious antennas.

Ten megs (30 meters) is a good all around band. But its CW/Digital only and the FT-7 dont do that one.

So your real choice is 20 meters. Put up a good dipole at least 33 feet high. Or a vertical about 15 feet minimum above ground. Follow the sun and do it. DX is there all the time. Time of day and sunspot cycle determins what is happening.

Dan/W4NTI

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message news:20030718084336.07171.00000147@mb-m12.aol.com...
> >I'm getting a Yaesu FT-7 (10W)
> >since I'm a novice and - at the
> >moment - I can't afford a big
> >price for a powerful rig...
> >
> >My antenna is a simple diple
> >inverted vee... half-wave
> >(no trap)
> >
> >I was wondering where I could
> >get with this QRP transceiver.
>
> Assuming this is an HF rig, you can talk around the world with it.
>
> >Do you suggest to get a 100W
> >rig instead?
>
> Sure, if you want to make contacts easier.

>
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
> National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1497. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 00:06:51 UTC
From: Spamhater <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <F2lSa.504$603.25114@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 28321

Ya got to love those net gods! Unfortunately, they aren't as perfect as the
one who makes all this possible!
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"Floyd Davidson" <floyd@barrow.com> wrote in message
news:87brvqd064.fld@barrow.com...
> vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:
> >>As far as I am concerned, this gentleman's posting could (should?) have
been
> >>posted in each and every user group that relates in any fashion to ham
> >>radio.
> >
> >Cross posting and off topic posting is a violation of many an ISP's TOS.
>
> No, it was *NOT* crossposted, and it *should* have been.
> Instead the message was multiposted to at least 5 newsgroups
> individually.
>
> *Multiposting* is *never* appropriate. Crossposting _to_
> _appropriate_ newsgroups is _always_ appropriate.
>
> >The fact is that every post has it's place. If that were not the case,
we'd
> >eliminate every amateur radio newsgroup except for rec.radio.amateur.
>
> Some posts have many places, and that is why crossposting is a
> facility available on Usenet. And while abuse is relatively
> common, that particular instance would have been perhaps
> reasonable *if* it had been crossposted instead of multiposted.
>
> And while we discuss Usenet protocols, your signature is
>
> 1) too long
> 2) lacks the appropriate delimiter line, "-- ", between
> it and the text of your message.
>
> It seems reasonable that if you are going to rant about the
> way someone else posts, you might want to be a little more
> correct yourself. :-)
>
> >=-
> >73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> >Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> >http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> >Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net

> >National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov
>
> --
> Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
> Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1498. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 03:40:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030719234054.02911.00000187@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 28323

>Some posts have many places

Oh yeah. A post about a email reflector having to due with legal issues belongs
in a newsgroups for discussing amateur gear. Show me the logic in that!

>And while we discuss Usenet protocols, your signature is
>
> 1) too long
> 2) lacks the appropriate delimiter line, "-- ", between
> it and the text of your message.

By what standard? Yours?
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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1499. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 03:42:05 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030719234205.02911.00000188@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 28324

>Andy, you've got your Usenet panties in a bunch again. A list
>pertaining to amateur radio legal issues would be helpful to the
>hobby. A lot more useful than your trying to be a Usenet cop.
>
>Bob
>k5qwg
>

I'm sorry, do I know you?
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1500. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 05:27:09 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <it9khvoblrivh97vuv5uls1lbngcg08prt@4ax.com>
Source record: 28306

On 19 Jul 2003 04:18:50 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>>I have created a new list that deals specifically with legal issues
>>pertaining
>>to our hobby
>
>How about one dealing with SPAMMING? I think one post, on rec.radio.amateur
>would have been sufficient.

Andy, you've got your Usenet panties in a bunch again. A list
pertaining to amateur radio legal issues would be helpful to the
hobby. A lot more useful than your trying to be a Usenet cop.

Bob
k5qwg

>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
>National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1501. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 05:56:10 UTC
From: Rob Judd <judd@ob-wan.com>
Message-ID: <3F1A2EFA.A123CD44@ob-wan.com>
Source record: 28326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ken Knox wrote:
>
> On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 06:47:32 -0700, W7TI <noway@nohow.com> wrote:
>
> > On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 12:42:02 +0100, Paul Burridge
> > <redscar@waitrose.notformail.com> wrote:
> > >
> >> 0 hz is hardly a 'frequency.'
> > >
> > > _____
> > >
> > > Of course zero Hz is a frequency. Have you ever had a checkbook balance
> > > of zero? Is that not a balance? :-)
> > >
>
> Frequently!!! :-)

I believe this proves that negative frequencies exist!!

Rob

1502. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 06:28:29 UTC
From: Rob Judd <judd@ob-wan.com>
Message-ID: <3F1A368D.6E76983@ob-wan.com>
Source record: 28327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

R J Carpenter wrote:
>
> "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:bfbppm$f69b$1@as201.hinet.hr...
> > Paul Burridge wrote:
> > > Feed the square output to a coil+capacitor in parallel and you'll get
> > > a sine wave. Tune the this 'tank' circuit for harmonics of the
> > > funamental and you can double, triple, quadruple and so on the
> > > original square wave's frequency.
> >
> > Thank you Paul! This is a good hint. Can you tell me in which book did you
> > learn it? I would really like to get into this stuff.
>
> IMO you are being led astray. I don't see why the emphasis on frequency
> multiplication. It is fairly simple to make an LC oscillator cover a 2 to 1
> frequency range, or even 3 to 1. That could mean 4 to 12 MHz in one tuning
> range and 1.3 to 4 in another. The problem is lower frequencies. These days
> it is hard to find a large-enough variable capacitor for operation down in
> the few-hundreds of kilohertz range, let alone lower.
>
> I know of only two ways that will cover the whole zero to 12 MHz range
> without bandswitching or switched filters.
>
> One is the direct digital synthesizer DDS. Single chip DDS units are
> available [Analog Devices Inc] fairly cheaply, but they are tiny and require
> a computer or equivalent to control them. You get "perfect" frequency
> accuracy and stability and a sine-wave output.

<snip beat freq method>

If Tom - or anyone else - wants to do this the DDS way, there's a
0-10MHz function generator project in Australian Silicon Chip magazine,
May 2003 edition. It's a stand-alone box and delivers the following
specs:

Waveform Generation: 32-bit DDS, 10-bit DAC
Distortion: <1% @ 1kHz
Frequency Range: 1Hz to 10MHz in 1Hz steps
Frequency Display: "Sliding Window" 7-digit
(EEPROM frequency retention)
User Input: Three push buttons
Sinewave Output: 0-5V p-p adjustable, 50 ohm
Squarewave output: CMOS/TTL compatible, 50% duty cycle
Output Connectors: RCA (Cinch)

Power: 9VAC 1--mA plugpack

This project is designed to replace the earlier DDS generator described in Electronics Australia magazine August 1996. Copies of the article, or back-issues of Silicon Chip, can be ordered from http://www.siliconchip.com.au and they also have a list of kit sources online.

Rob

1503. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 07:27:55 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com>
Message-ID: <87ptk5bqtg.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 28325

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:
>>Some posts have many places
>
>Oh yeah. A post about a email reflector having to due with legal issues belongs
>in a newsgroups for discussing amateur gear. Show me the logic in that!

At no point did I say that the OP had posted appropriately. The
point I made was that what *you* said was even worse than what
the OP did.

>>And while we discuss Usenet protocols, your signature is
>>
>> 1) too long
>> 2) lacks the appropriate delimiter line, "-- ", between
>> it and the text of your message.
>
>By what standard? Yours?

Do you know anything at all about Usenet message formating?

"If you include a signature keep it short. Rule of thumb
is no longer than 4 lines."
rfc1855 "Netiquette Guidelines"

"signature
The three or four line message at the bottom of a piece of email
or a Usenet article which identifies the sender. Large signatures
(over five lines) are generally frowned upon. See also:
Electronic Mail, Usenet."
rfc1983 "Internet Users' Glossary"

"4.3. Usenet Signature Convention
There is a convention in Usenet news of using "-- " as the
separator line between the body and the signature of a
message."
rfc2646 "The Text/Plain Format Parameter"

Here is a more detailed explanation:

http://www.uwasa.fi/~ts/http/signatur.html

You can go to google and find *thousands* of web sites
which explain signatures in detail.

>=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw

>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
>National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

Drop that last two lines and put a proper separator in there.

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Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1504. Re: FS on ebay Sangean CC Radio Am/FM/TV/Weather

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 12:08:49 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <nf1lhvo297eivapcaetqjg9k6oghada7gj@4ax.com>
Source record: 28322

On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 17:37:41 -0400, Scott Unit 69
<scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc> wrote:

>What does "CC" stand for, "clear channel"?

C. Crane, the man and store that sells the radio.

Bob
k5qwg

1505. hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 14:27:41 UTC
From: Peter Scully <pscully@stn.net>
Message-ID: <3f1aa343@news.sentex.net>
Source record: 28328

yaesu yo901 multiscope yaesu landliner yaesu fl2100b yaesu yc601 and frg7
siltronix 1011d fd1011a counter to match thunder 305 amp kris big boomer

1506. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 14:47:13 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030720104713.23795.00000209@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28329

>The three or four line message at the bottom of a piece of email
> or a Usenet article which identifies the sender. Large signatures
> (over five lines) are generally frowned upon. See also:
> Electronic Mail, Usenet."
> rfc1983 "Internet Users' Glossary"

Umm.. 1983? I think that's a little outdated. Really should be updated after 20 years. That goes back to the days of 2400 baud modem when bandwidth was a concern.

>You can go to google and find *thousands* of web sites
>which explain signatures in detail.

No, *YOU* can. I have a life.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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1507. ICOM IC-228A 2-METER XCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 15:13:08 UTC
From: "Robert G. Carter" <dc2light@radix.net>
Message-ID: <bfebi4$i4i$1@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 28330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ladies and gentlemen:

Available: ICOM IC-228A 2-Meter Transceiver (Radio Only)

Situation: This radio has no RF working inside, RX or TX. ICOM advises that the radio needs a coil and a diode, LW30 and RD30E-B2, respectively, and that ICOM no longer has these two parts in the supply pipeline. The radio is otherwise complete, intact and in good physical condition.

Consequence: This radio is yours for the asking.

Price: Gratis (Recipient will pay shipping if shipping is necessary).

Regards -

BOB CARTER W5BTC dc2light@radix.net H 301-884-4480

1508. The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 15:43:52 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0307200743.77d5e419@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28332
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

The claim that BPL is good for rural deployment is yet another myth propagated by the BPL lobbyists. In essence it is bait and switch. The BPL strategy is to get the FCC to allow the high levels of interference / pollution as the FCC is focused on getting broadband to rural communities that don't have it.

In reality, if the BPL lobbyists succeed, they will immediately focus on the wealthy suburban markets that are profitable (and already have cable and DSL) and ignore the rural areas.

DSL can work out to about ~ 16,000 feet from the central office. BPL can only go 2,000 feet from the BPL equivalent of a DSLAM, then BPL needs an expensive repeater installed by a linesman trained to work with 11,000 volt cables. So for a 16,000 foot run 8 BPL repeaters are needed.
At the customer's pole transformer a bridge will need to be installed to couple the signals from the 11,000 volt line to the 110 volt line (imagine what would happen if the bridge failed and your sockets had 11,000 volts!!).

However the math is worked, there is no way they can implement this vast array of expensive equipment in rural areas with any hope of meeting the alleged pricing.

The existing DSL broadband technology is proven and could be provided to almost everyone who has a phone, the barriers are political not technical. The solution to universal broadband lies in ensuring the phone companies serve all of their customers equally. BPL is a broken and polluting technology that is a pure distraction to the objective of universal broadband.

1509. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 15:51:15 UTC
From: Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <jpdefb.dc7.ln@news.kg7yy.net>
Source record: 28331

VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote:
>>The three or four line message at the bottom of a piece of email
>> or a Usenet article which identifies the sender. Large signatures
>> (over five lines) are generally frowned upon. See also:
>> Electronic Mail, Usenet."
>> rfc1983 "Internet Users' Glossary"

> Umm.. 1983? I think that's a little outdated. Really should be updated after 20
> years. That goes back to the days of 2400 baud modem when bandwidth was a
> concern.

They are numbered sequentially, Andy. RFC1983 is dated August 1996. The
last one on the list, as of 201513Z July 2003, is RFC3573.

HTH
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The appearance of my E-mail address in any venue does not in and of itself
constitute a solicitation of bulk or commercial E-mail.

I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.

1510. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 15:59:31 UTC
From: Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com>
Message-ID: <87llutb34s.fld@barrow.com>
Source record: 28333

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:
>>The three or four line message at the bottom of a piece of email
>> or a Usenet article which identifies the sender. Large signatures
>> (over five lines) are generally frowned upon. See also:
>> Electronic Mail, Usenet."
>> rfc1983 "Internet Users' Glossary"
>
>Umm.. 1983? I think that's a little outdated. Really should be updated after 20
>years. That goes back to the days of 2400 baud modem when bandwidth was a
>concern.

rfc1983 is a document number. It was originally published in
1996, when it replace rfc1392. I assure you that rfc1392 was
not published in 1392 any more than rfc1983 was published in
1983.

>>You can go to google and find *thousands* of web sites
>>which explain signatures in detail.
>
>No, *YOU* can. I have a life.

That's why you go around acting as a net cop when you don't
even know what RFC's are?

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Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

1511. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 16:48:46 UTC
From: Robert <rdbake@prtcnet.org>
Message-ID: <bfeh94$kc5$1@nd.eastky.net>
Source record: 28266
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Rob Kemp" <robkemp90210@hotmail.com> wrote

> In reality, if the BPL lobbyists succeed, they will immediately focus
> on the wealthy suburban markets that are profitable (and already have
> cable and DSL) and ignore the rural areas.

That is soooo true - well said.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.502 / Virus Database: 300 - Release Date: 7/18/2003

1512. APHEX 250 R aural exciter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 17:05:31 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vZzSa.63921$0v4.4299328@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28334

Wish to buy Aphex aural exciter model 250 price and condition

Bill Salerno 201 3 68 3655 w2onv@att.net

1513. fs scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 17:30:04 UTC
From: george <gtucker1@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <wkASa.25335$o27.393013@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28336
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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have these scanners for sale
bc 200xlt......125.00......200 channel scanner

bc 760xlt......145.00.....100 channel scanner
bc 800 xlt..... 100.00......40 channel scanner
for more information email me at:
mack1b2@yahoo.com
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1514. Kenwood R600 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 17:33:14 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3f1ad18e.680373@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 28335

Kenwood R600 FS

HF, 0-30 Mhz, Communications receiver, fully working, small scratch on top of case otherwise fine. £150

picture at www.qsl.net/g4bxd/qmstores.htm

plus pp.

BN.

1515. Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 18:33:09 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <%fBSa.357$ZS6.104339590@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 28337

I have a few nice rigs I come across at hamfests and they always have missing screws because the threads are stripped. I was wondering if anyone had any success in filling the holes with something. I'm have had limited success with copper braid in the hole, but it's not permanent, and I hate the thought of fine copper pieces floating around in the equipment. I was more thinking of maybe something to fill the hold and then re-tap it. I could re-tap the hold bigger but then it would look out of place and have to re-tap them all. Mostly this is a cabinet where on piece of metal overlaps the other and the back piece is taped.

Anyone have any words of wisdom?

Joe AG4QC

1516. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 18:49:41 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <APBIDDLE@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <2kolhvsflq76tbtto0kcnqf893bsaahsik@4ax.com>
Source record: 28338

Joe,

Go to a hardware store and ask. I can't remember the same, but there is a commercial product, usually hanging on a peg at the end of an isle, which looks like some small strips of aluminum foil. You push one, or more, into the hole, insert the screw, and tear off the excess. It molds itself to the hole and does not easily fall out, though you can remove it if you want. I have used it for what you want, and at least for me it worked fine. Works on much larger screws as well.

--
Alan
WA4SCA

1517. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 19:16:35 UTC
From: Max <Max_Jens@post9.tele.dk.invalid>
Message-ID: <3f1aea69$0$48900$edfadb0f@dtext02.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 28339

Hello Joel

> Anyone have any words of wisdom?

The word of wisdom here is HeliCoil.

Regards Max

1518. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 19:24:41 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93BE7E5C0161Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 28340
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

While I certainly don't want to see BPL implemented, I must question
your statements about the power companies' technical requirements to
deploy BPL to rural customers.

Can you please provide official sources for the technical information
you posted?

Ed WB6SAT

1519. Ten-Tec 1209 2 to 6 meter transverter info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 19:36:35 UTC
From: renoradio <radioactiveham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7bCSa.719$OI7.239@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28341
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hello:

Does anyone have the tune-up/alignment paperwork on a Ten-Tec
1209
2 meter to 6 meter transverter ??

Thanks Please e-mail direct radioactiveham@yahoo.com

Tom

1520. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 20:33:04 UTC
From: Crazy George <munschNO@attglobal.net.SPAM>
Message-ID: <3f1b010e_2@news1.prserv.net>
Source record: 28342

Ed:

You will discover that the information is held very close, for obvious reasons. But, anyone with good modeling software can derive equivalent results, as the characteristics of electric utility lines are well documented. As a long time power line RFI locator*, I can tell you that two things happen which are not common knowledge. First, at each insulator, there is a large enough impedance bump to cause several dB of loss due to reflection. Then, the attenuation of wide spaced open wire lines is pretty good, until you start measuring line lengths in miles instead of feet.

* See: http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/power_line_handbook/
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Crazy George
Remove NO and SPAM from return address
"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns93BE7E5C0161Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
>
>
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>
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>
>
> Ed WB6SAT
>

1521. Re: Ten-Tec 1209 2 to 6 meter transverter info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 21:55:11 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bff33q$uh1$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28343
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Drop ten tec a note. I'm sure they could help out. Or go to ten tec on line and see if they have the manual there. They have a good portion of them on line.

May not be ten tec site, but do a google search.

Dan/W4NTI

"renoradio" <radioactiveham@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:7bCSa.719$Ol7.239@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com...
> hello:
>
> Does anyone have the tune-up/alignment paperwork on a Ten-Tec
> 1209
> 2 meter to 6 meter transverter ??
>
> Thanks Please e-mail direct radioactiveham@yahoo.com
>
> Tom
>
>

1522. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-20 22:32:32 UTC
From: radio phun <diggydogge@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3f1b15dd$1@snipnews.snip.net>
Source record: 28344
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Rob Kemp" <robkemp90210@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:6114e4af.0307200743.77d5e419@posting.google.com...
> The claim that BPL is good for rural deployment is yet another myth
> propagated by the BPL lobbyists. In essence it is bait and switch. The
> BPL strategy is to get the FCC to allow the high levels of
> interference / pollution as the FCC is focused on getting broadband to
> rural communities that don't have it.

I have several friends in the "corn & wheat belt" of
Iowa and Nebraska. (I broker farm equipment)
All of them have internet access, either via traditonal
dialup or some who have DSL via telco fibre taps
in the trunks that run btwn the cities. Wireless BPL
would not be a seller. (one enterprising customer
in Ohio I know has set up his own wireless LAN that
covers a good chunk of his 4000 acre farm. He can
surf the web on his laptop while inside the cab of
his aftermarket A/C equipped John Deere 9000
Series Combine

> In reality, if the BPL lobbyists succeed, they will immediately focus
> on the wealthy suburban markets that are profitable (and already have
> cable and DSL) and ignore the rural areas.

Very true! Suburban customer and the VERY lucrative
College Campus market(s) are the real target
of this technology.

> The existing DSL broadband technology is proven and could be provided
> to almost everyone who has a phone, the barriers are political not
> technical. The solution to universal broadband lies in ensuring the
> phone companies serve all of their customers equally. BPL is a broken
> and polluting technology that is a pure distraction to the objective
> of universal broadband.

The problem is there is one person at the FCC who
has known connections and investments into numerous
telecom corporations. His name is Michael Powell.
Get the big picture? Powell is to the FCC, what Murdoc
is to mass media.....

For an example of what I mean, go to the link below for more info :

http://www.alternet.org/story.html?StoryID=16032

1523. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 00:12:23 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93BEAF1546102Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 28345

I read much of the info you pointed to and have bookmarked it. It may be useful to me in the future if I have power line RFI issues.

I did not find any reference that was helpful on BPL losses over power lines, or any loss specs at all. However, will take your posting as fact for now. In any case, I am hopful that this proposal will eventually get shot down, by other HF spectrum users, if not the ham community.

Ed WB6SAT

1524. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 00:26:21 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030720202621.06200.00000186@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 28347

<< > Anyone have any words of wisdom?

The word of wisdom here is HeliCoil.
>>

Joel & Max-

I was about to reply with Max's suggestion when I read his. I did a search on HeliCoil and came up with:

http://www.ersco-mi.com/helicoil1.html

http://www.emhart.com/products/helicoil.html

and

http://www.ezlok.com/

Of the first two, one may be the manufacturer and the other a distributor, but that isn't clear. The third appears to be a similar competitor. I would start by checking with a local hardware store to see if they have heard of HeliCoil or EZ Lok.

These require the original threads to be in a somewhat thick piece of metal. There is also a system for sheet metal I've seen used in Hewlett Packard and other equipment. Something like a thick washer is threaded and pressed into a hole in the sheet metal. I don't know if this is available for the repair industry, or if it is custom made by the companies that use it.

73, Fred, K4DII

1525. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 00:26:47 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hibw7im.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28346
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On 20 Jul 2003 08:43:52 -0700, Rob Kemp wrote:

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>can only go 2,000 feet from the BPL equivalent of a DSLAM, then BPL
>needs an expensive repeater installed by a linesman trained to work
>with 11,000 volt cables.

All utility repair maintainers ("linesmen") must be trained and
qualified to work with primary voltages (11,000 V in your example).
There are special tools ("hot sticks") which they use daily to work
such open lines live, and they have no hesitation to pull the fuses
and work them "cold" if need be. Even after they pull the fuses and
ground the lines, they still use the "hot sticks" which are designed
specifically for the hardware in use.

Transmission voltages (34 KV and up) are something else. Those are
never worked hot.

(As the Portland General Electric channel on my scanner chatters in
the background.)

But you are 100% on point as to what is needed and what the
utilities are liable to do.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1526. FT-8900--How to Remove Remote Front Panel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 00:43:16 UTC
From: Comcast Giganews <lee@murrah.com>
Message-ID: <M6OdnYDqBYKbqoaiXTWJiw@giganews.com>
Source record: 28248

I am attempting to remove the remote front panel from my FT-8900R, but I cannot get it off. I press backwards on the releaste latch button, but the front will not separate. I am afraid I will damage it if I force it with a screwdriver. Does anyone have any hints on how to get the front off?

Lee
KY8T

1527. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 00:44:32 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <aIGSa.399$L74.124959832@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 28249

HeliCoils are great and I have used them on cars over the years. But the cabinets on most gear is sheet metal, and I doubt this would be the answer. But thinking about it, I know I have run into little 'U' shaped pieces of metal that slide over a hole and are taped. Maybe I can find something like that at a hardware store. That's if I knew what they were called...

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"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030720202621.06200.00000186@mb-m03.aol.com...
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> The word of wisdom here is HeliCoil.
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> Joel & Max-
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> I was about to reply with Max's suggestion when I read his. I did a
search on
> HeliCoil and came up with:
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> http://www.ersco-mi.com/helicoil1.html
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> http://www.emhart.com/products/helicoil.html
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> and
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> http://www.ezlok.com/
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> Of the first two, one may be the manufacturer and the other a distributor,
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> that isn't clear. The third appears to be a similar competitor. I would
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> by checking with a local hardware store to see if they have heard of
HeliCoil
> or EZ Lok.
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> These require the original threads to be in a somewhat thick piece of
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> hole in the sheet metal. I don't know if this is available for the repair
> industry, or if it is custom made by the companies that use it.

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> 73, Fred, K4DII
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1528. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 00:49:45 UTC
From: John DeGood <nu3e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <gsScnT3QjdXDpYaiXTWJgA@comcast.com>
Source record: 28250

Fred McKenzie wrote:
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> other equipment. Something like a thick washer is threaded and pressed into a
> hole in the sheet metal. I don't know if this is available for the repair
> industry, or if it is custom made by the companies that use it.

Those are PEM fasteners. See <http://www.pemnet.com/>.

73,

John NU3E
Former HP Development Engineer (1976-1995)

1529. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 01:12:05 UTC
From: Michael <not@on.your.life>
Message-ID: <F5HSa.470609$3C2.12790727@news3.calgary.shaw.ca>
Source record: 28251

"Joel" <joel@cyberbest.com> wrote in message
news:%fBSa.357$ZS6.104339590@twister2.starband.net...
> I have a few nice rigs I come across at hamfests and they always have
> missing screws because the threads are stripped. I was wondering if
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I use a pop-rivet type tool that installs a threaded insert into the
aluminum or sheet steel housing. I don't know the brand of insert that I
use but there is a similar type shown here at
http://www.rivetsplus.com/manufacture/avdel/dl_insert.asp

The HeliCoil works really great for stripped threaded inserts in block
aluminum or steel but don't seem to do much good at all when it is just a
casing screw in a sheet metal box that is stripped. Often when I come
across one stripped hole I will drill them all out and replace the entire
set. Hope this helps.

Michael Beaveridge
VE7YXX

1530. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 01:22:41 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F1B4061.2630C014@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 28252

I just get a slightly larger screw.
Wood screws have a nice pitch to them. Bite real nice.

1531. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 01:43:59 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <oogmhv0esmjpu495osujav2p6e1aqr73os@4ax.com>
Source record: 28253

I work at a sheetmetal shop and use 2 very common fasteners....The
Pemnut which somone metioned and works excellent and the Rivnut which
you can lookup here http://www.bollhoff-rivnut.com/
Either one will solve your problem if you go that route......WZ1U

On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 18:33:09 GMT, "Joel" <joel@cyberbest.com> wrote:

>I have a few nice rigs I come across at hamfests and they always have
>missing screws because the threads are stripped. I was wondering if anyone
>had any success in filling the holes with something. I'm have had limited
>success with copper braid in the hole, but it's not permanent, and I hate
>the thought of fine copper pieces floating around in the equipment. I was
>more thinking of maybe something to fill the hold and then re-tap it. I
>could re-tap the hold bigger but then it would look out of place and have to
>re-tap them all. Mostly this is a cabinet where on piece of metal overlaps
>the other and the back piece is taped.
>
>Anyone have any words of wisdom?
>
>Joe AG4QC
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1532. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 02:02:21 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <NQHSa.108356$ye4.81649@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 28254

In a hardware store's nuts & bolts section you'll probably find these in the slide-out drawers. I know what you're thinking about but can't think of what they're really called. Those drawers are nice because they have pictures on them. (advanced hardware stores actually hotglue one onto the front of the drawer.)

I doubt helicoils would work on sheet steel either.

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1533. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 02:04:20 UTC
From: rhf-mail@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <e5e13af8.0307201804.60d33ceb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28255
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

RK,

Don't know if this is really about Shortwave; may be the interference
that it can cause to Shortwave reception.

But if you have your facts right then BPL would do little for our
rural communities but would do some major harm to radio reception in
Urban Areas.

~ RHF
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= = = robkemp90210@hotmail.com (Rob Kemp)
= = = wrote in message news:<6114e4af.0307200743.77d5e419@posting.google.com>...
> The claim that BPL is good for rural deployment is yet another myth
> propagated by the BPL lobbyists. In essence it is bait and switch. The
> BPL strategy is to get the FCC to allow the high levels of
> interference / pollution as the FCC is focused on getting broadband to
> rural communities that don't have it.
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> In reality, if the BPL lobbyists succeed, they will immediately focus
> on the wealthy suburban markets that are profitable (and already have
> cable and DSL) and ignore the rural areas.
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> can only go 2,000 feet from the BPL equivalent of a DSLAM, then BPL
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> with 11,000 volt cables. So for a 16,000 foot run 8 BPL repeaters are
> needed.
> At the customer's pole transformer a bridge will need to be installed
> to couple the signals from the 11,000 volt line to the 110 volt line
> (imagine what would happen if the bridge failed and your sockets had
> 11,000 volts!!).
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> However the math is worked, there is no way they can implement this
> vast array of expensive equipment in rural areas with any hope of
> meeting the alleged pricing.
>
> The existing DSL broadband technology is proven and could be provided
> to almost everyone who has a phone, the barriers are political not
> technical. The solution to universal broadband lies in ensuring the
> phone companies serve all of their customers equally. BPL is a broken
> and polluting technology that is a pure distraction to the objective

> of universal broadband.

1534. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 02:39:06 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <AnISa.418$4S4.127662128@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 28256

Wow, what good suggestions. I think I saw a pop-rivet like your suggesting. That would be the perfect answer if it's not to thick on the face side as the two pieces of metal fit flush. I do have room on the backside for a short pop rivet. Hmm, I wonder where I can find these guys. I never really looked at the pop-rivet section of Home Deport or Lowes. I suppose it's just me. But after I fix up these old radios and get them working like new, I hate to have stripped out screws. <shrug>

Joel - AG4QC

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1535. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 02:41:48 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <6qISa.419$7W4.127915029@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 28257
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

While I would love a broadband connection out here in the woods. I'm not willing to sacrifice the spectrum. I'll just stick with my StarBand satellite Internet.

Joel AG4QC

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1536. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 02:50:06 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030720225006.07349.00000211@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 28258

>That's why you go around acting as a net cop when you don't
>even know what RFC's are?

I bet you have them printed out nice and neat in a binder next to your
enshrined C64, don't you?
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1537. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 02:52:08 UTC
From: Spamhater <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <EzISa.517$603.25909@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 28259

"Floyd Davidson" <floyd@barrow.com> wrote in message
news:87llutb34s.fld@barrow.com...
> vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:
> >>The three or four line message at the bottom of a piece of email
> >> or a Usenet article which identifies the sender. Large signatures
> >> (over five lines) are generally frowned upon. See also:
> >> Electronic Mail, Usenet."
> >> rfc1983 "Internet Users' Glossary"
> >
> >Umm.. 1983? I think that's a little outdated. Really should be updated
after 20
> >years. That goes back to the days of 2400 baud modem when bandwidth was a
> >concern.
>
> rfc1983 is a document number. It was originally published in
> 1996, when it replace rfc1392. I assure you that rfc1392 was
> not published in 1392 any more than rfc1983 was published in
> 1983.
>
> >>You can go to google and find *thousands* of web sites
> >>which explain signatures in detail.
> >
> >No, *YOU* can. I have a life.
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> That's why you go around acting as a net cop when you don't
> even know what RFC's are?
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> --
> Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
> Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com

BINGO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

He has a life???? Yea, that of acting net god..... STUFF IT NET COP.....
What you bitched about, is nothing compared to the Spam really taking place.

1538. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 02:53:40 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <eBISa.421$s05.128287864@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 28260

Looking at the web site, it looks like the smallest is 6/32 I was looking for 8mm as that's what most of these radios are. I could use 6/32, but in that case, I would just re-tap it to 6/32 and be done with it. But a great suggestion, and I'll keep looking at the other suggestions.

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1539. FS: Yaesu FT-817, Tokyo Hy-Power HB-50L AMP, LDG Z-11, MP-1 Setup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 03:49:16 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <16b1f915.0307201949.294fd590@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28261

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-817 - box & manual - like new.

Tokyo Hy-Power "QRP" AMP HB-50L - like new, box and manual, mint.
This is the 5 watt model, 5 watts in gives you 50 watts out. Works
great.

LDG Auto-tuner "QRP" Z-11 - Excellent condition.

LDG 4:1 Balun - currently attached to the Pelican 1420 case for
longwire operation.

SupperAntenna "MP-1" portable antenna system - comes with TWO COIL
SECTIONS! Yes, I have two of them...the heart of the antenna. Just
add a base rod and a whip and you will have two $150 antennas! One is
used and the other is brand new, not a scratch on it.

Rigblaster "NOMIC" - for PSK31

Mini Keyer

Pelican Case - Model 1420, Black.

$975.00 Shipped Cont. US.

Please follow the following link to view my webpage with pictures of
this setup.

http://w1wow.homestead.com/index.html

If interested please contact me at:

Jason S. Hulet/W1WOW
1920 South Quail Court
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-5049
Jhulet@aol.com or W1WOW@aol.com

1540. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 04:06:51 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hicf7c1.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28263

On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 21:16:35 +0200, Max wrote:

>Hello Joel
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>> Anyone have any words of wisdom?
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>The word of wisdom here is HeliCoil.

I've used HeliCoils in engine blocks, but is there a 4-40 Heli ??

Getting real, the thickness of the threaded part (sheet metal) may
only be 1/16 inch....three turns at the most.

Lock-Tite may be the best answer.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1541. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 04:06:52 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hicfox2.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28262
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 18:32:32 -0400, radio phun wrote:

>The problem is there is one person at the FCC who
>has known connections and investments into numerous
>telecom corporations. His name is Michael Powell.
>Get the big picture? Powell is to the FCC, what Murdoc
>is to mass media.....

Oh Goody. Turn that info over to the FCC Inspector General and the U S Attorney General, because it is a violation of Federal law to be so involved and/or he is perjuring himself on the required annual Financial Disclosure form.

Because we had to sell my then-wife's AT&T stock when I joined the FCC as a field engineer, I have no sympathy for someone else who tries to slide by without such divestiture....if in fact it is happening.

You do have solid proof of that, right?

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1542. Re: Ten-Tec 1209 2 to 6 meter transverter info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 05:29:31 UTC
From: WavyDave <nowaynowhere@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bfftta01f71@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28264
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am sure they will help you if you contact them, I am building a 1220 and
they have been quite reasonably responsive to questions and needs.

"renoradio" <radioactiveham@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:7bCSa.719$Ol7.239@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com...
> hello:
>
> Does anyone have the tune-up/alignment paperwork on a Ten-Tec
> 1209
> 2 meter to 6 meter transverter ??
>
> Thanks Please e-mail direct radioactiveham@yahoo.com
>
> Tom
>
>

1543. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 06:40:40 UTC
From: starman <starman@tech.net>
Message-ID: <3F1B8AE8.58875425@tech.net>
Source record: 28265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Phil Kane wrote:
snipped
>
> Transmission voltages (34 KV and up) are something else. Those are
> never worked hot.

I have a video of a crew working on a 'hot' transmission line of several hundred thousand volts, using a helicopter. They don't shut down the big lines unless it's absolutely necessary.

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1544. Re: Ten-Tec 1209 2 to 6 meter transverter info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 12:19:30 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3F1BD922.2A2C53EA@gte.net>
Source record: 28267
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

renoradio wrote:

> hello:
>
> Does anyone have the tune-up/alignment paperwork on a Ten-Tec
> 1209
> 2 meter to 6 meter transverter ??
>
> Thanks Please e-mail direct radioactiveham@yahoo.com
>
> Tom

Hi Tom,
The 1st thing to realize is that T-T is not like other rig manufactures. At least the last time I called, you get to talk to a real human being right off. They are very responsive and helpful people. Give them a call.

Dale W4OP

1545. FA:EBAY-PARTS,XFMRS,SCOPE...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 12:55:07 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <LoRSa.65404$0v4.4386635@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28268

B&K scope
Antique capactors and resistors
Misc ceramic standoffs-small
Radio Knobs-3 spoke
Thord. driver xfmr
Stancor mic-grid xfmr
Powerstat variac-240 v
8 and 15 H chokes
(have been known to trade for Hallicraters)
see above under seller: heytubeguy

73

1546. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 14:01:15 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F1BF22C.4962221F@silverstar.com>
Source record: 28269
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Remember the UPS-220-222 MHz fiasco? FCC granted UPS that frequency range THEN UPS found it to be useless for their purposes. We still didn't get it back. Hams in Calif had set up the Condor net covering the state on 222 - all gone!

1547. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 14:08:09 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F1BF3CA.7433AFD3@silverstar.com>
Source record: 28270
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

Maybe two dozen hams in Star Valley. 10K-foot mtns on east side;
9K-foot mtns on west. Virtually no HF workings here. Everybody on 2M
with repeater at north end at 8900-feet linked westward to Oregon and
southward to Henderson, Nevada through Snowbird Links. Repeater at
south end is 1,200-feet AGL for valley traffic. Another repeater in
Jackson Hole for traffic there with some of us able to access it.
Everyone else on the Internet for 'Round-the-world communications!'

1548. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 14:13:42 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F1BF517.B2454AE7@silverstar.com>
Source record: 28271
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

>...> Shoot, propose simultaneously that hams be allowed 50 kilowatts
output. Not that either of these are remedies for the potential
problem but
>...> maybe it will help the FCC understand whats going on.

Drat. My DER-325 was scrapped out in Hong Kong. Would have loved to
have the GRC radio system on board. Maybe the fore and aft masts, too.
16 dipole elements on forward radar mast operating on 220 MHz with 300+
mile range would have been cat's meow for long distance work and on a
measly 300 kilowatts!!

1549. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 15:03:26 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MIKcnQIygKlcnYGiXTWJhQ@crocker.com>
Source record: 28272
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:s4unhv0o4i3eabbhpsupo39mqjc45etdia@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 00:26:47 GMT, "Phil Kane"
> <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
>
> >Transmission voltages (34 KV and up) are something else. Those are
> > never worked hot.
>
> ____
>
> "Never"? A few years ago there was a video on one of the cable channels
> showing a crew changing an insulator on a several hundred KV line while
> hot. It ran about a half hour. Fascinating.
>
voltages up to at least 765kv are worked hot in the states. there is a
helicopter company that specializes in this kind of work so that those lines
don't have to be shut down to do repairs. lower voltages like 115kv and
69kv are worked hot with fiberglass 'hot sticks'.

1550. gundoc's FS or Trade page updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 15:14:08 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@insight.bb.com>
Message-ID: <4rTSa.100842$wk6.27409@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 28273

http://home.insightbb.com/~gundoc/gundocys/

1551. FS: Nye Viking MB-V-A 5KW Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 16:29:42 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HfqdnaqGwL9kiYGiXTWJjg@comcast.com>
Source record: 28274

Nye Viking MB-V-A 5KW Antenna Tuner in truly excellent condition. The unit worked flawlessly before I moved to FL and has been stored in my (air conditioned) closet for 4 years. I am selling it for $475 as-is, shipped.

Thanks and very 73,

Jim K9RII

1552. FS: RF Concepts 2 meter all-mode amplifier RFC 2-417

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 16:39:49 UTC
From: Jim Young <jyoung314@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QrGcnf8R4tHFioGiXTWJhg@comcast.com>
Source record: 28275

Selling an RF Concepts 2 meter all-mode amplifier RFC 2-417 in truly excellent condition in the factory box. This amplifier worked flawlessly with my IC-970H before I moved to FL. It has been stored in my (air conditioned) closet since that time. I will sell this amplifier as-is for $195 shipped.

Thank you and very 73,

Jim K9RII

1553. FA: Hensley paddles, item 3036850352

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 17:37:24 UTC
From: david.shelton@louisville.edu
Message-ID: <cc6fbca1.0307210937.1a3852d3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28276

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036850352
This paddle is in perfect condition with no scratches and includes a
spare set of finger pieces and clear plexiglass cover.
Tnx es 73,
Dave, N4IN

1554. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 18:00:44 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <8gaohv0bab6lt3lr0n6jkfjo6jqlfbsptf@4ax.com>
Source record: 28277

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 04:06:51 GMT, "Phil Kane"
<Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:

>On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 21:16:35 +0200, Max wrote:
>
>>Hello Joel
>>
>>> Anyone have any words of wisdom?
>>
>>The word of wisdom here is HeliCoil.
>
> I've used HeliCoils in engine blocks, but is there a 4-40 Heli ??
>
> Getting real, the thickness of the threaded part (sheet metal) may
> only be 1/16 inch....three turns at the most.
>
> Lock-Tite may be the best answer.

4-40 seems to be the smallest, although some charts show 2-56.

Three turns is a bare minimum.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1555. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 19:07:32 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <17eohv0fkb9kujdc6dm2jrlicgbs5162sp@4ax.com>
Source record: 28279

On 21 Jul 2003 00:26:21 GMT, fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

><< > Anyone have any words of wisdom?
>
>The word of wisdom here is HeliCoil.
> >>
>
>Joel & Max-
>
>I was about to reply with Max's suggestion when I read his. I did a search on
>HeliCoil and came up with:
>
>http://www.ersco-mi.com/helicoil1.html
>
>http://www.emhart.com/products/helicoil.html
>
>and
>
>http://www.ezlok.com/
>
>Of the first two, one may be the manufacturer and the other a distributor, but
>that isn't clear. The third appears to be a similar competitor. I would start
>by checking with a local hardware store to see if they have heard of HeliCoil
>or EZ Lok.
>
>These require the original threads to be in a somewhat thick piece of metal.
>There is also a system for sheet metal I've seen used in Hewlett Packard and
>other equipment. Something like a thick washer is threaded and pressed into a
>hole in the sheet metal. I don't know if this is available for the repair
>industry, or if it is custom made by the companies that use it.
>
>73, Fred, K4DII

These are called PEM nuts (from Pennsylvania Engineering and
Manufacturing, the originator). This is a high-quality fastener that
is used universally for providing machine-screw threads in sheet
metal. Many different forms available.

They work very well. The hole should be accurately drilled to size...
this is important. And you should use the correct fastener for the
thickness of the sheet metal involved.

It takes a fair amount of force to install one, as it forms the
aluminum into the recesses of the fastener under pressure. But once
installed properly, the fastener is permanent and very reliable.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1556. 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 19:08:16 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bfhdmm$f4iii$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 28278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale;

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition, $500
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket

Kenwood TMV7A 50W 2M/35W 440 FM $275
DFK3C REMOTE CABLE KIT
PG4S PC INTERFACE CABLE + SOFTWARE

Standard C568A 95% $185

Standard C468A 95% $110

Maha MH-C777 Universal Charger Conditioner NIB $ 30

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new, $100
With AD-4 AD board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A

Icom 02AT with BC-35, And Ice brick battery $ 75

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 50

C64 (1 Mod1,2 mod2- Working)
C64 (3 for parts mod 1+2)
C1571
C1541
C1541 3rd party

Commodore printer,
Commodore modem
C64 tape
Several serial ports,
Centronics port
plus many carts(games + utils)
graphics tablet, joysticks, and software.
And a lot of books/manuals. To much to list.
Contact me with your needs.
Would like to sell as package but will sell piecemeal.
Will give you a deal if you buy all!!!!

All Items Will include manuals, and any
docs that I Have. I can email pics.

SHIPPING IS NOT INCLUDED!

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

1557. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 19:32:26 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <dbushong@spamcop.nett>
Message-ID: <edXSa.6277$KZ.3004870@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 28280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rob Judd wrote:

> Ken Knox wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 06:47:32 -0700, W7TI <noway@nohow.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>On Sat, 19 Jul 2003 12:42:02 +0100, Paul Burridge
>>><redscar@waitrose.notformail.com> wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>0 hz is hardly a 'frequency.'
>>>
>>>_____
>>>
>>>Of course zero Hz is a frequency. Have you ever had a checkbook balance
>>>of zero? Is that not a balance? :-)
>>>
>>
>>Frequently!!! :-)
>
>
> I believe this proves that negative frequencies exist!!
>
> Rob

Yes, it does. I just now sent you a message from the future on a
negative frequency. You should be getting it yesterday.

Hey, I should make a movie! Called "Frequency"!

73,
Dave
KZ1O

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Please yank that last "t" from my email address.
It's "net", not "nett". You know how to do that,
but the spammers won't.

1558. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 19:34:55 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <dbushong@spamcop.nett>
Message-ID: <zfXSa.6278$KZ.3005688@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 28281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hank Oredson wrote:

> "Leigh W3NLB" <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org> wrote in message
> news:73tdhvks1u6u9jhm3hr6filnmtkps64ia8@4ax.com...
>
>>On Thu, 17 Jul 2003 19:11:57 +0200, "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>Hello
>>>
>>>If anyone can recommend me a good book from which i will learn to construct
>>>oscillator that for example covers range 0-12 MHz.
>>>
>>>Thanks in advance!
>>>Tom
>>>
>>
>>12 MHz is easy. 0 MHz is really difficult.
>
>
>
> I have a couple of those.
> They put out significant power.
>

I'm still stringing up my 0 MHz half-wave dipole. 468/f

db
kz1o

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Please yank that last "t" from my email address.
It's "net", not "nett". You know how to do that,
but the spammers won't.

1559. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 20:09:48 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hidw8af.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28282
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 08:01:15 -0600, Dean Arthur wrote:

>Remember the UPS-220-222 MHz fiasco? FCC granted UPS that frequency
>range THEN UPS found it to be useless for their purposes.

Amateur Urban Myth Number 1. UPS never applied for, and were
never granted, a license to operate a system on 220 MHz. The push
to "develop" that band was made by "Tio Carlos" Roberts, an ex-FCC
"fair haired boy" engineer who had stayed with the agency long
enough to talk them into giving him a grant to pursue a Master's
degree in Communications Engineering on a non-competitive basis - I
would have loved to get considered for that grant but I was not of
Hispanic heritage - and then dickered around as a rather ineffective
Bureau Chief until "the industry" waved money in front of him.

The ACSB equipment that he was hawking never worked, and UPS got
tired to waiting and went to The Big Emm and bought the existing
800 MHz system.

>We still didn't get it back.

By that time, other nation-wide entities (including the American Red
Cross) had applied for and were granted licenses for more conventional
(FM) networks nationwide.

The ARRL did appeal the takeaway through the courts but the courts
did not reverse the Commission.

>Hams in Calif had set up the Condor net covering
>the state on 222 - all gone!

222 and above is still there.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1560. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 20:09:48 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hidwmbg.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28283
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 15:03:26 -0000, David Robbins wrote:

>voltages up to at least 765kv are worked hot in the states. there is a
>helicopter company that specializes in this kind of work so that those lines
>don't have to be shut down to do repairs. lower voltages like 115kv and
>69kv are worked hot with fiberglass 'hot sticks'.

I stand corrected - my power company source was incorrect.....

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1561. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 20:46:13 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhok8lt77udn85@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28284
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.hidw8af.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>,
Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:

>>Hams in Calif had set up the Condor net covering
>>the state on 222 - all gone!
>
> 222 and above is still there.

As is the Condor Connection. The repeaters are all in the 222-225
band. My understanding is that the inter-repeater links are all on
440 these days. One or two of the repeaters are down at the moment,
but most of them are up and working.

Most of the 222-225 repeater frequency allocations here in the SF Bay
area seem to be occupied by active repeaters. Some of them are
standalone, but at least half seem to be crosslinked to local 2-meter
repeaters.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1562. FS: Drake TR270 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 21:09:09 UTC
From: David Black <dblack4@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dblack4-CCEBB2.14085621072003@nnrp06.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28285

FS: Drake TR270 Transceiver

Transceiver is in excellent condition. Transceiver has two separate VFO's. VFO A for 144Mhz-148Mhz transceive and VFO B for 136-174Mhz and 420- 470Mhz receive. Both VFO's can be active at the same time. Sale includes: original manual, dust cover, hand microphone and power cord. I do not have the original box but I will pack well to prevent shipping damage.

I looking to upgrade to a Icom 910H Transceiver and I don't have room for all my toys.

$425.00 + Shipping. Transceiver will be double boxed at my expense to prevent shipping damage.

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David Black <dblack4@earthlink.net>

1563. FS: Icom R75 Receiver w/DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 21:09:34 UTC
From: David Black <dblack4@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dblack4-51DBD3.14092121072003@nnrp06.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28286

FS: Icom R75 Receiver w/DSP

A like new Icom R75 Communications Receiver w/DSP. Freq. range is .03 - 60Mhz. Receiver modes are: AM, FM, CW, RTTY USB & LSB. Receiver is only 5 months old and is in as new condition. Receiver includes UT-106 DSP Unit(installed), MB-23 carrying Handle(Installed), AC Adapter, Manual, Dust Cover, original box/packing material with blank warranty card.

I looking to buy a Icom 910H Transceiver and I don't have room for all my toys.

$450.00 + Shipping. Receiver will be double boxed at my expense to prevent shipping damage.

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--
David Black <dblack4@earthlink.net>

1564. Help with PA adjustment at FDK 750

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 21:21:23 UTC
From: 98malaab@gmx.de
Message-ID: <bfhlgj$esuod$1@ID-191456.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 28287

Hi,

because I need to change the PA transistor at my FDK 750
I have to adjust the ALC and APC.
I have a electronic copy of the service manual
(You can find it at
http://www.geocities.com/gw0tqm/fdk/p014.gif)
but I don't understand how to adjust the APC
and ALC.
Maybe there is an error in the description of
the "A.P.C adjustment".
Should I really turn RV4 to change the APC?
(because there is no DIP Point at all when
changing RV4) Is RV3 meant?

And where should I measure the ALC voltage?

Thank you
Martin Laabs (DM1EF)

1565. FS: Kenwood TH-G71A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 21:25:20 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <3F1C5DAD.5030707@value.net>
Source record: 28288

For Sale a Kenwood TH-G71A.
I purchased this HT from HRO last September "02.
It's in mint condition. It comes with the following:
TH-G71A The HT - paid $239.95 + Tax
BC-19 Rapid Charger - paid $59.95 + Tax
BT-11 4 AA battery case - paid $17.95
have all the boxes, manuals etc.
I would like to get $250 for everything!
I can take pictures if you need to see it
but I've used it about 10 times and charged
the battery about twice.
I'd like to send it U.S. mail COD if possible
as I live close to a Post office.
Tom Seabury - KI6O

1566. The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 21:56:10 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3F1C617A.4393133F@agilent.com>
Source record: 28289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi, Everybody,

I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be. What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?

I am selling a Drake station and took the AC-4 / MS-4 to the local Mailboxes, Etc. store to get an idea of how much it would cost. They told me that UPS Ground was $36.86 to ship from California to Michigan. And that was not including the packing! And there would be two more boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!

I had to give my buyer that sad news that, at these prices, I can't afford to ship!

What is the best practice to follow when needing to ship equipment across the country?

Thanks.

Regards,

Al W6LX

1567. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 22:06:34 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhoova3os5quf4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Al Lorona wrote:
> Hi, Everybody,
>
> I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
> What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?

I bite the bullet and consider it part of the cost. I live in Zone 8
from most locations and the rates have skyrocketed in the past few years
compared to more local zones..
>
> I am selling a Drake station and took the AC-4 / MS-4 to the local
> Mailboxes, Etc. store to get an idea of how much it would cost. They
> told me that UPS Ground was $36.86 to ship from California to Michigan.
> And that was not including the packing! And there would be two more
> boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!

I have heard that the "Mailboxes" places mark up the UPS rates by about
20-25%. You can check the REAL rates online at their website. I hope
you didn't ask about the cost of packing or you'd just now be getting up
off the floor!
>
> I had to give my buyer that sad news that, at these prices, I can't
> afford to ship!
>
> What is the best practice to follow when needing to ship equipment
> across the country?

Pack it yourself and carry it to the Post Office or UPS.

-Bill

1568. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 22:27:18 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bfhn6p$72a$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 28291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

"--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
news:vhoova3os5quf4@corp.supernews.com...
> I have heard that the "Mailboxes" places mark up the UPS rates by about
> 20-25%. You can check the REAL rates online at their website. I hope
> you didn't ask about the cost of packing or you'd just now be getting up
> off the floor!

> Pack it yourself and carry it to the Post Office or UPS.
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> -Bill
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What Bill said... I have found that going to Mailboxes, Etc., or anything like them, will cost right at twice what packing it yourself and driving to the post office costs. I live in Korea, and I have to use USPS to send or receive all my parcels. I have sent items much heavier than what you planned to ship for only about $35 to the east coast (APO's are charged from San Francisco). Pack it, weigh it, and check online at www.usps.com or www.ups.com for actual shipping costs.

1569. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 22:41:18 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bfho11$7jk$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 28292
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"nothermark" <trash@gnomex.cotse.net> wrote in message
news:4dqohvcn4v3ms4htk1ceoldopvfpv1mg6k@4ax.com...
>
> All the colleges I know of (10 or so in 3 cities) offer broadband as
> part of the tuition. They have high speed links already as they are
> major telco customers for their telephone lines and dial in customers.
> I don't see why they would switch away from their existing bundle.

Yes, most colleges (if not all) already have T-1 or T-3 lines which are
networked through every building. I seriously doubt they would ever
consider BPL technology because it would be a net loss of something on the
order of 70% of their current bandwidth. Each student has more or less the
equivalent of something like 5% of the total bandwidth available via BPL..
(these are only guesstimates, but they are based upon figures I have seen
posted about BPL's bandwidth, it starts getting down to dial-up levels by
the time it's been distributed to 2,000 users..)

1570. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 23:21:50 UTC
From: Phil Witt <pwitt@wcov.com>
Message-ID: <n3tohvkgtkt3a2jnqnppvjehmd21ern9qk@4ax.com>
Source record: 28293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I like USPS where possible but the items you mention go better by UPS.

Shipping them together should save some. I was surprised today when I shipped a rather large box, weight 21 lbs., from Alabama to Arkansas for only $12.49. That was from a UPS/Mailboxes. The USPS cost was like $19.00 for the same. They said they typically run about 10% higher than the UPS terminal counter prices. The cheapest way to ship is from someplace that has a UPS account with daily pickup service. A friend, maybe.

Still, shipping ain't cheap.

1571. WTB: IF transformers..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 23:42:37 UTC
From: Jeffrey Vitale <jvitale@cnrit.tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <bfht6t$cd1$1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 28294

hello

where can i buy 455 khz and 10.7 mhz if transformers? These are the simple japanese types of rf transformers that i want to use in some simple AM and FM radio receivers. I have built an Elenco AM/FM trainer kit but now want to rebuild a similar radio using my own parts and am having difficulty in finding these transformers.

thanks a bunch.

jeff

1572. Re: WTB: IF transformers..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-21 23:43:00 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhouk4ldbrfu5e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28295

>hello
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>japanese types of rf transformers that i want to use in some simple AM and
>FM radio receivers. I have built an Elenco AM/FM trainer kit but now want to
>rebuild a similar radio using my own parts and am having difficulty in
>finding these transformers.

Digi-Key seems to have at least a few Toko models which might work for
you. Check Digi-Key part numbers TK1301-ND and TK1304-ND through
TK1306-ND (Toko 10EZC type, 455 kHz), and TK1237-ND through TK1240-ND
(10EZCH type, 10.7 MHz).

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
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I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1573. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 00:00:04 UTC
From: GS <Greatsurplus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ccf4999b2fa4372ca803ec46b311d892@news.meganetnews.com>
Source record: 28296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
> What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?

I signed up for an account directly with UPS and they come right
to my house. And the rates are HALF what the 'retail' places charge.

GS

1574. Re: Amateur Radio Legal Issues List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 00:13:47 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bfhvjnfef1@slb2.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28297

"Spamhater" <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:EzISa.517$603.25909@iad-read.news.verio.net...
>
> "Floyd Davidson" <floyd@barrow.com> wrote in message
> news:87llutb34s.fld@barrow.com...
> > vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:
> > >>The three or four line message at the bottom of a piece of email
> > >> or a Usenet article which identifies the sender. Large
signatures
> > >> (over five lines) are generally frowned upon. See also:
> > >> Electronic Mail, Usenet."
> > >> rfc1983 "Internet Users' Glossary"
> > >
> > >Umm.. 1983? I think that's a little outdated. Really should be updated
> after 20
> > >years. That goes back to the days of 2400 baud modem when bandwidth was
a
> > >concern.
> >
> > rfc1983 is a document number. It was originally published in
> > 1996, when it replace rfc1392. I assure you that rfc1392 was
> > not published in 1392 any more than rfc1983 was published in
> > 1983.
> >
> > >>You can go to google and find *thousands* of web sites
> > >>which explain signatures in detail.
> > >
> > >No, *YOU* can. I have a life.
> >
> > That's why you go around acting as a net cop when you don't
> > even know what RFC's are?
> >
> > --
> > Floyd L. Davidson <http://web.newsguy.com/floyd_davidson>
> > Ukpeagvik (Barrow, Alaska) floyd@barrow.com
>
>
> BINGO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> He has a life???? Yea, that of acting net god..... STUFF IT NET COP.....
> What you bitched about, is nothing compared to the Spam really taking
place.
>
>

>

Andy the VHF boob is a idiot. After a very short while it will be obvious to anyone with any brains at all. Let him go on ...and on...and on and he will eventually prove my point.

Have a nice day.

Dan/W4NTI

1575. Alinco dies at 1.599 MHZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 00:14:11 UTC
From: mustang <adrian@ratherbeflying.net>
Message-ID: <3F1C81D3.6020001@ratherbeflying.net>
Source record: 28152

I have bought a s/h Alinco DX70TH and found that it stops receiving
below 1.6 MHz. Is there a cause or cure? The seller has offered to have
it rectified, but the freight costs will be high from here.
Any tips would be appreciated.
Thanks,
Adrian.

1576. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 00:23:53 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hie8exk.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 18:21:50 -0500, Phil Witt wrote:

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>someplace that has a UPS account with daily pickup service. A friend,
>maybe.
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>Still, shipping ain't cheap.

Shipping heavy items used to be cheapest by Greyhound Package
Services, but the drawback was that you had to take it to the bus
depot when you were the shipper and pick it up there when you were
the recipient. I don't even know if they do that any more.

Just this afternoon I shipped something from the UPS Store, the new
name for Mailboxes. Shipping was $12 and packing was $4. The "do
it yourself" cost would have been about $9 for shipping and $3 for
the right size box and packing (I've packed many a shipment so I do
know how to do it properly). The drawback is that I would have had
to drive about 15 miles to the UPS Service Center (it's 95 degrees
out today in the blazing sun and I would have to drive into the sun
to get there) versus the UPS Store about three minutes away locally.
It was worth the extra few bucks.

Don't ask why the FedEx truck drove up to the UPS Store just as I
was leaving.....

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1577. Re: WTB: IF transformers..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 00:23:56 UTC
From: Jeffrey Vitale <jvitale@cnrit.tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <bfhvkd$gl9$1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 28149

dave thanks for the quick reply. Any reason why they are so expensive? I thought i saw some rf coils on the DC Electronics website for only about 50 cents each. Are these manufactured that much better?

thanks,

jeff

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1578. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 00:34:33 UTC
From: STB <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bfi0pvquh1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 28150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Forget UPS and their so-called "shipping agents." They've made it quite clear their not interested in residential business. Then Mailboxes tacks on 20% more? What are we wearing, "KICK ME" signs on out backs?
Look into Federal Express GROUND. Its cheaper than UPS AND the post office Parcel Post,packages are treated better, insurance is included and you'll have the item in 3 days.

Vern Weiss W9STB
All boatanchors-All CW
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> the post office costs. I live in Korea, and I have to use USPS to send or
> receive all my parcels. I have sent items much heavier than what you
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> to ship for only about $35 to the east coast (APO's are charged from San
> Francisco). Pack it, weigh it, and check online at www.usps.com or
> www.ups.com for actual shipping costs.
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1579. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 00:35:25 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <bfi0sd$d8f$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 28151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote:
>
>I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
>What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?

I pack it myself and take it to the local FedEx ground depot. FedEx Ground
is usually cheaper than UPS for large objects.

>I am selling a Drake station and took the AC-4 / MS-4 to the local
>Mailboxes, Etc. store to get an idea of how much it would cost. They
>told me that UPS Ground was $36.86 to ship from California to Michigan.
>And that was not including the packing! And there would be two more
>boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!

Right, but they are also tacking a substantial fee on top of the UPS fee.
You'll find if you take it to the UPS depot yourself, it'll cost half
that. FedEx will be still cheaper. The pack and ship places are NOT
cost-effective if you do a lot of shipping.
--scott
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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1580. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 00:50:30 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <qT%Sa.11614$Zo.162115@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 28153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <3F1C617A.4393133F@agilent.com>,
Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote:
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>boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!
>
>I had to give my buyer that sad news that, at these prices, I can't
>afford to ship!
>
>What is the best practice to follow when needing to ship equipment
>across the country?

The world has *CHANGED*.
FED EXPRESS "ground" is usually the least expensive way
UPS is considerably higher.
USPS "PARCEL POST" is even _more_ expensive, in general.

For 'medium heavy' stuff, if it's going between 'lucky' destinations,
AMTRAK carries station-to-station packages at rather reasonable rates.
They price in 50lb increments, but multiple boxes to the same destination
are priced on the _total_ weight.

1581. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 01:01:29 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <J10Ta.11615$Zo.162112@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 28154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <bfi0pvquh1@news.chatlink.com>,
STB <telegrapher@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Forget UPS and their so-called "shipping agents." They've made it quite
>clear their not interested in residential business. Then Mailboxes tacks on
>20% more?

Twenty percent? *HAH*!!! I've had MBE qoute a price that was in excess of
THREE TIMES what the on-line calculator at www.ups.com qouted. Admittedly,
it was a small, _light_ package,

> What are we wearing, "KICK ME" signs on out backs?

MBE is in the business of selling "convenience" -- to those who "don't know
any better." At a 'what the market will bear' price-point.

UPS recently _bought_ MBE -- look for the name "THE UPS STORE".

Remember MBE is a *franchise* operation. Costs circa $200,000 to open one.

Poor franchise sucker has to make his money _somewhere_. 'Surcharging' on
3rd-party services is one way.

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>> www.ups.com for actual shipping costs.
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1582. FA: RARE Yaesu FL-1000 linear amplifier RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 01:02:13 UTC
From: dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <bfi2el$t7i$1@naig.caltech.edu>
Source record: 28155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036724710&category=40064&rd=1
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Don Putnick
dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu

1583. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 01:04:13 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <h40Ta.11616$Zo.162140@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 28156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.hie8exk.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>,
Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
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> Services, but the drawback was that you had to take it to the bus
> depot when you were the shipper and pick it up there when you were
> the recipient. I don't even know if they do that any more.

Yawp. As does AMTRAK -- between limited locations.
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> name for Mailboxes. Shipping was $12 and packing was $4. The "do
> it yourself" cost would have been about $9 for shipping and $3 for
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> was leaving.....

They're a *FRANCHISE*. And handle FED EX shipments as well.

FED EXP 'ground' is usually cheaper than UPS ground, these days.

And FED EX _will_ pick-up.

1584. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 01:54:00 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <YO0Ta.65967$3o3.4394407@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:em2phvsftqdqk172785vsob6n9c1qv2uo7@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 19:34:55 GMT, Dave Bushong <dbushong@spamcop.nett>
> wrote:
>
> >I'm still stringing up my 0 MHz half-wave dipole. 468/f
> >
> >db
> >kz1o
>
> ____
>
> You will never finish. Sorry. :-)
>
> --
> Bill, W7TI

It could be shortened by the use of N turn loading coils, where N -> infinity.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

1585. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 04:24:31 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0307212024.28641436@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28158
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Ed,

In reply to your question on the technical requirements, (apologies in advance for the verbose response but would like to ensure that the implementation difference between European PLC/PLT and our BPL is understood by everyone).

In Europe BPL (PLC/PLT) is connected to the 220V (European voltage) at the transformer that feeds 100~200 homes. Typically backhaul from the transformer is a dedicated data line. European power lines are underground and the emission limits are lower (NB30) but there are still major interference problems. At NB30 emission limits PLC/PLT is good for about 900 feet.

Here in the U.S. our power system architecture is different with a transformer for 4~6 homes in the suburbs, in rural areas many homes will have individual transformers as the houses are far apart.

BPL is transmitted down (and emitted from) the 11KV medium voltage lines that go to the house transformers. 11KV lines have significant attenuation (and radiation) at HF.

The repeater issue has been "swept under carpet" as they are expensive and need a truck roll to install. The BPL lobby's focus has been to persuade the world that every socket magically becomes an Internet connection.

For details on a typical BPL repeater check;
http://www.amperion.com/products.asp

There are no details on specific repeater distances at the Amperion site, just a vague comment about data rates and latency. Latency will cause problems for VoIP and gamers (the ping numbers will be bad).

It is clear from the Amperion information that these repeaters are complex as they decode the data. Presume that power is somehow picked off the 11KV line.

The source for the 2,000 feet is here;
http://www2.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/01/1/
"According to industry sources, data rates of up to 20 MB/s are possible for distances of up to 2,000 feet, and of up to 3 MB/s for distances of up to 4,000 feet."

The ARRL comments are for raw data rates under very ideal conditions, actual download speed shared by all customers will be about 35% of the raw data rate. The BPL systems both in Europe and the U.S. have symmetrical upload/download speeds which is puzzling, as would expect users to care more about download speeds.

If the FCC raises the emission limits, then the repeater distance will be greater. Suspect if they don't, the BPL operators will still turn up the power anyway and wait for complaints

"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message news:<Xns93BE7E5C0161Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>...
> While I certainly don't want to see BPL implemented, I must question
> your statements about the power companies' technical requirements to
> deploy BPL to rural customers.
>
> Can you please provide official sources for the technical information
> you posted?
>
>
> Ed WB6SAT

1586. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 04:24:39 UTC
From: homac@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <417d17a8.0307212024.2076ebd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28159

HeliCoil?

Too much work and $$. A Heilcoil inserted into such a small hole
would likely not hold well anyway. Why not just use a slightly larger
screw? Depending on the application (i.e. sheet metal case) this
works great.

Hope this helps.....

Homac

Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
news:<8gaohv0bab6lt3lr0n6jkfjo6jqlfbsptf@4ax.com>...
> On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 04:06:51 GMT, "Phil Kane"
> <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
>
> >On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 21:16:35 +0200, Max wrote:
> >
> >>Hello Joel
> >>
> >>> Anyone have any words of wisdom?
> >>
> >>The word of wisdom here is HeliCoil.
> >
> > I've used HeliCoils in engine blocks, but is there a 4-40 Heli ??
> >
> > Getting real, the thickness of the threaded part (sheet metal) may
> > only be 1/16 inch....three turns at the most.
> >
> > Lock-Tite may be the best answer.
>
> 4-40 seems to be the smallest, although some charts show 2-56.
>
> Three turns is a bare minimum.
>
> Happy trails,
> Gary (net.yogi.bear)
> --
> at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>
> Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
> Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1587. For sale Kenwood TS850-SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 04:30:05 UTC
From: Paul <pbatestx@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <g53Ta.105415$GL4.28159@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 28160

The TS-850SAT HF Transceiver is one of the finest radios that Kenwood ever built!! The TS-850SAT transmits on 160 through 10 meters including the WARC bands. It Recieves from 100khz to 30Mhz. It Operates in SSB, CW, AM, FM and FSK. The TS-850Sat is a fantastic radio with super sensative reciever and low noise floor. When test by QST it recieved the best reciever specs ever. Th IF filtering is dual slope adjustable, Inaddistion, this radio has dual VFos 100 memory channels,built in keyer, built in antenna tuner, and numerous other options. This radio is in excellent condition and will make a great addition to any Ham shack. It also comes with the service manual. the price is $875.00

1588. Which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 04:41:02 UTC
From: homac@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <417d17a8.0307212041.af84656@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28161

I am having a heck of a time choosing between these three rigs. Any personal experiences or opinions would be greatly appreciated.

Yaesu FT-920 (incl YF116A & FM-1)
Kenwood TS-570S (incl YK-88SN-1 SSB filter)
Icom IC-746 Pro (no addons)

I am looking for reliability vs bells and whistles.....

Thanks in advance.....

Homac
(Please post responses)

1589. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 04:49:57 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Vn3Ta.105197$wk6.28422@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 28162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

How about sending it by bus?

Most bus companies have parcel services that take packages up to 50 pounds or so and will get them to the destination faster than UPS Ground or FedEx Ground or USPS, for about the same rate I think (tho' I've never compared them)

We do that here in Montana for parts that one service tech needs and another has. It's not cost-effective to drive 100+ miles to deliver a part, so we put it on the bus. If you get to the station early enough, it will arrive at the destination in only a few hours. With all of the other operations it won't get there until the next day at the earliest.

"Al Lorona" <al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote in message
news:3F1C617A.4393133F@agilent.com...
>
> Hi, Everybody,
>
> I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
> What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?

1590. WTB : ITC SA-1000 Spectrum Analyzer Manuals/circuits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 05:17:09 UTC
From: Doug <doug@ozhelpservices.com>
Message-ID: <pN3Ta.7896$OM3.5628@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 28163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I am looking to buy user and maintenance manuals/circuits for the ITC
SA-1000 (100KHz - 1GHz) Spectrum Analyzer (circa early 1990's)
I understand that ITC was based in California and are now defunct. If you
can assist with photocopies or PDF format, please advise cost and
availability.

Thanks
Doug VK4ADC
vk4adc@ozhelpservices.com

1591. Re: Which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 05:43:51 UTC
From: Big Red <csfd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ra4Ta.2879$PI6.1932@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28164

I have owned all 3 rigs...the 746 pro wins..HANDS DOWN!!! Much better
filtering! By FAR the best of the 3 radios!
"Homac" <homac@telusplanet.net> wrote in message
news:417d17a8.0307212041.af84656@posting.google.com...
> I am having a heck of a time choosing between these three rigs. Any
> personal experiences or opinions would be greatly appreciated.
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> Icom IC-746 Pro (no addons)
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> I am looking for reliability vs bells and whistles.....
>
> Thanks in advance.....
>
> Homac
> (Please post responses)
>

1592. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 05:51:04 UTC
From: Rocky <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vhpkcmq60e2883@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

>
> Hi, Everybody,
>
> I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
> What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?
>
> I am selling a Drake station and took the AC-4 / MS-4 to the local
> Mailboxes, Etc. store to get an idea of how much it would cost. They
> told me that UPS Ground was $36.86 to ship from California to Michigan.
> And that was not including the packing! And there would be two more
> boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!
>
> I had to give my buyer that sad news that, at these prices, I can't
> afford to ship!
>
> What is the best practice to follow when needing to ship equipment
> across the country?
>
> Thanks.
>
>
> Regards,
>
> Al W6LX

Pack it yourself. Double boxed with peanuts in between.
Take it to FedeX and ship it third day. FedeX is much
more gentle and it won't get lost. You will be shocked
at the low prices for third day.

BTW: I was in the business. I owned one of those stores.

Rocky

1593. Re: IF transformers..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 07:22:23 UTC
From: Michael <not@on.your.life>
Message-ID: <PC5Ta.484004$ro6.11635686@news2.calgary.shaw.ca>
Source record: 28166

http://www.oselectronics.com/ose_p66.htm

Michael Beaveridge
VE7YXX

"Jeffrey Vitale" <jvitale@cnrit.tamu.edu> wrote in message
news:bfht6t$cd1$1@news.tamu.edu...
> where can i buy 455 khz and 10.7 mhz if transformers? These are the simple
> japanese types of rf transformers that i want to use in some simple AM and

1594. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 07:43:37 UTC
From: donut <none@none.com>
Message-ID: <Xns93C06ED73824donut@216.102.43.227>
Source record: 28167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote in
news:3F1C617A.4393133F@agilent.com:

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> across the country?
>
> Thanks.
>
>
> Regards,
>
> Al W6LX
>

Buyer pays shipping.

1595. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 07:52:18 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3F1CED32.BF6142F6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 28168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

DON'T ship an AC-4 still installed in an MS-4!
You will get one badly bent MS-4.
Be sure you seperate them.
Dave S.

1596. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 11:02:13 UTC
From: beans
Message-ID: <4c6qhv859sb70s7i662je5ea3mcecjrr4m@4ax.com>
Source record: 28169

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 14:56:10 -0700, Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
wrote:

>
>Hi, Everybody,
>
>I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
>What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?
>

UPS will come to a place of business to pick up an item. Call them the
day before and they will give you the info. Very convenient around the
holidays.

Jeff

1597. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 11:12:04 UTC
From: Tom <tstimac01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bfj8a6$7kp$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 28180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Bushong wrote:
>> I believe this proves that negative frequencies exist!!
>
> Yes, it does. I just now sent you a message from the future on a
> negative frequency. You should be getting it yesterday.

Errm.... can i get a copy ?

1598. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 12:53:34 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <itaTa.77$612.1019@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 28170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Funny you should mention shipping Drake 4-Line gear...
I just shipped a C-Line station (TX, RX, PS, SPKR) to
a buddy in Pennsylvania from my home in north Texas.
He requested that I use the US Postal Service rather
than UPS or others. The cost, including insurance
and delivery confirmation, was about $18.00 per piece.
UPS and FedEx Ground would have been cheaper, but my
friend was paying the shipping costs, so he got to
pick the shipper.

I do my own packing using recycled boxes, bubble wrap,
etc, which I scrounge at work. I refuse to pay some
clerk at MBE or other vendor a lot of money to do what
I can do in 10 minutes at home.

I'm not offering any opinions on which shipper is the
best or fastest or most careful or anything else. I
am just sharing my recent experience (last week).

As for the cost, yep, it is getting high. I always
have the buyer pay the cost, and the buyer always gets
to choose their preferred method of shipment. If the
buyer doesn't want to pay the shipping, I find another
buyer. Simple as that.

73,
Dean K5DH

In article <3F1C617A.4393133F@agilent.com>, al_lorona@agilent.com says...
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1599. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 14:08:36 UTC
From: luke <luke^2@noluke.com>
Message-ID: <3F1D4562.81140B77@noluke.com>
Source record: 28172
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Watched an interesting program while ago on tlc or discovery about
electrocutions, power line workers in special helicopter were checking
lines
for bad insulators/leaks and were working on one section when the linesman
got electrocuted. Even with all safety equipment in use, he was knocked
out,
lost several teeth but survived.

Even with the power off these hv lines, there is some level of residual
power there
perhaps from static, the program did not get into details.

I would like to see how those cell antenna are installed on top of these
power towers.
Guess they use special crane to do it.

luke

> On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 00:26:47 GMT, "Phil Kane"
> <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
>
> >Transmission voltages (34 KV and up) are something else. Those are
> > never worked hot.
>

1600. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 14:17:15 UTC
From: WB2JKX <mycall-N0SPAM@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <LHbTa.67462$0v4.4498427@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28173
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Rob Kemp <robkemp90210@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:6114e4af.0307212024.28641436@posting.google.com...
> Ed,
>
> In reply to your question on the technical requirements, (apologies in
> advance for the verbose response but would like to ensure that the
> implementation difference between European PLC/PLT and our BPL is
> understood by everyone).
>
> In Europe BPL (PLC/PLT) is connected to the 220V (European voltage) at
> the transformer that feeds 100~200 homes. Typically backhaul from the
> transformer is a dedicated data line. European power lines are
> underground and the emission limits are lower (NB30) but there are
> still major interference problems. At NB30 emission limits PLC/PLT is
> good for about 900 feet.
>
> Here in the U.S. our power system architecture is different with a
> transformer for 4~6 homes in the suburbs, in rural areas many homes
> will have individual transformers as the houses are far apart.
>
> BPL is transmitted down (and emitted from) the 11KV medium voltage
> lines that go to the house transformers. 11KV lines have significant
> attenuation (and radiation) at HF.
>
> The repeater issue has been "swept under carpet" as they are expensive
> and need a truck roll to install. The BPL lobby's focus has been to
> persuade the world that every socket magically becomes an Internet
> connection.
>
> For details on a typical BPL repeater check;
> http://www.amperion.com/products.asp
>
> There are no details on specific repeater distances at the Amperion
> site, just a vague comment about data rates and latency. Latency will
> cause problems for VoIP and gamers (the ping numbers will be bad).
>
> It is clear from the Amperion information that these repeaters are
> complex as they decode the data. Presume that power is somehow picked
> off the 11KV line.
>
> The source for the 2,000 feet is here;
> http://www2.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/01/1/

> "According to industry sources, data rates of up to 20 MB/s are
> possible for distances of up to 2,000 feet, and of up to 3 MB/s for
> distances of up to 4,000 feet."
>
> The ARRL comments are for raw data rates under very ideal conditions,
> actual download speed shared by all customers will be about 35% of the
> raw data rate. The BPL systems both in Europe and the U.S. have
> symmetrical upload/download speeds which is puzzling, as would expect
> users to care more about download speeds.
>
> If the FCC raises the emission limits, then the repeater distance will
> be greater. Suspect if they don't, the BPL operators will still turn
> up the power anyway and wait for complaints
>
> "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:<Xns93BE7E5C0161Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>...
> > While I certainly don't want to see BPL implemented, I must question
> > your statements about the power companies' technical requirements to
> > deploy BPL to rural customers.
> >
> > Can you please provide official sources for the technical information
> > you posted?
> >
> >
> > Ed WB6SAT

It would seem that the use of repeaters on the HV lines would require the
power line to be broken into isolated sections (RF-wise) where the repeaters
are located, with the 60Hz bypassed around the repeater. This can't be good
for reliable electric service.

1601. FS Drake MN-2700 and B1000 Balun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 14:20:38 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <WKbTa.59191$R92.33123@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28174

Excellent condition Drake MN-2700 tuner with optional B1000 balun installed.
It has the sticky cabinet, but it is in good shape. Front Panal is great.
Included is the original manual Price is $375 plus shipping. Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Hallicrafters Virtual Museum at
http://www.hug-a-bug.com

1602. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 14:24:16 UTC
From: David Robbins <k1ttt@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <dJ6cnXnRM-iP1ICiXTWJkg@crocker.com>
Source record: 28175
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> out,
> lost several teeth but survived.
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> Even with the power off these hv lines, there is some level of residual
> power there
> perhaps from static, the program did not get into details.

if they are not properly grounded they can build up a static charge just from wind or passing clouds(thunderstorms or clouds that are building a charge separation even though they haven't actually caused lightning yet). they can also get charged by induced voltages from nearby energized lines, where the line you are working on runs parallel to another energized line it acts like a huge one turn transformer and if not grounded it can build up quite a high voltage.

>
> I would like to see how those cell antenna are installed on top of these
> power towers.
> Guess they use special crane to do it.

crane, helicopter, carry it up on your back, whatever it takes they get them up there... providing grounding and isolation at the base of the tower is the bigger problem. the control shack they connect to requires both AC power and usually a connection to a land based phone network. both of these need extra protection because if the hv line flashes over an insulator due to a fault or lightning the voltage at the base of the structure can get quite high, this can flash back over to the low voltage line and phone lines and get back into those systems. phone lines are easiest to protect by using fiber optics but power is another problem. One utility engineer i talked to at a lightning protection meeting described how a fault like that got into the distribution lines and blew the service drops off several houses down the road causing all sorts of collateral damage.

1603. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 14:30:14 UTC
From: luke <luke^2@noluke.com>
Message-ID: <3F1D4A75.C7A00C8B@noluke.com>
Source record: 28176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi,

Don't forget to enter the package size in the shipping calculator
so you get a correct quote.

73 luke

Brenda Ann wrote:

> What Bill said... I have found that going to Mailboxes, Etc., or anything
> like them, will cost right at twice what packing it yourself and driving to
> the post office costs. I live in Korea, and I have to use USPS to send or
> receive all my parcels. I have sent items much heavier than what you planned
> to ship for only about $35 to the east coast (APO's are charged from San
> Francisco). Pack it, weigh it, and check online at www.usps.com or
> www.ups.com for actual shipping costs.

1604. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 14:34:36 UTC
From: luke <luke^2@noluke.com>
Message-ID: <3F1D4B7A.743A1516@noluke.com>
Source record: 28177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Fedex ground is available you have an account with fedex.

Also when you ship using one of these package stores, the store
is the shipper, not you, so if there is a claim the package store has
to get involved to file the claim.

> Forget UPS and their so-called "shipping agents." They've made it quite
> clear their not interested in residential business. Then Mailboxes tacks on
> 20% more? What are we wearing, "KICK ME" signs on out backs?
> Look into Federal Express GROUND. Its cheaper than UPS AND the post office
> Parcel Post,packages are treated better, insurance is included and you'll
> have the item in 3 days.
>
> Vern Weiss W9STB

1605. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 14:38:30 UTC
From: luke <luke^2@noluke.com>
Message-ID: <3F1D4C65.7C510531@noluke.com>
Source record: 28178

Have been using US Post Office for small stuff, under 10 lbs, fast and no worries,

the priority mail now claims two days (no guarantee, but that is ok !) now instead of
the three days in the past.

Mailed package from Charlotte NC to LA on Friday and they got it Tuesday afternoon.

Now that is fast !

1606. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 14:49:59 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f1d5021_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 28179
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

WB2JKX wrote:
> It would seem that the use of repeaters on the HV lines would require the
> power line to be broken into isolated sections (RF-wise) where the repeaters
> are located, with the 60Hz bypassed around the repeater. This can't be good
> for reliable electric service.

The power companies have already been using power line carrier repeaters
for many, many years. The repeaters are the bypass, not vice versa.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 80,000 Newsgroups - 16 Different Servers! =-----

1607. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 15:14:17 UTC
From: Old DXer <"Old DXer"@connectnet.net>
Message-ID: <dxcTa.7869$ff.4997@fed1read01>
Source record: 28181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Careful -- you may end up in swaddling clothes and have to do it all over
again.
Kirk Over!!
Picard - Make It So!

"Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:bfj8a6$7kp$1@ls219.htnet.hr...
> Dave Bushong wrote:
> >> I believe this proves that negative frequencies exist!!
> >
> > Yes, it does. I just now sent you a message from the future on a
> > negative frequency. You should be getting it yesterday.
>
> Errm.... can i get a copy ?
>
>

1608. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 15:26:49 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <bfjl3p$b39$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 28182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Robert Bonomi <bonomi@c-ns.> wrote:
>
>The world has *CHANGED*.
> FED EXPRESS "ground" is usually the least expensive way
> UPS is considerably higher.
> USPS "PARCEL POST" is even _more_ expensive, in general.

For larger items this is true.

USPS is cheaper for small items, BUT the USPS insurance is much more expensive. So sending a couple tubes Priority Mail can be a lot cheaper than UPS or Fed Ex but if you need insurance, we go back to Fed Ex being cheaper.
--scott

--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

1609. Re: RARE Yaesu FL-1000 linear amplifier RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 16:07:40 UTC
From: Henry <HenYazd12@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c04c1699e6a4f202840479557ce277e7@news.meganetnews.com>
Source record: 28183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Might have better luck running a picture or two. If you call
it rare, you should at least let folks see what it looks like!

Just my 2 cents

"Donald R. Putnick" <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu> wrote in message
news:bfi2el$t7i$1@naig.caltech.edu...
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036724710&category=40064
&rd=1
> --
> Don Putnick
> dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu

1610. FS: PARTING OUT HQ-129X, Many good parts available, inc TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 16:13:36 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030722121336.04994.00000351@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 28184

Hi All;
HQ-129X Receiver parts available, All Less:
Knobs, Audio & Power Xformers, Front Panel, Dials, Cabinet, Meter!
Hows about the complete tubes set for $15.00ppd?
Need other stuff like cans, capacitor cover, main tuning cap, etc, please
E-Mail me.
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

1611. FS: RCA RC-22 TUBE & SC-10 Transistor REFERENCE MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 16:26:02 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030722122602.04994.00000352@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 28185

Hi All;
I have for sale these two(2) great RCA Referance manuals.
All you really need to know is in them.
1) RCA RC-22 receiving tube manual, 544 pages in 12 chapters, Pic>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/rcatubemanual.jpg
2)- RCA SC-10 Transistor Manual, 304 pages, 13 chapters, Pic>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/rcaxsistorman.jpg
Price is $50.00ppd for both.
If you need only one of them, e-mail me please!
Tnx & 73......
Rich WA2RQY

1612. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 16:42:12 UTC
From: Ronald Oberloh <wa0kds@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3F1D6962.6010302@arrl.net>
Source record: 28186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The cheapest way to ship anything is:

First you must box it yourself.
Second FEDX ground if you have a depot in you town.
Third USPO ground
Four UPS ground

If you must ship it Priority the USPO is the only way I go.

Yes the buyer always pays the shipping unless you have it figured into
the cost in the start.

Yes talk the Power Supply out of the MS-4 or the buyer won't be to happy.

Also double box the item and pack it real tight so it won't mover around
in the box.

Yes it is more work to double box but is almost better than buying the
insurance.

I never buy insurance unless the buyer want it.

I have never filed a claim on over 500 items shipped.

Last never go to the rip off places to have them pack and distroy you
item and end up paying through the nose for it.
Happy shipping

Ron

K5DH wrote:

>Funny you should mention shipping Drake 4-Line gear...
>I just shipped a C-Line station (TX, RX, PS, SPKR) to
>a buddy in Pennsylvania from my home in north Texas.
>He requested that I use the US Postal Service rather
>than UPS or others. The cost, including insurance
>and delivery confirmation, was about $18.00 per piece.
>UPS and FedEx Ground would have been cheaper, but my
>friend was paying the shipping costs, so he got to
>pick the shipper.
>
>I do my own packing using recycled boxes, bubble wrap,
>etc, which I scrounge at work. I refuse to pay some
>clerk at MBE or other vendor a lot of money to do what
>I can do in 10 minutes at home.
>

>I'm not offering any opinions on which shipper is the
>best or fastest or most careful or anything else. I
>am just sharing my recent experience (last week).
>
>As for the cost, yep, it is getting high. I always
>have the buyer pay the cost, and the buyer always gets
>to choose their preferred method of shipment. If the
>buyer doesn't want to pay the shipping, I find another
>buyer. Simple as that.
>
>73,
>Dean K5DH
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>
>In article <3F1C617A.4393133F@agilent.com>, al_lorona@agilent.com says...
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>
>>Hi, Everybody,
>>
>>I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
>>What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?
>>
>>I am selling a Drake station and took the AC-4 / MS-4 to the local
>>Mailboxes, Etc. store to get an idea of how much it would cost. They
>>told me that UPS Ground was $36.86 to ship from California to Michigan.
>>And that was not including the packing! And there would be two more
>>boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!
>>
>>I had to give my buyer that sad news that, at these prices, I can't
>>afford to ship!
>>
>>What is the best practice to follow when needing to ship equipment
>>across the country?
>>
>>Thanks.
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>>Regards,
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>>Al W6LX
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1613. FS Nice Drake TR7 and PS7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 20:23:23 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <%2hTa.59284$R92.54998@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28187

I have for sale a nice Drake TR7 Transceiver and PS7 Power Supply. The TR-7 is a late one, SN 9283. It is loaded with all filters including the wide and narrow SSB filters, the CW filter and the hard to find AM filter. It has the non sticky cabinet which is very clean. This transceiver has been completely gone through in March of 2002 by John Kriner, The Man Electronics. He installed the latest mods including the Static Discharge mod and the mod that enables transmit on all bands including the WARC and 60 meter frequencies. He installed new bluing for the meter and PTO and other parts necessary to bring the rig up to 100%. He also performed a complete alignment. Documentation of this work in included. The PS7 works great. It has a small light installed on the front panel that glows red when the PS is on. Fans are installed on both the radio and the ps. This transceiver is equivalent to a TR7A except for the noise blanker. Original Manuals are included. Price is $675. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Hallicrafters Virtual Museum at
http://www.hug-a-bug.com

1614. FS: Kenwood TH-G71 Plus all sorts accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 20:39:39 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <3F1DA477.3040006@value.net>
Source record: 28188

For Sale a Kenwood TH-G71A.
I purchased this HT from HRO last September "02.
It's in mint condition. It comes with the following:
TH-G71A The HT - paid $239.95 + Tax
BC-19 Rapid Charger - paid $59.95 + Tax
BT-11 4 AA battery case - paid $17.95
SMC-33 Speaker/mic.with remote controls - paid $59.95
I have all the boxes, manuals etc.
I would like to get $290 for everything!
That's way less than I paid plus the tax!
It's all mint without a scrach - I did the
CAP/MARS mod.
I can take pictures if you need to see it
but I've used it about 10 times and charged
the battery about twice.
I'd like to send it U.S. mail COD if possible
as I live close to a Post office.
Tom Seabury - KI6O

1615. Re: TS440S front panel and tuning dial removal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 21:33:06 UTC
From: jcplpsm@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <20030722173306.20186.00000392@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 28189

remove the rubber grip by sliding it off the front of the dial, then losen the screw on the dial. I'm pretty sure it is a hex head.

1616. Re: Which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 22:00:32 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <bfkbp3nsf1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 28190

The FT-920 is the quietest rig I have ever owned. Very popular on 6 meters too. You can find one used for $750 to 900 too.

73 Dave K4JRB

1617. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 22:03:12 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hifqyko.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28191

On Tue, 22 Jul 2003 07:02:13 -0400, beans wrote:

>UPS will come to a place of business to pick up an item. Call them the
>day before and they will give you the info. Very convenient around the
>holidays.

They will also come to a residence (they do that here on the rare occasions when I have a recipient's pick-up tag). Absent a pick-up tag, all you need is the exact weight, a check for the exact payment, and the completed paperwork. For a one-shot deal I usually have problems getting all three.

When I had a business office I had a FedEx account for documents with the drop box in the building lobby, but I got most of my package deliveries by UPS.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1618. Mosley CL-33 WARC beam assembly instructions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 22:06:24 UTC
From: James McKellips <mckellips@hillcity-mall.com>
Message-ID: <3F1DB560.3001@hillcity-mall.com>
Source record: 28192

Hello,

I recently bought a Mosley CL-33 WARC beam. The seller stated he had the assembly instructions and would be sending them along with the beam. Not the case. Can anyone help me out with a copy of the antenna assembly instructions?

Please email me at w4nft@arrl.net. Thanks!

Jim McKellips, W4NFT

1619. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 22:12:35 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <ujdrhvcgfoli10vr8uee7reg34ph0aem1a@4ax.com>
Source record: 28193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 19:34:33 -0500, "STB" <telegrapher@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Forget UPS and their so-called "shipping agents." They've made it quite
>clear their not interested in residential business.

UPS charges $1.00 per package "extra" simply if the identical address
is residential. FACT.

>Then Mailboxes tacks on
>20% more? What are we wearing, "KICK ME" signs on out backs?
>Look into Federal Express GROUND. Its cheaper than UPS AND the post office
>Parcel Post,packages are treated better, insurance is included and you'll
>have the item in 3 days.
>
>Vern Weiss W9STB
>All boatanchors-All CW
>"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
>news:bfhn6p$72a$1@news1.kornet.net...
>>
>> "--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
>> news:vhoova3os5quf4@corp.supernews.com...
>> > I have heard that the "Mailboxes" places mark up the UPS rates by about
>> > 20-25%. You can check the REAL rates online at their website. I hope
>> > you didn't ask about the cost of packing or you'd just now be getting up
>> > off the floor!
>>
>> > Pack it yourself and carry it to the Post Office or UPS.
>> >
>> > -Bill
>> >
>>
>> What Bill said... I have found that going to Mailboxes, Etc., or anything
>> like them, will cost right at twice what packing it yourself and driving
>to
>> the post office costs. I live in Korea, and I have to use USPS to send or
>> receive all my parcels. I have sent items much heavier than what you
>planned
>> to ship for only about $35 to the east coast (APO's are charged from San
>> Francisco). Pack it, weigh it, and check online at www.usps.com or
>> www.ups.com for actual shipping costs.
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Boycott anything made in France and vacation somewhere else.

1620. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 22:19:33 UTC
From: Chuck / KE4ETH <chuck_hawks@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JbnTa.6302$3I1.204@fe03.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

FEDEX has walk-in service around the country, granted I'm about 30 miles from one, but I make the trip to that town every two weeks for other reasons. I guess I'm lucky I live about 120 miles from Memphis, TN and seem to get my second day air packages the next day. HI HI

Chuck

"luke" <luke^2@noluke.com> wrote in message news:3F1D4B7A.743A1516@noluke.com...
> Fedex ground is available you have an account with fedex.
>
> Also when you ship using one of these package stores, the store
> is the shipper, not you, so if there is a claim the package store has
> to get involved to file the claim.
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>
> > Forget UPS and their so-called "shipping agents." They've made it quite
> > clear their not interested in residential business. Then Mailboxes tacks on
> > 20% more? What are we wearing, "KICK ME" signs on out backs?
> > Look into Federal Express GROUND. Its cheaper than UPS AND the post office
> > Parcel Post,packages are treated better, insurance is included and you'll
> > have the item in 3 days.
> >
> > Vern Weiss W9STB
>

1621. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 22:34:48 UTC
From: Tom <tstimac01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bfke2t$h8u$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 28194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Old DXer wrote:
>> > Yes, it does. I just now sent you a message from the future on a
>> > negative frequency. You should be getting it yesterday.
>> Errm.... can i get a copy ?

> Careful -- you may end up in swaddling clothes and have to do it all over
> again.
> Kirk Over!!
> Picard - Make It So!

Ok, see you on USS Eldridge. I can't wait to finally meet Tesla, Townsend
Brown and Einstein. They must be somewhere on the ship!

1622. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 22:46:47 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <"Elmer E Ing"@tutor.org>
Message-ID: <r9jTa.9929$ff.7744@fed1read01>
Source record: 28195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:bfke2t$h8u$1@ls219.htnet.hr...
> Old DXer wrote:
> >> > Yes, it does. I just now sent you a message from the future on a
> >> > negative frequency. You should be getting it yesterday.
> >> Errm.... can i get a copy ?
>
> > Careful -- you may end up in swaddling clothes and have to do it all
over
> > again.
> > Kirk Over!!
> > Picard - Make It So!
>
> Ok, see you on USS Eldridge. I can't wait to finally meet Tesla, Townsend
> Brown and Einstein. They must be somewhere on the ship!
>
>
I refuse to go to Philadelphia -- however rumor has it that USS Eldridge is
in Greece -- Suda Bay Naval Station in Crete.-- see URL:

http://www.think-aboutit.com/Misc/current_whereabouts_of_the_uss_e.htm

1623. Re: TS440S front panel and tuning dial removal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 22:50:15 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <HcjTa.59327$R92.52153@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28196

"Javier Henderson" <javier@KJSL.COM> wrote in message
news:86lluqqt1p.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com...
> I need to remove the front panel of my TS440S to clean out the
> pushbuttons (some are too "bouncy").
>
> I see there are some screws on the side, but I suspect there are a
> couple under the tuning dial knob.
>
> How does one remove the tuning dial knob? Looking at the screw head,
> it doesn't look like a hex screw.

There are two screws behind the tuning knob, but it's not necessary to
remove the knob to remove the front panel You can remove the knob by
inserting the appropriate size Allen wrench into the hole in the knob.

Glenn AA5PK

1624. Re: Which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 23:29:54 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <sEjTa.420$R27.29@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28197

thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
> The FT-920 is the quietest rig I have ever owned. Very popular on 6
> meters too. You can find one used for $750 to 900 too.
>
> 73 Dave K4JRB

Everything's relative. I thought so too, until I upgrade to an Icom 756 Pro
...

73 de W6DKN

1625. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-22 23:44:06 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <a%jTa.110164$wk6.28270@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 28198
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

W7TI wrote:

> On 21 Jul 2003 21:24:31 -0700, robkemp90210@hotmail.com (Rob Kemp)
> wrote:
>
>
>>"According to industry sources, data rates of up to 20 MB/s are
>>possible for distances of up to 2,000 feet, and of up to 3 MB/s for
>>distances of up to 4,000 feet."
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> ----------
>
> I came in late here, but if that's all the farther we're talking about,
> why not use low power microwave links? Is there some technical reason
> to favor BPL?
>
NOPE!! But, there is a FINANCIAL INTEREST

1626. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 00:20:50 UTC
From: James <james@nospamforme.org>
Message-ID: <3F1DD4E1.1E7E8E15@nospamforme.org>
Source record: 28199
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

NC State University here in Raleigh has wired the entire residential campus,
RESNET, along
with the entire campus. A story in the paper reported that they ran enough
cable, including optical,
to go from Raleigh to Florida and back !

I think this bpl is a ploy to trash the bands so they can sell them off to
highest bidders
once the tv stations move to digital and leave the hf bands.

jim

Brenda wrote:

> "nothermark" <trash@gnomex.cotse.net> wrote in message
>
>
> Yes, most colleges (if not all) already have T-1 or T-3 lines which are
> networked through every building. I seriously doubt they would ever
> consider BPL technology because it would be a net loss of something on the
> order of 70% of their current bandwidth. Each student has more or less the
> equivalent of something like 5% of the total bandwidth available via BPL..
> (these are only guesstimates, but they are based upon figures I have seen
> posted about BPL's bandwidth, it starts getting down to dial-up levels by
> the time it's been distributed to 2,000 users..)

1627. SHARC-NET Swap & Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 00:27:10 UTC
From: KS3R <ks3r@sharc.net>
Message-ID: <3f1c84f3_3@newsfeed>
Source record: 28200

This is a free swap & shop for all ham radio operators.

http://www.sharc.net

1628. Re: RARE Yaesu FL-1000 linear amplifier RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 00:58:14 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <G4ITa.4441$dk4.202891@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 28201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'll see your $.02 and raise you $.02.
This is NOT a rare item. The usual e-pay hype BS.

Steve

Henry <HenYazd12@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:c04c1699e6a4f202840479557ce277e7@news.meganetnews.com...
> Might have better luck running a picture or two. If you call
> it rare, you should at least let folks see what it looks like!
>
> Just my 2 cents
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>
> "Donald R. Putnick" <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu> wrote in message
> news:bfi2el$t7i$1@naig.caltech.edu...
> >
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036724710&category=40064
> &rd=1
> > --
> > Don Putnick
> > dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu
>
>

1629. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 01:01:20 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bfkkje$iv8$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 28202
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"James" <james@nospamforme.org> wrote in message
news:3F1DD4E1.1E7E8E15@nospamforme.org...
> I think this bpl is a ploy to trash the bands so they can sell them off to
> highest bidders
> once the tv stations move to digital and leave the hf bands.
>
> jim

There is no broadcast television in the HF bands. Channel 2 is 54-60 MHz,
low VHF... but that part of the band (up through channel 5) is also within
the scope of BPL frequencies..

1630. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 01:52:34 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <2qprhvouovp1qbrpvs30nk20nqdgkld5n7@4ax.com>
Source record: 28171

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 14:56:10 -0700, Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
wrote:

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>Hi, Everybody,
>
>I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
>What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?
>
>I am selling a Drake station and took the AC-4 / MS-4 to the local
>Mailboxes, Etc. store to get an idea of how much it would cost. They
>told me that UPS Ground was $36.86 to ship from California to Michigan.
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>boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!
>
>I had to give my buyer that sad news that, at these prices, I can't
>afford to ship!
>
>What is the best practice to follow when needing to ship equipment
>across the country?
>
>Thanks.

Look in the Yellow Pages for a store that sells packing and shipping
materials. In my city, that would be Office Depot, the Container
Store, and a few other places. A lot of the rental storage facilities
also sell boxes and stuff.

You can buy cardboard boxes, tape, plastic packing pellets, bubble
wrap, etcetera, yourself, and pack each piece fairly inexpensively.

Then take the boxes to UPS, yourself, and send them off. You should go
to the web site for UPS. It gives you the box sizes that are
allowable, and you can enter the shipping and receiving zip codes and
get an exact cost for shipping, beforehand.

This is a lot cheaper than going to Mailboxes Etcetera. They have to
mark everything up to make money.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>
>Regards,
>

>Al W6LX

1631. Re: TS440S front panel and tuning dial removal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 02:04:51 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <73mTa.59385$R92.6891@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28203

"Javier Henderson" <javier@KJSL.COM> wrote in message
news:86r84ii0ns.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com...
> What's the proper size allen wrench?

1/8" fits mine.

> How do I remove the front panel without removing the knob?

In order to get to the push buttons you're trying to work on, you have to remove the face panel which swings down from the front of the rig once you remove the necessary screws. You might find it's a little rough going cuz things are pretty tightly packed in there. I've been in there to replace the meter lamp twice in the past 15 years and it's tight.

You'd do well to see of you can locate a service manual. It'll make the task easier. I learned the trial and error way to get in there.

Glenn AA5PK

1632. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 02:41:05 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <gdtrhvs39vetjufeakk7bst2nijs4iuf7d@4ax.com>
Source record: 28204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I'm with you. FedEx is my shipper of choice.

John

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 19:34:33 -0500, "STB" <telegrapher@hotmail.com> belch-spoke these words:

>Forget UPS and their so-called "shipping agents." They've made it quite
>clear their not interested in residential business. Then Mailboxes tacks on
>20% more? What are we wearing, "KICK ME" signs on out backs?
>Look into Federal Express GROUND. Its cheaper than UPS AND the post office
>Parcel Post,packages are treated better, insurance is included and you'll
>have the item in 3 days.
>
>Vern Weiss W9STB
>All boatanchors-All CW
>"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
>news:bfhn6p$72a$1@news1.kornet.net...
>>
>> "--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
>> news:vhoova3os5quf4@corp.supernews.com...
>> > I have heard that the "Mailboxes" places mark up the UPS rates by about
>> > 20-25%. You can check the REAL rates online at their website. I hope
>> > you didn't ask about the cost of packing or you'd just now be getting up
>> > off the floor!
>>
>> > Pack it yourself and carry it to the Post Office or UPS.
>> >
>> > -Bill
>> >
>>
>> What Bill said... I have found that going to Mailboxes, Etc., or anything
>> like them, will cost right at twice what packing it yourself and driving
>to
>> the post office costs. I live in Korea, and I have to use USPS to send or
>> receive all my parcels. I have sent items much heavier than what you
>planned
>> to ship for only about $35 to the east coast (APO's are charged from San
>> Francisco). Pack it, weigh it, and check online at www.usps.com or
>> www.ups.com for actual shipping costs.
>>
>>
>>
>

1633. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 02:45:46 UTC
From: bobinphx <rbelisle1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <nPmTa.20359$Ne.1055@fed1read03>
Source record: 28205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ups the real story....

UPS sends all parcels to Louisville KY, to a place they called HUB 2K... The place is huge and mostly run by computers and conveyor belts (at One point I counted 14 stacked on top of each other and running in every direction) The conveyors do a number of things, like scan packages on all 6 sides, and dump and bump like you wouldn't believe..

A package comes into the hub on a huge cargo plane.,,, A device called a K-loader unloads two huge air cargo containers at a time (oh and they have to use a jackstand at the rear of the plane as they unload or the plane could tip over) The container is set on roller plate (6 inch casters turned upside down) that allows anyone to move these huge containers with ease. The air cargo containers at locked in place in front of a movable belt that the employees (pretty much the only folks there) move (read toss) packages onto.... Heaven forbid your package gets on the bottom row of these containers. From there is off to the maze of belts and chutes where more employees repack your stuff into different air cargo containers.... The place is huge and busy.. How do I know I used to work for UPS (in phx) and have seen what and how they do business. Needless to say I use only FEDEX ground....

Oh and good luck with insurance claims (the horror stories I used to get when I mentioned I was a UPS employee... wheew .....)

This are my opinions only.... Make your own choices of carriers...
Bob

1634. Icom R71A for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 03:02:53 UTC
From: tim <radiodaz@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <bfktst$gvp@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 28206

Icom R71A for sale works perfect ..with manual ..
make offer
tim

1635. CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 03:12:42 UTC
From: Matthew and Wendy Plante <mapwam@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <K2nTa.4196$CC5.2632@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 28207

Is CW just FM without an audio signal? So, If I have a FM receiver, can I install a CW audio filter and pick up CW. Such as... an IC 207H or BC 780xlt and a Vectronics CW Audio Filter. Thanks
Matthew
KC2KEI
Scars are the proof that man can survive his own stupidity.

1636. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 04:01:19 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@TheObvious.espphotography.com>
Message-ID: <p32shvsh8f3nfoi1bul7pid6im16ourimb@4ax.com>
Source record: 28209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 14:56:10 -0700, Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
wrote:

>
>Hi, Everybody,
>
>I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
>What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?
>
>I am selling a Drake station and took the AC-4 / MS-4 to the local
>Mailboxes, Etc. store to get an idea of how much it would cost. They
>told me that UPS Ground was $36.86 to ship from California to Michigan.
>And that was not including the packing! And there would be two more
>boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!
>
>I had to give my buyer that sad news that, at these prices, I can't
>afford to ship!
>
>What is the best practice to follow when needing to ship equipment
>across the country?

I ship FedEx Ground. a 12 pound box from west coast to east coast was
about $7.

Evan
To reply, remove TheObvious from my e-mail address.

1637. Re: Mosley CL-33 WARC beam assembly instructions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 04:51:35 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <ot4shvcell9i22hrmv74evclpdg3dgu02f@4ax.com>
Source record: 28210

I have the instructions to the original CL-33 before they made more
pieces so it would be UPS shippable. Which one do you have?

Dick

On Tue, 22 Jul 2003 18:06:24 -0400, James McKellips
<mckellips@hillcity-mall.com> wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I recently bought a Mosley CL-33 WARC beam. The seller stated he had the
>assembly instructions and would be sending them along with the beam. Not
>the case. Can anyone help me out with a copy of the antenna assembly
>instructions?
>
>Please email me at w4nft@arrl.net. Thanks!
>
>Jim McKellips, W4NFT

1638. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 05:17:19 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3F1E1A5E.6F202DAE@agilent.com>
Source record: 28211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Thank you to everyone for good ideas and horror stories. I thought I would post a follow-up to my original post.

I have all three boxes packed and ready to go. Based on the anecdotal evidence you all presented, I am going to try FedEx ground tomorrow. But before I walk in there with my packages, I thought you might be interested in what I have in it already.

I know that as soon as I send this, someone (or more than one) will immediately reply with one of those, "NO! You should have done it this way!" messages, but I had few other choices. I'm just a regular guy that has to ship a few things.

I purchased at Staples:

(3) 18" x 18" x 18" boxes : $8.00
(3) 30-foot rolls of bubble wrap: $29.94
(4) 2 cu. ft. bags of packing popcorn: $27.92
(2) rolls packing tape: $5.30
+ 8.25% sales tax in L.A. county

That's right, $77.03 just to pack this stuff up. And I didn't even double-box it as some of you so adamantly suggested. Instead, I quadruple-wrapped everything in bubble wrap and floated it in a bed of packing popcorn.

I did not pass this charge along to the buyer. He is paying for shipping, though.

$77.03 represents 34% of my selling price.

I am not even counting the two trips to Staples nor the three hours in my garage lovingly packing it all up.

I learned a lot on this transaction. I really don't believe that it is worth shipping equipment. The next time, I will try to find a local buyer. No wonder the prices on e-Bay are so high.

Thanks again to everybody.

Al

1639. FT-Motorola 100 WATTS PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 05:29:00 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <w2pTa.118288$q42.7741@charlie.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 28212

hi have some 100 watts PA to trade,Micor Vhf Base repeater.
looking for exchange for portable and mobile radio

make me an offer at ve2ckn@hotmail.com

gervais

1640. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 05:41:31 UTC
From: robkemp90210@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <6114e4af.0307222141.1efa9628@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28213
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

It would be very difficult to achieve sufficient input to output
isolation to repeat on frequency so either do time division (lots of
latency) or translate to another band (most likely).

Guess these repeater units would be very vulnerable to any non
linearity that causes I.M. or harmonics from the output to occur at
the input frequency.

The more I think about this, the more convinced that the BPL lobbyists
have excellent P.R. and are first division bull shit merchants but are
totally and utterly clueless when it comes to R.F.

Expect a few systems to be deployed before the money folks from Wall
Street realize that BPL won't work. Trouble is that a few badly
maintained systems could trash the whole of H.F. during the next
sunspot maximum. Reminds me of the pager transmitter on the next hill
to me, wakes up once to twice a day and overloads my 2M equipment.

"WB2JKX" <mycall-N0SPAM@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:<LHbTa.67462$0v4.4498427@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> Rob Kemp <robkemp90210@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:6114e4af.0307212024.28641436@posting.google.com...
> > Ed,
> >
> > In reply to your question on the technical requirements, (apologies in
> > advance for the verbose response but would like to ensure that the
> > implementation difference between European PLC/PLT and our BPL is
> > understood by everyone).
> >
> > In Europe BPL (PLC/PLT) is connected to the 220V (European voltage) at
> > the transformer that feeds 100~200 homes. Typically backhaul from the
> > transformer is a dedicated data line. European power lines are
> > underground and the emission limits are lower (NB30) but there are
> > still major interference problems. At NB30 emission limits PLC/PLT is
> > good for about 900 feet.
> >
> > Here in the U.S. our power system architecture is different with a
> > transformer for 4~6 homes in the suburbs, in rural areas many homes
> > will have individual transformers as the houses are far apart.
> >
> > BPL is transmitted down (and emitted from) the 11KV medium voltage
> > lines that go to the house transformers. 11KV lines have significant
> > attenuation (and radiation) at HF.
> >

> > The repeater issue has been "swept under carpet" as they are expensive
> > and need a truck roll to install. The BPL lobby's focus has been to
> > persuade the world that every socket magically becomes an Internet
> > connection.
> >
> > For details on a typical BPL repeater check;
> > http://www.amperion.com/products.asp
> >
> > There are no details on specific repeater distances at the Amperion
> > site, just a vague comment about data rates and latency. Latency will
> > cause problems for VoIP and gamers (the ping numbers will be bad).
> >
> > It is clear from the Amperion information that these repeaters are
> > complex as they decode the data. Presume that power is somehow picked
> > off the 11KV line.
> >
> > The source for the 2,000 feet is here;
> > http://www2.arrl.org/news/features/2003/06/01/1/
> > "According to industry sources, data rates of up to 20 MB/s are
> > possible for distances of up to 2,000 feet, and of up to 3 MB/s for
> > distances of up to 4,000 feet."
> >
> > The ARRL comments are for raw data rates under very ideal conditions,
> > actual download speed shared by all customers will be about 35% of the
> > raw data rate. The BPL systems both in Europe and the U.S. have
> > symmetrical upload/download speeds which is puzzling, as would expect
> > users to care more about download speeds.
> >
> > If the FCC raises the emission limits, then the repeater distance will
> > be greater. Suspect if they don't, the BPL operators will still turn
> > up the power anyway and wait for complaints
> >
> > "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
> news:<Xns93BE7E5C0161Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>...
> > > While I certainly don't want to see BPL implemented, I must question
> > > your statements about the power companies' technical requirements to
> > > deploy BPL to rural customers.
> > >
> > > Can you please provide official sources for the technical information
> > > you posted?
> > >
> > >
> > > Ed WB6SAT
>
> It would seem that the use of repeaters on the HV lines would require the
> power line to be broken into isolated sections (RF-wise) where the repeaters
> are located, with the 60Hz bypassed around the repeater. This can't be good
> for reliable electric service.

1641. Re: Which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 05:41:53 UTC
From: homac@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <417d17a8.0307222141.19ce40f5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28214

I think the Icom may have better numbers, however based on eHam
several users reported reliability issues. Perhaps they have since
ironed out the bugs??

"W6DKN" <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:<sEjTa.420$R27.29@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>...
> thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
> > The FT-920 is the quietest rig I have ever owned. Very popular on 6
> > meters too. You can find one used for $750 to 900 too.
> >
> > 73 Dave K4JRB
>
> Everything's relative. I thought so too, until I upgrade to an Icom 756 Pro
> ...
>
> 73 de W6DKN

1642. Re: Which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 05:55:25 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <QhpTa.69$jW.1@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28215

Homac wrote:
> I think the Icom may have better numbers, however based on eHam
> several users reported reliability issues. Perhaps they have since
> ironed out the bugs??
>

I couldn't say. I bought mine when they first came out (the original Pro, not the Pro II). It's been used almost every day since then, both at home and mobile, and during field day contesting. It has always performed superbly. I wasn't aware of any "bug" issues with the rig. Perhaps it might relate to "pilot error" ?

73 de W6DKN

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>>>
>>> 73 Dave K4JRB
>>
>> Everything's relative. I thought so too, until I upgrade to an Icom
>> 756 Pro ...
>>
>> 73 de W6DKN

1643. 2 FREE MOTOROLA INSTRUCTION MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 06:06:19 UTC
From: steve carey <scarey@tctc.com>
Message-ID: <vBpTa.21511$vx3.5993418@kent.svc.tds.net>
Source record: 28216

FIRST MANUAL IS A 5/5/74-RS 68P81008E40 MICOR 132-174 MHZ 12 VOLT SYSTEM
SECOND 8-21-75-UP 68P81008E40 MICOR 132-174 MHZ 12 VOLT SYSTEM THESE ARE
COMPLETE FREE YOU PAY S/H THANKS STEVE

1644. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 09:22:42 UTC
From: Rob Judd <judd@ob-wan.com>
Message-ID: <3F1E53E2.83D4DE6B@ob-wan.com>
Source record: 28221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom wrote:
>
> Old DXer wrote:
> >> > Yes, it does. I just now sent you a message from the future on a
> >> > negative frequency. You should be getting it yesterday.
> >> Errm.... can i get a copy ?
>
> > Careful -- you may end up in swaddling clothes and have to do it all over
> > again.
> > Kirk Over!!
> > Picard - Make It So!
>
> Ok, see you on USS Eldridge. I can't wait to finally meet Tesla, Townsend
> Brown and Einstein. They must be somewhere on the ship!

Sure. They're down in the games room, watching the 3D television that
Philo T. Farnsworth just invented. :)

1645. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 11:02:20 UTC
From: Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <svplfb.pf.ln@news.kg7yy.net>
Source record: 28218

Matthew and Wendy Plante <mapwam@frontiernet.net> wrote:
> Is CW just FM without an audio signal? So, If I have a FM receiver, can I
> install a CW audio filter and pick up CW. Such as... an IC 207H or BC 780xlt
> and a Vectronics CW Audio Filter. Thanks

FM receivers are designed to not respond to amplitude variations. CW is about as pure an example of "information conveyed by variations in amplitude" as one is likely to find. To cut to the chase, what you propose won't work.

That being said, one can send Morse in a format receivable on an FM receiver, but it'll be MCW rather than CW. Feeding a keyed audio oscillator into an FM transmitter will produce MCW. The caveat here is it is legal here in the states only from 50.1 to 54 MHz and above 144.1 MHz.

HTH

de kg7yy
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The appearance of my E-mail address in any venue does not in and of itself constitute a solicitation of bulk or commercial E-mail.

I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.

1646. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 11:10:51 UTC
From: --Bill-- <exray.is.tired@of.spam>
Message-ID: <vhsr9lhc9db915@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Al Lorona wrote:
> Thank you to everyone for good ideas and horror stories. I thought I
> would post a follow-up to my original post.
>

> I purchased at Staples:
>
> (3) 18" x 18" x 18" boxes : $8.00
> (3) 30-foot rolls of bubble wrap: $29.94
> (4) 2 cu. ft. bags of packing popcorn: $27.92
> (2) rolls packing tape: $5.30
> + 8.25% sales tax in L.A. county
>
> That's right, $77.03 just to pack this stuff up. And I didn't even
> double-box it as some of you so adamantly suggested.

Oh man, no offense but you could have saved about $75 just by picking up some old boxes and packing material. No doubt your stuff will arrive safe and sound but its easy to see why you are upset.
I buy and sell on a somewhat infrequent basis and have learned to save all the good boxes and packing material so I don't get hit with this kind of expense. At those prices it seems I have several hundred dollars worth of popcorn stored away in garbage bags :-) ...and never have had to pay for it.
Good luck with the remainder of the transaction.

-Bill

1647. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 11:38:14 UTC
From: Matthew and Wendy Plante <mapwam@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <GsuTa.4286$1X7.3130@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 28219

"Robert Grizzard" <grizzarv@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:svplfb.pf.ln@news.kg7yy.net...
> Matthew and Wendy Plante <mapwam@frontiernet.net> wrote:
> > Is CW just FM without an audio signal? So, If I have a FM receiver, can
I
> > install a CW audio filter and pick up CW. Such as... an IC 207H or BC
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> > and a Vectronics CW Audio Filter. Thanks
>
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> oscillator into an FM transmitter will produce MCW. The caveat here is
> it is legal here in the states only from 50.1 to 54 MHz and above 144.1
> MHz.
>
> HTH
>
> de kg7yy
> --
> The appearance of my E-mail address in any venue does not in and of itself
> constitute a solicitation of bulk or commercial E-mail.
>
> I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.

So, If I had a receiver capable of AM reception, then a CW filter would
work?

1648. Re: TS440S front panel and tuning dial removal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 11:49:08 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <UCuTa.61011$R92.22491@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28220

"Javier Henderson" <javier@KJSL.COM> wrote in message
news:86k7a9ykq6.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com...

> Your comment about the lamp is making me wonder if I should do a
> preemptive replacement.

I'd recommend, while you have it open, replacing the wheat grain bulb with one of the ultra-bright LEDs. It should last forever and you'll not have to worry about going back in to replace the bulb. That's my plan for replacement.
73 de Glenn AA5PK

1649. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 12:09:34 UTC
From: Max <Max_Jens@post9.tele.dk.invalid>
Message-ID: <3f1e7b32$0$48907$edfadb0f@dtext02.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 28222

Hello

> So, If I had a receiver capable of AM reception, then a CW filter would
> work?

No, then you will need a beatoscillator.

No sound is transmitted when you use CW, the transmitter in only turned
on and off, so on a AM radio you only hear an interupted carrier and no
tone.

Regards Max

1650. mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 12:43:55 UTC
From: Denis O' Flynn <denisf@eircom.net>
Message-ID: <dgwTa.24366$pK2.38453@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 28224

What is the best mobile HF, VHF/UHF rig out there at the moment. I'm not aligned to any company so open to all ideas

de Denis
EI6HB
ei6hb@eircom.net

1651. Re: mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 14:21:10 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bfm5kp$7c3$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 28225

"Denis O' Flynn" <denisf@eircom.net> wrote in message
news:dgwTa.24366$pK2.38453@news.indigo.ie...
What is the best mobile HF, VHF/UHF rig out there at the moment. I'm not
aligned to any company so open to all ideas

de Denis
EI6HB
ei6hb@eircom.net

If you really want 160m to 70cm in one rig, then IMHO its definitely the
Icom 706MkIIG
Roger
ZR3RC

1652. Re: mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 15:23:21 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3F1EA869.F7A906A9@ckradio.net>
Source record: 28226

The Icom IC-706MK2G is about the best radio made currently for mobile use. Expect to pay about $730 US for one.
As for Mobile Antennas, I like the Tarheel Antenna the best. It's extremely well built using very high quality parts.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

Denis O' Flynn wrote:

> What is the best mobile HF, VHF/UHF rig out there at the moment. I'm
> not aligned to any company so open to all ideas de
> DenisEI6HBei6hb@eircom.net

1653. Re: RARE Yaesu FL-1000 linear amplifier RARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 16:13:46 UTC
From: RP Jones <rparsley@verizon.NOSPAMnet>
Message-ID: <_uyTa.21325$0F4.580@nwrdny02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 28227
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Rare B.S !
Pssssssst, Every CB'r in NYC has one along with a FT-101*

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"Donald R. Putnick" <dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu> wrote in message
news:bfi2el$t7i$1@naig.caltech.edu...
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036724710&category=40064
&rd=1
> --
> Don Putnick
> dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu

1654. WTB: APHEX AURAL EXCITER 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 16:54:58 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <C5zTa.68122$3o3.4566005@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28228

Wish to buy Aphex Aural Exciter model 250 price and condition

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@att.net

1655. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 18:26:21 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vhtkqde78k7a8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28229

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>about as pure an example of "information conveyed by variations in
>amplitude" as one is likely to find. To cut to the chase, what you
>propose won't work.

Sure it will! Open the squelch up all the way. You'll hear the
background noise from the band and/or the front-end electronics when
there's no carrier being sent. When the OM at the other end keys up,
the FM receiver will lock onto the carrier, and happily demodulate the
(nonexistant) sidebands - it'll go silent. No CW filter needed... in
fact it'd make the noise/silence difference harder to hear.

Admittedly, trying to copy "negative noise" CW is likely to be a real
hassle at first, but I imagine that one can train oneself to do it
(just as one can train oneself to read a book held upside-down).

For _conventional_ CW reception, you need something rather different.

;-)

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1656. Ts 820s and VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 18:29:50 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20030723142950.06745.00000495@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28230

I fell victim to ebay. I bought a ts-820s with VFO. I just received it and the VFO/remote connector is mangled on the rig. No jumper was included. Are these connectors easy to find or am I SOL. Also, can I start it up without the mic? I need to purchase one of those as well.
73
G. Doughty
KI4BBL

1657. Re: Ts 820s and VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 20:15:31 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <"Elmer E Ing"@tutor.org>
Message-ID: <D1CTa.10616$ff.4374@fed1read01>
Source record: 28231

Well on the TS-830S it is a DIN type connector (so suspect the TS-820S is likewise) which should be easy to find.

If you mean the jack on the rear panel of the TS-820S is mangled , hard to imagine it being mangled, however if damaged, it may be shorting out a voltage or signal and I would NOT fire up the rig until you are sure that there are no shorts.

What is mangled ??? -- the jack on the rig or the plug on a cable.

By jumper -- guess you mean CABLE that goes between the VFO and the TS-820S,

In the TS-820 manuals -- there should be pinouts and a local cable maker (phone book) or Ham or you can fabricate one. Not too difficult to make one -- you will need an extra pair of Hands and a magnifying glass -- easy on the solder and CHECK FOR SHORTS when you finish.

Kenwood may still sell one.

Get a fellow ham to help ID the connector type OR I suspect it is the manual.

No Manual? See URL: http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm

Good Luck

Anon for preservation of my E-Mail Box
Reply on NG here

By
"G. Doughty" <nightowls627@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20030723142950.06745.00000495@mb-m06.aol.com...
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> 73
> G. Doughty
> KI4BBL

1658. Re: Ts 820s and VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 20:24:37 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20030723162437.06890.00000348@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 28232

>What is mangled ??? -- the jack on the rig or the plug on a cable.
>
>By jumper -- guess you mean CABLE that goes between the VFO and the TS-820S,

The jack on the rig is all pushed in and, well, mangled. I wish I could publish a picture but no access. Actually, in the manual it shows a jumper plug for the jack if there is nothing being used there i.e. vfo, amp, etc. Thanks for the suggestion. Does Kenwood still service these? If so, there is a service station right by the house. Even better, I will call them. Thank s again.

73
G. Doughty
KI4BBL

1659. Re: mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 21:55:16 UTC
From: ricknj101@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3f1f03e3.95153359@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 28233

>What is the best mobile HF, VHF/UHF rig out there at the moment.

FT-100D. Comes with a cw filter. Get the AM filter if you do any AM work, and the ATAS auto antenna (tunes itself).

Rick K2XT

1660. Re: Ts 820s and VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 22:03:13 UTC
From: James <jimbo@abc.net>
Message-ID: <3F1F061D.33E55A35@abc.net>
Source record: 28234

hi,

sent you email direct but here is info too

http://www.kenwoodparts.com for the vfo plug e05-0901-05

socket is common 9 pin tube type any hamfest.

just jumper pins 8+9 and that passes the vfo signal back to the rig

73 jimbo

"G. Doughty" wrote:

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> the VFO/remote connector is mangled on the rig. No jumper was included. Are
> these connectors easy to find or am I SOL. Also, can I start it up without the
> mic? I need to purchase one of those as well.
> 73
> G. Doughty
> KI4BBL

1661. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-23 22:30:36 UTC
From: John Lovallo <jlovallo@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <g0ETa.27441$7O4.593539@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For small light items (10# or less) Priority Mail can't be beat, unless you have to insure it for a high value. Do buy the delivery confirmation, however. Fedex Ground generally beats UPS, but check the UPS site. I have found that my lowest costs come by scheduling a "1 time pickup" at my residence, actually get better rates that dropping off at their customer counter! YMMV
JohnL sends....

"Al Lorona" <al_lorona@agilent.com> wrote in message
news:3F1C617A.4393133F@agilent.com...
>
> Hi, Everybody,
>
> I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
> What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?
>
> I am selling a Drake station and took the AC-4 / MS-4 to the local
> Mailboxes, Etc. store to get an idea of how much it would cost. They
> told me that UPS Ground was $36.86 to ship from California to Michigan.
> And that was not including the packing! And there would be two more
> boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!
>
> I had to give my buyer that sad news that, at these prices, I can't
> afford to ship!
>
> What is the best practice to follow when needing to ship equipment
> across the country?
>
> Thanks.
>
>
> Regards,
>
> Al W6LX

1662. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 00:40:09 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <rhauhvkeo2m8qvp8htld322u0ueesoq5p6@4ax.com>
Source record: 28223

On Wed, 23 Jul 2003 11:38:14 GMT, "Matthew and Wendy Plante"
<mapwam@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>
>"Robert Grizzard" <grizzarv@mindspring.com> wrote in message
>news:svplfb.pf.ln@news.kg7yy.net...
>> Matthew and Wendy Plante <mapwam@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>> > Is CW just FM without an audio signal? So, If I have a FM receiver, can
>I
>> > install a CW audio filter and pick up CW. Such as... an IC 207H or BC
>780xlt
>> > and a Vectronics CW Audio Filter. Thanks
>>
>> FM receivers are designed to not respond to amplitude variations. CW is
>> about as pure an example of "information conveyed by variations in
>> amplitude" as one is likely to find. To cut to the chase, what you
>> propose won't work.
>>
>> That being said, one can send Morse in a format receivable on an FM
>> receiver, but it'll be MCW rather than CW. Feeding a keyed audio
>> oscillator into an FM transmitter will produce MCW. The caveat here is
>> it is legal here in the states only from 50.1 to 54 MHz and above 144.1
>> MHz.
>>
>> HTH
>>
>> de kg7yy
>> --
>> The appearance of my E-mail address in any venue does not in and of itself
>> constitute a solicitation of bulk or commercial E-mail.
>>
>> I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.
>
>So, If I had a receiver capable of AM reception, then a CW filter would
>work?
>

No, with AM reception, you'll just hear the CW signal as a staticky,
hashy sound. You need a receiver with a beat frequency oscillator, a
BFO, to receive CW with a nice tone.

The CW filter has nothing to do with receiving the CW signal, other
than narrowing the bandwidth to cut out interfering signals.

Bob
k5qwg

1663. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 00:50:26 UTC
From: Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <iganfb.li.ln@news.kg7yy.net>
Source record: 28236

Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote:
>>FM receivers are designed to not respond to amplitude variations. CW is
>>about as pure an example of "information conveyed by variations in
>>amplitude" as one is likely to find. To cut to the chase, what you
>>propose won't work.

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> background noise from the band and/or the front-end electronics when
> there's no carrier being sent. When the OM at the other end keys up,
> the FM receiver will lock onto the carrier, and happily demodulate the
> (nonexistant) sidebands - it'll go silent. No CW filter needed... in
> fact it'd make the noise/silence difference harder to hear.

Touche'.

I have to admit I didn't think of this wrinkle.

> Admittedly, trying to copy "negative noise" CW is likely to be a real
> hassle at first, but I imagine that one can train oneself to do it
> (just as one can train oneself to read a book held upside-down).

Don't know 'bout that, Dave -- it only took me about four days to learn
to read upside down once I thought to try it. I was able to read right
side up pretty well first, though.

> For _conventional_ CW reception, you need something rather different.

> ;-)

73 ot de kg7yy
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The appearance of my E-mail address in any venue does not in and of itself
constitute a solicitation of bulk or commercial E-mail.

I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.

1664. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 01:09:30 UTC
From: Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <akbnfb.li.ln@news.kg7yy.net>
Source record: 28237

Matthew and Wendy Plante <mapwam@frontiernet.net> wrote:

> So, If I had a receiver capable of AM reception, then a CW filter would
> work?

Max and Bob both mentioned a beat frequency oscillator. This is necessary to hear CW on an AM radio. You might beable to loosely couple an external oscillator to your AM radio and have it beat against the IF. The oscillator will want to be 800 Hz either higher or lower in frequency than your last IF.

If you have ever used harmonics to tune a string instrument then you have heard beat notes in operation. When you pluck the E string on a guitar while you're touching the string over the fifth fret then pluck the A string while you're touching it over the seventh, they should both be vibrating at the same basic frequency. If they're not, you'll hear the guitar go "woooOOOOWWWWWWOOOOooooowwwwooooOOOOWWWWWWOOOOOOooooo", and the rate at which the "wow"s get louder and softer is the difference in tuning between the strings. A CW receiver -- or sideband receiver, for that matter -- does the same thing except at RF instead of at audio frequencies.

HTH

de kg7yy
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I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.

1665. WTB: CY-979

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 01:43:52 UTC
From: Ron H <blah@visi.com>
Message-ID: <sRGTa.116711$wk6.30285@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 28238

I am looking for a CY-979 cabinet for the R-390 Receiver. Send Pictures and price info...

73
K3PID - Ron H.

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DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL! Send Email to RNHARSH at attbi.com of course you'll have to put it together correctly. Sorry for the inconvenience but it's the only way to beat SPAM.

1666. Re: Yaesu FL-1000 linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 02:06:04 UTC
From: dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <bfneuc$9eb$1@naig.caltech.edu>
Source record: 28239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Thanks for setting me straight. I believed the person who sold it to me.

RP Jones <rparsley@verizon.NOSPAMnet> wrote:
>Rare B.S !
>Psssssst, Every CB'r in NYC has one along with a FT-101*
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036724710&category=40064
>&rd=1

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Don Putnick
dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu

1667. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 04:24:18 UTC
From: dxlover <dxlover@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <SbJTa.38405$8g6.798792@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 28242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> Oh man, no offense but you could have saved about $75 just by picking up
> some old boxes and packing material. No doubt your stuff will arrive
> safe and sound but its easy to see why you are upset.
> I buy and sell on a somewhat infrequent basis and have learned to save
> all the good boxes and packing material so I don't get hit with this
> kind of expense. At those prices it seems I have several hundred
> dollars worth of popcorn stored away in garbage bags :-) ...and never
> have had to pay for it.
> Good luck with the remainder of the transaction.
>
Isn't that the truth Bill, remember the RCA Victor the wife had packed and
sent to you? You sent it back even better. Still have the box and all the
'cut out cubes' that were in between and against the tubes.

*Got all of it still. BTW Bill, that RCA is next to my bed hooked to an
awful lot of wire now. Gotta be over 700ft. it really hears at night on the
BCB and the shortwave bands. What impressed me is how well it hears on the
BCB 'during the day'. I have logged a station from Wyoming on that piece,
can you believe it...lol.

OK, I'm done. ;-)
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~*~*~Monitoring the Spectrum~*~*~
GO BEARCATS
~*~*~Oct.15th Payback Begins~*~*~*~
~~~Hammarlund129X/140X~~~
Heathkit Q Multiplier
<><><><><><GE P-780<><><><><><><><><
"--Bill--" <exray.is.tired@of.spam> wrote in message
news:vhsr9lhc9db915@corp.supernews.com...
> Al Lorona wrote:
> > Thank you to everyone for good ideas and horror stories. I thought I
> > would post a follow-up to my original post.
> >
>
> > I purchased at Staples:
> >
> > (3) 18" x 18" x 18" boxes : $8.00
> > (3) 30-foot rolls of bubble wrap: $29.94
> > (4) 2 cu. ft. bags of packing popcorn: $27.92
> > (2) rolls packing tape: $5.30
> > + 8.25% sales tax in L.A. county
> >
> > That's right, $77.03 just to pack this stuff up. And I didn't even
~~~

> > double-box it as some of you so adamantly suggested.
>
> Oh man, no offense but you could have saved about $75 just by picking up
> some old boxes and packing material. No doubt your stuff will arrive
> safe and sound but its easy to see why you are upset.
> I buy and sell on a somewhat infrequent basis and have learned to save
> all the good boxes and packing material so I don't get hit with this
> kind of expense. At those prices it seems I have several hundred
> dollars worth of popcorn stored away in garbage bags :-) ...and never
> have had to pay for it.
> Good luck with the remainder of the transaction.
>
> -Bill
>

1668. FS: Yaesu FT-817, Like New...Stock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 07:06:20 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <16b1f915.0307232306.65cb7289@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28243

Hello,

I have for sale a Yaesu FT-817 with stock hand mic, shoulder strap,
box and manual. I also have the unused warranty card.

Radio has never been opened up, its stock...

$450.00 Shipped Cont. US.

Please e-mail for pictures

Jason S. Hulet/W1WOW
1920 South Quail Court
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231)947-5049

1669. FS: SuperAntenna "MP-1" Portable Antenna w/ Extra Coil Section!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 07:24:44 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <16b1f915.0307232324.17656235@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28244

Hello,

I am selling a Superantenna MP-1 with an extra "brand new" center coil section! Antenna comes complete with "C" clamp base, tripod base, standard top whip secion and also the mobile kit with solid steel whip and base extention section.

The extra coil section is mint, never used. With a couple of cheap replacement parts from SuperAntenna, you could easily have "TWO" of these fine antennas!

Please send e-mail for pictures!

$140.00 shipped cont. US.

Jason S. Hulet/W1WOW
1920 South Quail Court
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-5049

1670. FS: LDG Z-11 AutoTuner QRP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 07:27:30 UTC
From: jhulet@aol.com
Message-ID: <16b1f915.0307232327.564dc65b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28245

Hello,

I have a LDG Z-11 autotuner for sale. This is a QRP tuner with 60 watts max out.

Please send e-mail for pictures...

$125.00 Shipped Cont. US

Jason S. Hulet/W1WOW
1920 South Quail Court
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-5049

1671. IC function generator issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 09:10:39 UTC
From: tstimac01@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <59eb326f.0307240110.25548a01@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28246

I have XR2206 function generator IC. Output frequency is is determined by capacitor and resistor. Documentation is clear and test circuit simple. However i cant reach 1 MHz. !! I can't reach above 860 kHz. Component values are exactly as they need to be for 1MHz.

Ok, i thought that maybe the resistor is low tolerance so i replaced it with another one. No change. Then i bought another capacitor. No change.

Then i went into building generator for low frequeny for 20 kHz with same IC. But instead of 20 kHz i got about 18.5 kHz.

Somehow output frequency of my IC is always about 0.8 of the value it should be! Does anyone know what would be the source of this problem ?

As i said only two components determine the frequency. I bought high quality resistors and capacitors.

Thanks in advance!

1672. Re: IC function generator issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 10:25:37 UTC
From: Markus L <m867142@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3f1fb421$0$8303$4d4ebb8e@read-nat.news.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 28247

"Tomislav Stimac" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:59eb326f.0307240110.25548a01@posting.google.com...
> I have XR2206 function generator IC. Output frequency is is determined
> by capacitor and resistor. Documentation is clear and test circuit
> simple. However i cant reach 1 MHz. !! I can't reach above 860 kHz.
> Component values are exactly as they need to be for 1MHz.

What's your R and C?
Any parasitic capacitance or inductance (long wires) in your setup?

Markus

1673. Re: IC function generator issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 11:42:45 UTC
From: Markus L <m867142@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3f1fc635$0$8308$4d4ebb8e@read-nat.news.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 28098

"Tomislav Stimac" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote
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> > by capacitor and resistor. Documentation is clear and test circuit
> > simple. However i cant reach 1 MHz. !! I can't reach above 860 kHz.
> > Component values are exactly as they need to be for 1MHz.

XR2206 datasheet: Maximum Operating Frequency:
minimum 0.5MHz (that's what the manufacturer guarantees)
typical 1.0MHz (that's what an "average device" will reach with C=1000pF
and R1=1k). This means the spread is not primarily in your R and C but
in the IC itself! If your design _must_ reach 1.0MHz and you don't have
hundreds of ICs to select from, I would not hesitate to reduce R and C by
5...10%. This will increase your f_max by 11...20%.

1674. FS: 8877's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 11:49:02 UTC
From: The Tube Man <thetubeman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <OIPTa.19411$Mc.1495359@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28099

FOR SALE

8877 EIMAC PULLS
TESTED
FULL OUTPUT
GUARANTEED
$340+SHIPPING

+ MOST ANY OTHER TUBES YOU MAY NEED

PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH YOUR INQUIRIES

1675. Re: IC function generator issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 12:33:40 UTC
From: Tomislav Stimac <tstimac01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bfojjl$14u$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 28100

Markus L wrote:
> What's your R and C?
> Any parasitic capacitance or inductance (long wires) in your setup?
>

Hi !

R is 1k, C is 1nF, That would make it 1Mhz. But no way. So i tried in reducing C to 500 pF to increase the frequency. I think i got somewhere close to 900 kHz. Strange.

Power supply +9/-9 V (made from two 9V batteries connected together in serial). Maybe here is the error in my setup, since what is described in schematics as GND i connected to -9. Will try ti change it, but i doubt, since IC wouldn't work anyway if there is a error in voltage.

Talking about wires. Well, this is all made on bread board. So there are 6-7 wires, but they are just 1 or 2 inch long.

Should i throw this XR2206 to trash can ?

What ever i do, frequency is always 85% of what should be.

1676. FS HP410B VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 12:40:48 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@mtco.com>
Message-ID: <IrQTa.11701$Zo.165417@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 28101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE Hewlett Packard HP410B VTVM. Excellent physical
and electrical condition. Checked out with all cables and includes the AC
probe, and high quality copy of the manual. $120.00 plus shipping from
61559. Prefer postal money order. Larry WA9VRH

1677. FS Heathkit CB-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 12:42:04 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@mtco.com>
Message-ID: <RsQTa.11702$Zo.165279@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 28102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Heathkit CB-1 lunchbox. Works and sounds good on dummy load. Clean front panel looks good. Case has a couple of scuff marks. SO-239 in place of RCA connector for antenna connection. No other extra holes. No mike or manual. $95.00 plus shipping from 61559 Postal Money Order prefered. Thanks Larry WA9VRH

1678. FA: Astron RM20A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 12:42:27 UTC
From: l dietrich <ldietrich@cv.net>
Message-ID: <TuQTa.114159$ye5.20498383@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 28103

Astron 20 Amp power supply. It has two fully functioning meters. Volts and Amps. Meters are perfect (no discoloration).This is a heavy duty power supply which "loafs" at 20 amps. I am the original owner. Little use since I got my 30 Amp unit 10 years ago. Minor scratch next to the power switch.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036781589&category=1502

Lou N2TU

1679. FS Unbuilt Heathkit MP-10 power inverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 12:50:15 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@mtco.com>
Message-ID: <wAQTa.11703$Zo.165480@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 28104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Unbuilt Heathkit MP-10 power inverter. Box open but appears to never been unpacked.
$265.00 plus shipping from 61559. Prefer postal money order. Thanks Larry WA9VRH

1680. FA: BULOVA model 180 SERIES CLOCK RADIO, HOT PINK>Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 14:49:36 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030724104936.13017.00000403@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 28105

Many nice clear pics.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1681. FA: MONARCH "HAM-1" COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 14:52:51 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030724105251.13017.00000405@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 28106

Many nice clear pics.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1682. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 15:47:21 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <1pvvhv8apiilv5g1aq3jkg86vc5247kolo@4ax.com>
Source record: 28240

On Wed, 23 Jul 2003 18:26:21 -0000, dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt)
wrote:

>>FM receivers are designed to not respond to amplitude variations. CW is
>>about as pure an example of "information conveyed by variations in
>>amplitude" as one is likely to find. To cut to the chase, what you
>>propose won't work.
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>Sure it will! Open the squelch up all the way. You'll hear the
>background noise from the band and/or the front-end electronics when
>there's no carrier being sent. When the OM at the other end keys up,
>the FM receiver will lock onto the carrier, and happily demodulate the
>(nonexistant) sidebands - it'll go silent. No CW filter needed... in
>fact it'd make the noise/silence difference harder to hear.
>
>Admittedly, trying to copy "negative noise" CW is likely to be a real
>hassle at first, but I imagine that one can train oneself to do it
>(just as one can train oneself to read a book held upside-down).

Hey, it'd be easier to just pick up the mike on an FM rig and say, dah
di dah dit, dah dah di dahhh.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>For _conventional_ CW reception, you need something rather different.
>
> ;-)

1683. Re: mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 15:54:18 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <m200ivombkc63q8p702q6g2bvjck2sd6n3@4ax.com>
Source record: 28241

On Wed, 23 Jul 2003 13:43:55 +0100, "Denis O' Flynn"
<denisf@eircom.net> wrote:

>What is the best mobile HF, VHF/UHF rig out there at the moment. I'm not aligned to any company so open to all ideas
>
>de Denis
>EI6HB
>ei6hb@eircom.net

Join the ARRL, and then go to the online reviews of the Icom 706mk2g,
Yaesu's ft100d, ft857, ft897 and the Kenwood ts2000 -- the black box
version of the latter, for mobile.

What's best is what works best for you.

Bob
k5qwg

1684. WTB: APHEX AURAL EXCITER 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 16:51:10 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <28UTa.70766$0v4.4724815@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28107

Wish to buy Aphex Aural Exciter model 250 price and condition

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@att.net

1685. WTB: ACC Repeater Controllers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 17:09:46 UTC
From: Texas Steven <rothrock@stic.net>
Message-ID: <3f2012cc$0$841$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 28108

Anyone selling their RC 85 or RC 96 repeater controller?

Let me know

Steven
N5YEO

1686. Re: FA: BULOVA model 180 SERIES CLOCK RADIO, HOT PINK>Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 19:14:24 UTC
From: HitThe RaodEbayMan <HitTheRoad@aol.com>
Message-ID: <gvb0ivk7fge02g0b5jne85fmgkjbcudopi@4ax.com>
Source record: 28109

On 24 Jul 2003 14:49:36 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1687. Re: FA: MONARCH "HAM-1" COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 19:14:30 UTC
From: HitThe RaodEbayMan <HitTheRoad@aol.com>
Message-ID: <g0c0ivk54qla48k23savddgusnj1em897a@4ax.com>
Source record: 28110

On 24 Jul 2003 14:52:51 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1688. Re: fa- PRECISION BRAND TVP-A HI-VOLTAGE PROBE-NEW@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 19:14:36 UTC
From: HitThe RaodEbayMan <HitTheRoad@aol.com>
Message-ID: <m0c0ivknsd3ae07dkirpihtasme2m4ajjo@4ax.com>
Source record: 28111

On 24 Jul 2003 14:53:55 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1689. Re: Fa> RADIO ENGINEERING HANDBOOK by HENNY 1941, BIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 19:14:41 UTC
From: HitThe RaodEbayMan <HitTheRoad@aol.com>
Message-ID: <r0c0iv4jjj33pi8j1s44o9jh835djq5872@4ax.com>
Source record: 28112

On 24 Jul 2003 14:54:47 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
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>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1690. Re: FA: RCA WT-110A AUTOMATIC TUBE TESTER w/EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 19:14:45 UTC
From: HitThe RaodEbayMan <HitTheRoad@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01c0ivksoqccat53gghlhn0lan7jdgd0h4@4ax.com>
Source record: 28113

On 24 Jul 2003 14:55:41 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1691. Re: FA: RESTRICTED US NAVY TBY-8 INTRUCTION BOOK '43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 19:14:50 UTC
From: HitThe RaodEbayMan <HitTheRoad@aol.com>
Message-ID: <51c0ivon16d21clrojuim0e4t36t0eo14a@4ax.com>
Source record: 28114

On 24 Jul 2003 14:56:34 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
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>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1692. Re: fa= Hams Like Cameras also>>VIVITAR V335 35mm CAMERA BODY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 19:14:56 UTC
From: HitThe RaodEbayMan <HitTheRoad@aol.com>
Message-ID: <a1c0ivsfdrc79f62e4jt3mtvcb41k7nfjk@4ax.com>
Source record: 28115

On 24 Jul 2003 14:57:42 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1693. sm-230 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 19:51:12 UTC
From: erik <erik.bosmans@pi.be>
Message-ID: <bfpdjl$df4$1@reader08.wxs.nl>
Source record: 28117

Hello,

I would like to know if there is a way to change the input of a Kenwood
SM-230 from 110 to 220?

Thanks in advance,

Erik

1694. sm-230 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 19:51:47 UTC
From: erik <erik.bosmans@pi.be>
Message-ID: <bfpdjl$df4$2@reader08.wxs.nl>
Source record: 28116

Hello,

I would like to know if there is a way to change the input of a Kenwood SM-230 from 110 to 220?

Thanks in advance,

Erik

1695. Re: sm-230 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 20:06:46 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <"Elmer E Ing"@tutor.org>
Message-ID: <q%WTa.11241$ff.2569@fed1read01>
Source record: 28118

Assume you mean primary power -- why not a step-up transformer ???

The manual should specify if there are transformer taps to do this. Don't recall and sold mine

"erik" <erik.bosmans@pi.be> wrote in message news:bfpdjl$df4$2@reader08.wxs.nl...
> Hello,
>
> I would like to know if there is a way to change the input of a Kenwood
> SM-230 from 110 to 220?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Erik
>
>
>
>

1696. 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 20:48:20 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bfpgmh$hilhe$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 28119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale;

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition, $500
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket

Kenwood TMV7A 50W 2M/35W 440 FM $275
DFK3C REMOTE CABLE KIT
PG4S PC INTERFACE CABLE + SOFTWARE

Standard C568A 95% $185

Standard C468A 95% $110

Maha MH-C777 Universal Charger Conditioner NIB $ 30

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new, $100
With AD-4 AD board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A

Icom 02AT with BC-35, And Ice brick battery $ 75

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 50

C64 (1 Mod1,2 mod2- Working)
C64 (3 for parts mod 1+2)
C1571
C1541
C1541 3rd party

Commodore printer,
Commodore modem
C64 tape
Several serial ports,
Centronics port
plus many carts(games + utils)
graphics tablet, joysticks, and software.
And a lot of books/manuals. To much to list.
Contact me with your needs.
Would like to sell as package but will sell piecemeal.
Will give you a deal if you buy all!!!!

All Items Will include manuals, and any
docs that I Have. I can email pics.

SHIPPING IS NOT INCLUDED!

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

1697. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 21:20:43 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <jcj0iv8mu5h8inu8lcubptamgc20i7dtn0@4ax.com>
Source record: 28120

On Wed, 23 Jul 2003 20:09:30 -0500, Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.com> belch-spoke these
words:

>Matthew and Wendy Plante <mapwam@frontiernet.net> wrote:
>
>> So, If I had a receiver capable of AM reception, then a CW filter would
>> work?
>
>Max and Bob both mentioned a beat frequency oscillator. This is
>necessary to hear CW on an AM radio. You might beable to loosely couple
>an external oscillator to your AM radio and have it beat against the IF.
>The oscillator will want to be 800 Hz either higher or lower in
>frequency than your last IF.
>
>If you have ever used harmonics to tune a string instrument then you
>have heard beat notes in operation. When you pluck the E string on a
>guitar while you're touching the string over the fifth fret then pluck
>the A string while you're touching it over the seventh, they should both
>be vibrating at the same basic frequency. If they're not, you'll hear
>the guitar go "wooo0000WWWWWW0000ooooowwwwoooo0000WWWWWW000000ooooo",

Nice sound effect.

> and
>the rate at which the "wow"s get louder and softer is the difference in
>tuning between the strings. A CW receiver -- or sideband receiver, for
>that matter -- does the same thing except at RF instead of at audio
>frequencies.
>
>HTH
>
>de kg7yy

1698. Re: CW Audio Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 21:22:23 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <uej0ivkn9esm72vkcjim3b92pu53mi1sea@4ax.com>
Source record: 28121

On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 10:47:21 -0500, Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> belch-spoke these words:

>On Wed, 23 Jul 2003 18:26:21 -0000, dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt)
>wrote:
>
>>>FM receivers are designed to not respond to amplitude variations. CW is
>>>about as pure an example of "information conveyed by variations in
>>>amplitude" as one is likely to find. To cut to the chase, what you
>>>propose won't work.
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>>background noise from the band and/or the front-end electronics when
>>there's no carrier being sent. When the OM at the other end keys up,
>>the FM receiver will lock onto the carrier, and happily demodulate the
>>(nonexistant) sidebands - it'll go silent. No CW filter needed... in
>>fact it'd make the noise/silence difference harder to hear.
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>>Admittedly, trying to copy "negative noise" CW is likely to be a real
>>hassle at first, but I imagine that one can train oneself to do it
>>(just as one can train oneself to read a book held upside-down).
>
>Hey, it'd be easier to just pick up the mike on an FM rig and say, dah
>di dah dit, dah dah di dahhh.
>

I've heard it done. Or hell, try whistling without having the airstream go into the mic.

John

1699. Re: sm-230 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 21:34:18 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-83B0B3.16341824072003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28122

In article <bfpdjl$df4$2@reader08.wxs.nl>, "erik" <erik.bosmans@pi.be>
wrote:

> Hello,
>
> I would like to know if there is a way to change the input of a Kenwood
> SM-230 from 110 to 220?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Erik
>
>
>
>

I sold mine too and don't remember anything in the manual about 220 VAC.
I very much doubt it, but consult the manual. I won't ask you why, but
you might think about another transformer with the same voltage only
with a 220 primary. Should be fairly easy to find. Physical size may
be the big item.

Anyway good luck
Dale J.

--
Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1700. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 21:51:44 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrnbi0l6m.7ab.Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 28123

On 17 Jul 2003 15:53:00 -0800, Floyd Davidson <floyd@barrow.com> wrote:
> Sylvan Butler <Zsbutler+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid> wrote:
>>> In fact, dealing with a lawyer in the first place
>>> is the best way to avoid having to deal with more lawyers later!
>>
>>Because the lawyers have been too much involved in the law, and it
>>gets created and twisted so that only lawyers are allowed to
>>interpret it. If you try to skip that step, as you note, the lawyer
>>cartel is likely to come after you.
>
> In fact lawyers *are* the only ones allowed to interpret it.
> That is exactly what passing a Bar exam buys them.

Not true. Passing the bar is ONLY required to interpret the law for
someone else. And why is that? Because lawyers made it so. It's
nice to make the rules that prevent competition, and then have
someone else with big guns enforce your rules.

> If I want a contract, or any other legal document, to actually
> say what is necessary (as an example of when a lawyer is
> useful), I'm certainly going to actually have a lawyer look at

And why do you feel that is necessary? Because other lawyers are
out there to twist and tangle what should be clear meaning.

Lawyers have taken over and stolen the law from the people it was
intended from the beginning to serve.

sdb
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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. >>>> change ^ to @ <<<< |
It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral
busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his
cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our
own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval
of their consciences. -- C. S. Lewis

1701. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 22:00:39 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrnbi0lo7.7ab.Znospam+noZs_0307@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 28124

On Mon, 21 Jul 2003 02:53:40 GMT, Joel <joel@cyberbest.com> wrote:
> Looking at the web site, it looks like the smallest is 6/32 I was looking
> for 8mm as that's what most of these radios are. I could use 6/32, but in
> that case, I would just re-tap it to 6/32 and be done with it. But a great

I have had good results using epoxy to glue a nut to the sheet metal
behind the hole. Clean well the sheet metal and the nut, a bit of
roughening with file is usually good, and epoxy it on. Make sure
there is a nice fillet of epoxy around the nut for extra strength.

I've also soldered the nut on, but I'll do whichever seems easiest
as the time and usually epoxy is it.

sdb

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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. >>>> change ^ to @ <<<< |
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busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his
cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our
own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval
of their consciences. -- C. S. Lewis

1702. Re: Need help on which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 22:35:31 UTC
From: homac@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <417d17a8.0307240646.7f507725@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28126

I am having a heck of a time choosing between these three rigs. Any
personal experiences or opinions would be greatly appreciated.

Yaesu FT-920 (incl YF116A & FM-1)
Kenwood TS-570S (incl YK-88SN-1 SSB filter)
Icom IC-746 Pro (no addons)

I am looking for reliability vs bells and whistles.....

Thanks in advance.....

Homac
(Please post responses)

"W6DKN" <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:<QhpTa.69$jW.1@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>...
> Homac wrote:
> > I think the Icom may have better numbers, however based on eHam
> > several users reported reliability issues. Perhaps they have since
> > ironed out the bugs??
> >
>
> I couldn't say. I bought mine when they first came out (the original Pro,
> not the Pro II). It's been used almost every day since then, both at home
> and mobile, and during field day contesting. It has always performed
> superbly. I wasn't aware of any "bug" issues with the rig. Perhaps it might
> relate to "pilot error" ?
>
> 73 de W6DKN
>
>
> > "W6DKN" <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net> wrote in message
> > news:<sEjTa.420$R27.29@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>...
> >> thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
> >>> The FT-920 is the quietest rig I have ever owned. Very popular on 6
> >>> meters too. You can find one used for $750 to 900 too.
> >>>
> >>> 73 Dave K4JRB
> >>
> >> Everything's relative. I thought so too, until I upgrade to an Icom
> >> 756 Pro ...
> >>
> >> 73 de W6DKN

1703. Re: Have You Been Harmed By Lead Solder?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 23:11:12 UTC
From: lower@slobovvia.com
Message-ID: <lower-103EC3.18111224072003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28127

This is a long running thread. I'm going to filter now. Goodbye.

1704. i need rohn 25 tower.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 23:27:26 UTC
From: Ken Harris <k5kdi@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <vi0qrb7vgmr03f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28128

i am in need of more rohn 25 tower, doesnt have to be perfect, just decent, and safe.....
i have the following to trade, and might can drive around 100 or so miles to deliver/pickup....

for trade:
a heathkit dx-100 AM transmitter, working perfect, havent taken pic of this one yet.

a hammarlund hq-100 receiver, works good, and i have pictures.

2 or 3 eimac 4cx1000k tubes, with eimac info, a deal is in the process for one or two of theseso contact me if interested.

a sure 444 desk mic, wired for kenwood, in great shape....

a dentron dtr-1200L hf amp,VERY RARE FIND!
i have used this as a play amp for projects, i have all the original stuff , it originally
had 2-572b's in it, right now its ready to go as a single band amp, but it has no tubes, cause a "buddy" borrowed them and messed them up, i beefed up the power supply with larger diodes, now it has the power supply of the clipperton-L.

a D&A hornet 10-40mtr 100 watt tube type amp with sweep tubes.

a sonar 10 mtr amp, tube type at 100 watts with ubes.

a murray 20 horsepower twin cylinder industrial riding lawn tractor with automatic transmission, and good tires, good shape, i use it weekly, buts its just too much for my little yard i have now, was over $1400.00 a little over a year ago at the local home depot. and am looking to sell it at $900 cash, or $1000 trade.

1705. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-24 23:42:21 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hijo6l3.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 22 Jul 2003 19:45:46 -0700, bobinphx wrote:

>Ups the real story....
>
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ALL of its parcels? The last five shipments that I have received
and/or sent have never been east of the Mississippi River, and
even those from "the East" never got anywhere near Louisville.

Or is the tracking record lying to me?

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1706. FA: Xmttr Tubes 4D21 4CX250B 4B31 3B28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 00:29:45 UTC
From: tw@emailaccount.com
Message-ID: <d7bc9941.0307240758.29e744ed@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Now on Ebay...

(8) Transmitting and Rectifier tubes - (1)4D21, (1)4X250B, (3)4CX250B, (1)4B31, (3)3B28(866A). Low opening bid, no reserve:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=1381092374

Auction ends soon.

...Thanks for looking.

1707. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 00:29:51 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vi0ufvjset6041@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <cuvyxnansvbet.hijo6l3.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>,
Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:

>>UPS sends all parcels to Louisville KY, to a place they called HUB 2K...
>
> ALL of its parcels? The last five shipments that I have received
> and/or sent have never been east of the Mississippi River, and
> even those from "the East" never got anywhere near Louisville.
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> Or is the tracking record lying to me?

Nah, it's not lying as far as I can tell. Ground shipments seem to go
direct, pretty much... they arrive too fast to have been shipped to
Louisville unless they were sending 'em by air rather than by truck.

Now, it's quite possible that packages which are sent next-day-air are
shipped to one or more large dispatch hubs, and then shipped out again
from there. I recall hearing that Federal Express used this approach
with its overnight-delivery service... they'd fly everything back to
one big hub (arriving by late evening), sort it, and fly it out again
to the destination city in the wee hours. This approach probably
required a lot less individual airplane routes than would be required
to allow for direct city-to-city shipment.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1708. WTB: VFO knob for Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 00:58:17 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030724205817.20076.00000445@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 28132

Looking for a NOS or excellent condition, original knob for the Kenwood TS-830S. Thanks for reading the posting.

73s,

Evan

1709. FA: Xmttr Tubes (correct link this time...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 01:02:25 UTC
From: tw@emailaccount.com
Message-ID: <d7bc9941.0307241702.531b9c9c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036036251

Auction ends soon.

1710. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 01:06:57 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bfptm2$3rj$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 28134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.hijo6l3.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On Tue, 22 Jul 2003 19:45:46 -0700, bobinphx wrote:
>
> >Ups the real story....
> >
> >UPS sends all parcels to Louisville KY, to a place they called HUB 2K...
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> even those from "the East" never got anywhere near Louisville.
>
> Or is the tracking record lying to me?

I know they don't send "all" parcels to Louisville.. they certainly don't send local shipments there. We used to get Double O Electronics to ship to us in Newberg same day all the time.. if we caught them early in the morning, before pickup, we would have the parts that afternoon, around 2:30 or so.

1711. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 01:20:15 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <aa11ivgvoguhj4nv41iudekao06mpu40b1@4ax.com>
Source record: 28135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 00:29:51 -0000, dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt)
wrote:

>In article <cuvyxnansvbet.hijo6l3.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>,
>Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote:
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>with its overnight-delivery service... they'd fly everything back to
>one big hub (arriving by late evening), sort it, and fly it out again
>to the destination city in the wee hours. This approach probably
>required a lot less individual airplane routes than would be required
>to allow for direct city-to-city shipment.

This was a key part of FedEx's original business plan for overnight
delivery. I heard that the founder of FedEx got a "C" for this plan at
the Harvard B School, but I'm sure he's gotten over it.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1712. 3CX1000A7 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 01:32:03 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <vi122mmqhcg996@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28136

Anyone got some of these ?
3CX1000A7 / 8283 NIB or pulls

Trade? I have 8877's.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net

1713. Re: WTB: APHEX AURAL EXCITER 250

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 10:20:06 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <au02ivo7iv1ff4cugebkkh3pt4f8ima9ua@4ax.com>
Source record: 28125

On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 16:51:10 GMT, "Bill Salerno"
<w2onv@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Wish to buy Aphex Aural Exciter model 250 price and condition
>
>Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@att.net
>

I remember those things from my radio/tv production days, about 15
years ago -- you might try some local sound studios that have gone on
to bigger & better digital setups; they might have an old aural
exciter around just begging to go.

Bob
k5qwg

1714. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 11:47:17 UTC
From: Spamhater <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <cN8Ua.560$603.29876@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 28137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bfptm2$3rj$1@news1.kornet.net...
>
> "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
> news:cuvyxnansvbet.hijo6l3.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
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> us in Newberg same day all the time.. if we caught them early in the
> morning, before pickup, we would have the parts that afternoon, around
2:30
> or so.
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Perhaps they were referring to "their" local hub. Our hub just happens to be New Stanton PA. I track all packages when they leave here and not all go the same route. I've never taken the time to track Postal Shipments.... I do know the one time I did, it showed a point within the City of Pittsburgh. But that package was going North East. It would make sense... Not sure if the mail went from the city to a plane or what....

As to shipping costs, packaging yourself saves bundles. If you look around, you can find supplies to do the job. Also, when you GET packages, save some of the stuff (boxes, foam, etc) for future use. For bigger boxes, go to some of your local stores. Some will give up boxes, some won't. Appliance stores can be a good source. The box can be bigger, but you don't want it too big. Just enough room for some packing on bottom, top and sides. If the box is too high, cut it down and fold it in. The flaps will also add cushion to the top. There are a few stores here that sell shipping tape CHEAP. $1 a roll, usually enough for a few packages. On some occasions, I use Masking tape as well.. It is $3 a roll, and again, enough for several packages. Newspapers - if you or your family or neighbors read them, save some. Supplies to ship do

NOT have to cost a bundle! As to rates.... SHOP.... In my business, I do a lot of shipping. Often I find either UPS or Postal to be cheaper than the other. Depending of course on the size and weight AND destination, sometimes the difference is anywhere from a $1 to $5 or more. If only a $1 to $5, you must consider this as well... If you have to travel any distance to a UPS site, would it be worth the $1 - 5 OR just as convenient to go to the nearest Post Office? That has to be a personal decision. I pack the unit, weigh it on a scale and insert the dimensions "to the nearest inch". I've often been right on the money but not more than $1 off in my figure based on scale accuracy compared to the scale at point of shipping.

I've NEVER had a problem with a lost or damaged shipment to date with any of my shippers, contrary to others who seem to have developed a hate for one or the other for claims of such. PACKING is a HUGE issue here. IF it is packed well, it should survive most anything. I've sent some rather heavy items out and still, they made it with out incident. In those cases, I've double to triple boxed them. Yes, it adds a bit to the weight, but if you want it there in one piece, a little extra is what it is going to take. IF you're willing to buy or sell an item of value then why cheap out on the shipping to get it there????? PACK IT TO ARRIVE IN ONE PIECE - Then go on line and get the cheapest quotes you can find. Packing and shipping is NOT rocket science. I've seen many many complaints of shippers damaging goods, losing them, and the cost thereof to ship... MAYBE if I have a problem I'll see the other side of the coin. To date, I have not and therefore do NOT see what the big deal is.

The ONLY time I ever "supposedly" had a package lost, was in shipment to me... I paid $150 for it with shipping... It never arrived. I called the company I bought the item from. They said it was shipped, but they could NOT provide a tracking number even though they said they kept such records. They couldn't find it. All the sudden, it was the "shippers" fault for not giving them a tracking number for their files. NAH, I don't think so. The item was also supposed to be insured, again, they had no "receipt". Hmmmm. I told them, if I did not receive the item in 2 weeks tops, I was going to file charges. It took 3 days, I had a certified check in the mail. Payment in FULL. I had already looked up the State Attorney General's web site for that company, sent them an e-mail and forwarded a copy to this company.

I had one other occasion... A man across the country from me, bought an item from me on E-Bay. He said he sent payment out lets say for example May 25th 2003.. "I" should have seen that Money Order in 3 days - usual mail time for cross country to me... I waited a week and a half. I told him it didn't arrive. Right away, he accused me of ripping him off. I told him to have it traced if he desired. He said ok, we'll see who's signature appears. Well as it turns out, the Post Office requires 30 Days before tracing. ON the 30th day, believe it or not, I DID receive the envelope. True to his word, the MO was bought the day he said. Was it mailed that day????? The stamp on it suggested otherwise. Was it in a mail box all that time, then dug out, stamped and put in system??? I don't know.
But I did take a picture of the envelope with the cancellation stamp showing and e-mailed it to him, then placed the item he bought, in the mail. SO,

what I'm saying is, honesty counts a lot and if payment was actually sent. "I" ALWAYS offer to send an e-mail picture showing the receipt of a Postal MO, copy of a check to that party, whatever. If it will cover MY ass, I DO IT. It IS worth the effort. I've learned not to leave anything to chance. I go by Murphy's Law when doing anything. It saves me more time than not. AND aggravation in the end.....

The only other problem encountered was a shipment from Alaska..... It took over a month to get the package. It took 8 days for the MO to get there. They must use dog sleds or something. Not sure of the problem, but mail from there in "package form" SUCKS for time. At least in MY case.

It boils down to packing, cost analysis for shipping, honesty of the shipper and buyer, clogs in the system!

I hope this has helped.

JMS

1715. Telephone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 12:41:08 UTC
From: Andreas Nilsson <annil@telia.com>
Message-ID: <Ez9Ua.21599$dP1.40721@newsc.telia.net>
Source record: 28138
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hello,

I am looking for a "telephone patch", or something similar. I'm not into radios, and the application has nothing to do with radios, but I got the advice to ask here.

I want to be able to record a telephone call and on the same time myself provide the input signal (rather than talking into the handset). The reason is that I want to record a telephone call where I also can process my own voice when speaking, that is, speaking into a microphone, process the sound and then send it to the phone.

Some device with one audio connector in and one audio connector out would be perfect, and also of course some connection to the telephone, maybe to the headset connector.

There are simple and cheap devices where you can tap the conversation through an ordinary audio connector (less than $20), but I also would like to provide the input signal through a connector.

I am hoping to find something simple and inexpensive - preferrably less than $50. I am not into electronics so I won't be able to build anything myself; I am looking for a product to buy.

Thanks in advance.

1716. HAMFEST, Ithaca NY, Sat Aug 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 13:57:24 UTC
From: ldh3@cornell.edu
Message-ID: <bfrd04bds4@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 28139

TCARC Hamfest 2003 Scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 2003

ITHACA, NY The Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club announces the Finger Lakes HAM-IN (hamfest and fly-in) at Tompkins County Airport (KITH), 3 miles NE of Ithaca on Route 13, on Saturday August 2, 2003.

Talk-in on 146.970- AF2A repeater.

Vendor setup starts at 6 AM (inquire for Friday night setup time).
Doors open to the public at 7 AM Saturday morning.
Hamfest closes at 2 PM Saturday afternoon.
Large hangar for indoor vendors and displays.
Drive-in setup.
Paved outdoor flea market and parking.
Aviation displays - fly in and show your plane for free!
Breakfast and lunch served by Boy Scouts.
Admission: $5.00 at the door
Indoor tables: $10.00.
Outdoor space $2.00 each.
ARRL sanctioned event. VE exams starting at 9AM, walk-ins always welcome at tests.

More info, including a PDF format flyer from a previous year, is available on the club
website at
http://www.compcenter.com/~tcarc/

For more info email Mike N2VR at n2vr@.nospammerslightlink.com
after removing the NOSPAMMERS and leading period.

1717. WTB: APHEX AURAL EXCITER 250 III

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 19:41:34 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <OJfUa.71232$3o3.4784823@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 28140

Wish to buy Aphex 250III aural exciter condition and price

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@att.net

1718. Re: Telephone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 20:14:36 UTC
From: Keith <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bfs37f0b25@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 12:41:08 GMT, Andreas Nilsson <annil@telia.com> wrote:

> I am hoping to find something simple and inexpensive - preferrably less
> than $50. I am not into electronics so I won't be able to build anything
> myself; I am looking for a product to buy.

Check on the ebay boards for
phone patch

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The Radio Page Ham, Police Scanner, Shortwave and more.
http://www.kilowatt-radio.org/

1719. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 20:16:32 UTC
From: Paul Ryan <paul.ryan@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <bfs370$8no@fidoii.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 28141

Strangely enough, it's called a U-Type nut!!!
See:
http://www.allmetalssupply.com/u_type_nuts.htm

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73, Paul (N0KIA)

Alan P. Biddle wrote:

> Joe,
>
> Go to a hardware store and ask. I can't remember the same, but there
> is a commercial product, usually hanging on a peg at the end of an
> isle, which looks like some small strips of aluminum foil. You push
> one, or more, into the hole, insert the screw, and tear off the
> excess. It molds itself to the hole and does not easily fall out,
> though you can remove it if you want. I have used it for what you
> want, and at least for me it worked fine. Works on much larger screws
> as well.
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>
>
> --
> Alan
> WA4SCA

1720. Re: Stripped screws...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 20:22:34 UTC
From: Paul Ryan <paul.ryan@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <bfs3ia$8nq@fidoii.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 28144

Strangely enough, it's called a U-Type nut!!!
See:
http://www.allmetalssupply.com/u_type_nuts.htm

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73, Paul (N0KIA)

Joel wrote:

> HeliCoils are great and I have used them on cars over the years. But the
> cabinets on most gear is sheet metal, and I doubt this would be the answer.
> But thinking about it, I know I have run into little 'U' shaped pieces of
> metal that slide over a hole and are taped. Maybe I can find something like
> that at a hardware store. That's if I knew what they were called...
>
> .
> "Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20030720202621.06200.00000186@mb-m03.aol.com...
>
>><< > Anyone have any words of wisdom?
>>
>>The word of wisdom here is HeliCoil.
>> >>
>>
>>Joel & Max-
>>
>>I was about to reply with Max's suggestion when I read his. I did a
>
> search on
>
>>HeliCoil and came up with:
>>
>>http://www.ersco-mi.com/helicoil1.html
>>
>>http://www.emhart.com/products/helicoil.html
>>
>>and
>>
>>http://www.ezlok.com/
>>
>>Of the first two, one may be the manufacturer and the other a distributor,
>
> but
>
>>that isn't clear. The third appears to be a similar competitor. I would

>
> start
>
>>by checking with a local hardware store to see if they have heard of
>
> HeliCoil
>
>>or EZ Lok.
>>
>>These require the original threads to be in a somewhat thick piece of
>
> metal.
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>>There is also a system for sheet metal I've seen used in Hewlett Packard
>
> and
>
>>other equipment. Something like a thick washer is threaded and pressed
>
> into a
>
>>hole in the sheet metal. I don't know if this is available for the repair
>>industry, or if it is custom made by the companies that use it.
>>
>>73, Fred, K4DII
>>
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>

1721. Re: Telephone patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 20:33:53 UTC
From: KA9CAR <ka9car@a_r_r_l_.net>
Message-ID: <bfs47h$8o2$1@news1.tribune.com>
Source record: 28143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

A Phone patch will give you an 8 ohm input and a (usually) 600 ohm output on the "radio" side, and a telephone connection, usually level protected on the other side.

A Hybrid phone patch, (which is what most but not all amatuer phone patches are) will let you tranmit and recieve to the phone line at the same time. It provides a Null adjustment to cancel your signal back to you.

There will be a level meter on the front, as well as gain controls so you don't over drive the phone line. When you set the service switch on the rear, the meter is used to adjust the null.

Due to an old requirement to keep a record of phone patches made, many of the units have an output connection to go to a tape recorder.

You can find them on Ebay for under $50. The units for older radios will have a different impeadence for the microphone side.

KA9CAR

"Andreas Nilsson" <annil@telia.com> wrote in message
news:Ez9Ua.21599$dP1.40721@newsc.telia.net...
> Hello,
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> I am looking for a "telephone patch", or something similar. I'm not into
> radios, and the application has nothing to do with radios, but I got the
> advice to ask here.
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> I want to be able to record a telephone call and on the same time myself
> provide the input signal (rather than talking into the handset). The
> reason is that I want to record a telephone call where I also can
> process my own voice when speaking, that is, speaking into a microphone,
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> than $50. I am not into electronics so I won't be able to build anything
> myself; I am looking for a product to buy.

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> Thanks in advance.
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1722. FA: Icom IC-781

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-25 22:10:34 UTC
From: Bud Householder <budh@ccia.com>
Message-ID: <bfs9sqfin0@208.239.203.30>
Source record: 28145

Icom IC-781 Transceiver. The IC-781 was probably one of the best Amateur Radio transceivers ever built. There is plenty of web information on the 781's specifications. This radio looks an works perfectly. Because of its age there are a couple of light scratches on the radio, but they do not detract from its overall appearance. Electronically it works perfectly. The auction includes the rack handles, power cord, and service manual. It will be shipped in the original container.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037647779

1723. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 00:18:46 UTC
From: Al Lorona <al_lorona@agilent.com>
Message-ID: <3F21C8E6.AB4073C1@agilent.com>
Source record: 28146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

bobinphx wrote:

> UPS sends all parcels to Louisville KY, to a place they called HUB 2K...

Yeah, that's right. I was on an extended assignment doing a long consulting gig for UPS in the mid-90s. UPS is the nation's fourth largest airline, in terms of number of aircraft. Once everything is flown in and sorted, it goes out of Louisville in an incredible event known as the 'Midnight Flight' or some such thing, wherein in the middle of the night, plane after plane takes off for its destination. It is a sight to behold. You stand there on the tarmac and you watch endless takeoffs that go on for *hours*. Endlessly. In the middle of the night. It is surreal.

1724. new soundcard software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 00:31:57 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <1_jUa.585398$gs1.36996767@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 28147
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

We've tried to collect the best software.
Lot of soundcard software to find.

Just go to:

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor

1725. new: satscape 2.0 & nova 2.v sat tracking software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 00:35:41 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <x1kUa.585445$gs1.36999033@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 28048
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

We have new satelitte tracking software.
Download it, and you will see the position of
the satelittes!

We have:

Nova 2.1v new!!!!!!
Satscape 2.0 new!!!!!!!!

Download site: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

Cor

1726. Re: satscape 2.0 & nova 2.v sat tracking software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 01:04:15 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <jskUa.585810$gs1.37009729@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 28049
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello,

If you want some quick help, e-mail me, and
I will help you to configure (easy in a few minutes!).

Just e-mail me (mail adres is on my website!).

Cor

"c" <no@spam.com> schreef in bericht
news:x1kUa.585445$gs1.36999033@amsnews03.chello.com...
> Hello All,
>
> We have new satelitte tracking software.
> Download it, and you will see the position of
> the satelittes!
>
> We have:
>
> Nova 2.1v new!!!!!!
> Satscape 2.0 new!!!!!!!!
>
> Download site: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> Cor
>
>

1727. Re: satscape 2.0 & nova 2.v sat tracking software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 01:13:19 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EEI@dontbother.com>
Message-ID: <PAkUa.11567$ff.7763@fed1read01>
Source record: 28050
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Whoa -- are you talking about Northern Lights Nova Software -- thats
copyrighted I am sure.
URL: http://www.nlsa.com/

If different -- I would change the name.

If the same better have Northern lights approve your download -- or is it
just a demo??

"c" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:x1kUa.585445$gs1.36999033@amsnews03.chello.com...
> Hello All,
>
> We have new satelitte tracking software.
> Download it, and you will see the position of
> the satelittes!
>
> We have:
>
> Nova 2.1v new!!!!!!
> Satscape 2.0 new!!!!!!!!
>
> Download site: http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> Cor
>
>

1728. Re: satscape 2.0 & nova 2.1v sat tracking software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 01:54:26 UTC
From: c <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <mblUa.586403$gs1.37020449@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 28051
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> If the same better have Northern lights approve your download -- or is it
> just a demo??

If you look on my website you could see that the NOVA was the unregisterd
version.
I trie to collect many intresting software, some told me that they were glad
that
my website is a littlebit all in one, they told me that it saved some time
to search, and they
discoverd other software that they didn't know about it.

Be glad that many software is to find on other home-pages, if the server
from the
official site does not work (or verry slow with to many downloaders) you can
get
it somewhere else!

If you know some other (good) software witch is not on my website let me
know!

73's Cor

"Elmer E Ing" <EEI@dontbother.com> schreef in bericht
news:PAkUa.11567$ff.7763@fed1read01...
> Whoa -- are you talking about Northern Lights Nova Software -- thats
> copyrighted I am sure.
> URL: http://www.nlsa.com/
>
> If different -- I would change the name.
>
> If the same better have Northern lights approve your download -- or is it
> just a demo??
>
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> > Hello All,
> >
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> > Satscape 2.0 new!!!!!!!!
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> > Cor
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> >
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>

1729. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 01:57:03 UTC
From: carl <carl88@oscar.org>
Message-ID: <3F21DFEE.8D2F55AA@oscar.org>
Source record: 28052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Watched a progoram on FedEx a few years ago on discovery or tlc
they took you all over the hub in Nashville, what a place !

And the planes ! I agree, they ought to sell tickets just to watch !

> Yeah, that's right. I was on an extended assignment doing a long
> consulting gig for UPS in the mid-90s. UPS is the nation's fourth
> largest airline, in terms of number of aircraft. Once everything is
> flown in and sorted, it goes out of Louisville in an incredible event
> known as the 'Midnight Flight' or some such thing, wherein in the middle
> of the night, plane after plane takes off for its destination. It is a
> sight to behold. You stand there on the tarmac and you watch endless
> takeoffs that go on for *hours*. Endlessly. In the middle of the night.
> It is surreal.

1730. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 04:51:12 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hilzowm.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 28053
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Fri, 25 Jul 2003 17:18:46 -0700, Al Lorona wrote:

>bobinphx wrote:
>
>> UPS sends all parcels to Louisville KY, to a place they called HUB 2K...
>
>Yeah, that's right. I was on an extended assignment doing a long
>consulting gig for UPS in the mid-90s. UPS is the nation's fourth
>largest airline, in terms of number of aircraft. Once everything is
>flown in and sorted, it goes out of Louisville in an incredible event
>known as the 'Midnight Flight' or some such thing, wherein in the middle
>of the night, plane after plane takes off for its destination. It is a
>sight to behold. You stand there on the tarmac and you watch endless
>takeoffs that go on for *hours*. Endlessly. In the middle of the night.
>It is surreal.

It is a copy-cat of FedEx who has been doing that from Memphis for
several decades.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

1731. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 05:10:27 UTC
From: di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bft2g3$8fo$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 28054
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Brenda Ann" (brendad@shinbiro.com) writes:
> "James" <james@nospamforme.org> wrote in message
>> I think this bpl is a ploy to trash the bands so they can sell them off
>> to highest bidders
>> once the tv stations move to digital and leave the hf bands.
>>
>> jim
>
> There is no broadcast television in the HF bands. Channel 2 is 54-60 MHz,
> low VHF...but that part of the band (up through channel 5) is also within
> the scope of BPL frequencies..

But the motive still holds. Have you noticed that the ARRL is
collaborating w/the bpl providers to place the interference on SW bands,
where it will have 'optimum' impact on AM transmissions, rather than
placing it on VHF bands, such as 6 metres, or the FM broadcast band,
where the interference would have less of an effect, in relative terms?

Obviously, such a strategy will help to clear out the low-rent tenants
currently cluttering the U.S. SW spectrum, so it can be gentrified for
a better class of paying customers. On the ARRL website there's an
article of one use for BPL which explains why they aren't designing
asymmetry into it: the ability to hook appliances into the web. You've
probably heard of Coke machines hooked up to the internet. Imagine
a frige that can read the RFId tags of products inside it, and can
transmit that data to your local Safeway. They wouldn't want to
restrict uploads for those kinds of uses.

There are also trucking companies that want to get exclusive use of
HF spectrum to track their shipments.

1732. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 05:40:27 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F221436.8060909@get.lost>
Source record: 28055
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Maximo Lachman wrote:

> But the motive still holds. Have you noticed that the ARRL is
> collaborating w/the bpl providers to place the interference on SW [snip]
> ...
> Obviously, such a strategy will help to clear out the low-rent tenants
> currently cluttering the U.S. SW spectrum, so it can be gentrified for
> a better class of paying customers.[snip]
> ...
> There are also trucking companies that want to get exclusive use of
> HF spectrum to track their shipments.

Great. If you could now only work in Roswell, grassy knoll, Elvis, moon landing hoax, the CIA and the Jews, you'd have it made.

BPL is bad enough without idiotic conspiracy theories.

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1733. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 06:26:43 UTC
From: di540@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bft6v3hur1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 28056
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Zoran Brlecic (...WA7AA...@get.lost) took the bait, and flamed:
> Maximo Lachman wrote:
>> But the motive still holds. Have you noticed that the ARRL is
>> collaborating w/the bpl providers to place the interference on SW [snip]
> > ...
>> Obviously, such a strategy will help to clear out the low-rent tenants
>> currently cluttering the U.S. SW spectrum, so it can be gentrified for
>> a better class of paying customers.[snip]
>> ...
>> There are also trucking companies that want to get exclusive use of
>> HF spectrum to track their shipments.
>
> Great. If you could now only work in the Jews, you'd have it made.

You must be a lifetime member of ARRL, eh? And you would snip the
reference to the article at ARRL's site on other uses for bpl,
giving details on how it is collaborating in the bpl effort, eh?
It 's typical of scum like you to make such an attack, since you are
too lazy to look up the fact that there was a coke machine on the net,
the 1st one in Pittsburg. Glenn Hauser had a report on a trucking
company testing HF tracking (or perhaps a reference to Kim's show,
when it was still on VOA). It's nice of the scum at ARRL to give
free consulting services to those who have more than enough time &
money at hand to trash the SWL bands.

1734. Help with TS-930S Power Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 10:52:08 UTC
From: tim english <te@usol.com>
Message-ID: <b8n4iv4fe84is3qpkk14aba3pfi90p29g2@4ax.com>
Source record: 28057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Recently acquired a nice TS-930S but I suspect a previous owner had turned the RF power output down somewhat as I only get between 80-90 watts out of the rig. I believe the rig is rated at 230 watts input and have been told the RF output should be around 130 watts. Can someone tell me where/what pot to adjust to increase the RF output ? I did not get an owners or service manual for the rig. I have ordered an owners manual but suspect it will be some time before I get it. Any help would greatly be appreciated.
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Tim, K8TJ

1735. FS Nice Drake TR7 and PS7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 13:26:45 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <pkvUa.80961$R92.18013@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28058

I have for sale a nice Drake TR7 Transceiver and PS7 Power Supply. The TR-7 is a late one, SN 9283. It is loaded with all filters including the wide and narrow SSB filters, the CW filter and the hard to find AM filter. It has the non sticky cabinet which is very clean. This transceiver has been completely gone through in March of 2002 by John Kriner, The Man Electronics. He installed the latest mods including the Static Discharge mod and the mod that enables transmit on all bands including the WARC and 60 meter frequencies. He installed new bluing for the meter and PTO and other parts necessary to bring the rig up to 100%. He also performed a complete alignment. Documentation of this work in included. The PS7 works great. It has a small light installed on the front panel that glows red when the PS is on. Fans are installed on both the radio and the ps. This is a nice, clean transceiver.
It is equivalent to a TR7A except for no noise blanker. Original Manuals are
included. Price reduced $50 to $625. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Hallicrafters Virtual Museum at
http://www.hug-a-bug.com

1736. FA ends Sunday: Yaesu FL-1000 linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 14:44:40 UTC
From: dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <bfu44o$qr4$1@naig.caltech.edu>
Source record: 28059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3036724710&category=40064&rd=1
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Don Putnick
dputnick@alumni.caltech.edu

1737. FA-BULOVA model 180 SERIES CLOCK RADIO, HOT PINK Last-Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 14:48:58 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030726104858.02382.00000537@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 28060

Many nice clear pics.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1738. FA: MONARCH "HAM-1" COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER -1 DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 14:49:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030726104956.02382.00000538@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 28061

Many nice clear pics.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1739. FA: PRECISION BRAND TVP-A HI-VOLTAGE PROBE-NEW NO-BIDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 14:51:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030726105107.02382.00000540@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 28062

Many nice clear pics.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check my other stuff while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1740. fa> RADIO ENGINEERING HANDBOOK by HENNY 1941, BIG 1-day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 14:51:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030726105157.02382.00000543@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 28063

Many nice clear pics.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check my other stuff while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1741. fa- RCA WT-110A AUTOMATIC TUBE TESTER w/EXTRAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 14:53:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030726105320.02382.00000545@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 28064

Many nice clear pics.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check my other stuff while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1742. Freeware for Amateur Radio calculations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 16:06:20 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <0795iv8qlqd7ee3la4h1k92mgvctv8b8of@4ax.com>
Source record: 28069

FREEWARE: From the HPARC web site.
The application will assist in:
Coil Designs
Matching Networks
Antennas
Dipole
Marconi
EH
Inverted V
Verticals
Loaded Verticals
RC Coupling Circuits
RCL Resonant Circuits
Power Supplies
Toroid Transformers
Wire Tables
VSWR
http://www.controlledpwr.com/ad8m/ad8m.exe
.
Boycott anything made in France & Germany & vacation somewhere else.

1743. Freeware for Amateur Radio calculations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 16:09:30 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <tr95iv4qnl3hbomva10b07pckb4vc4i9eu@4ax.com>
Source record: 28065

FREEWARE: From the HPARC web site.
The application will assist in:
Coil Designs
Matching Networks
Antennas
Dipole
Marconi
EH
Inverted V
Verticals
Loaded Verticals
RC Coupling Circuits
RCL Resonant Circuits
Power Supplies
Toroid Transformers
Wire Tables
VSWR
http://www.controlledpwr.com/ad8m/ad8m.exe
.
Boycott anything made in France & Germany & vacation somewhere else.

1744. Re: i need rohn 25 tower.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 16:26:44 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbi5au3.2j3v.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 28066

On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 18:27:26 -0500, Ken Harris hath writ:

> ... can drive around 100 or so miles to deliver/pickup....

There's probably one other wee bit of information
that the listening audience would need.

Jonesy W3DHJ

1745. Re: Freeware for Amateur Radio calculations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 16:36:39 UTC
From: Gian Luca Cazzola <glcazzola@tin.it>
Message-ID: <r6yUa.27708$Za4.765574@news2.tin.it>
Source record: 28067

Your boycot message is contrary to ham spirit and to people with brain.
Your is really simple minded ridicoulous behaviour.

"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:tr95iv4qnl3hbomva10b07pckb4vc4i9eu@4ax.com...
> FREEWARE: From the HPARC web site.
> The application will assist in:
> Coil Designs
> Matching Networks
> Antennas
> Dipole
> Marconi
> EH
> Inverted V
> Verticals
> Loaded Verticals
> RC Coupling Circuits
> RCL Resonant Circuits
> Power Supplies
> Toroid Transformers
> Wire Tables
> VSWR
> http://www.controlledpwr.com/ad8m/ad8m.exe
> .
> Boycott anything made in France & Germany & vacation somewhere else.

1746. Re: Freeware for Amateur Radio calculations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 16:59:38 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <38c5ivo2srdu4j8jmhrjjp933tik3uo8e8@4ax.com>
Source record: 28068

On Sat, 26 Jul 2003 16:36:39 GMT, "Gian Luca Cazzola"
<glcazzola@tin.it> wrote:

>Your boycot message is contrary to ham spirit and to people with brain.
>Your is really simple minded ridicoulous behaviour.
>

France has always been a looser and still is. And if you had a brain
you would know the boycott is still hurting france! France is a joke!
And so is anyone supporting them.

>"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
>news:tr95iv4qnl3hbomva10b07pckb4vc4i9eu@4ax.com...
>> FREEWARE: From the HPARC web site.
>> The application will assist in:
>> Coil Designs
>> Matching Networks
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>> Wire Tables
>> VSWR
>> http://www.controlledpwr.com/ad8m/ad8m.exe
>> .
>> Boycott anything made in France & Germany & vacation somewhere else.
>

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Boycott anything made in France & Germany & vacation somewhere else.

1747. FS: IC-910H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 18:39:55 UTC
From: jerryz <jerryz@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <TQedndk9zvJvV7-iXTWJhA@comcast.com>
Source record: 28070

For Sale, Icom IC-910H 2M/440/1.2Ghz all mode. Also has UX-910 1.2Ghz band unit installed. And UT-106DSP unit installed. Radio is a 10 in and out. Local nj only please.

1748. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 19:18:31 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F22D419.4070208@get.lost>
Source record: 28071
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Maximo Lachman "wrote":

> You must be a lifetime member of ARRL, eh?

And you must be using Madame Cleo, because your psychic readings are
worth shit.

> And you would snip the
> reference to the article at ARRL's site on other uses for bpl,
> giving details on how it is collaborating in the bpl effort, eh?

And you would completely and intentionally misinterpret the ARRL's
anti-BPL position as the opposite, implying they actually "collaborate"
with the BPL industry in some huge conspiracy that is clear only if one
wears an aluminum foil hat.

> It 's typical of scum like you to make such an attack, since you are
> too lazy to look up the fact that there was a coke machine on the net,
> the 1st one in Pittsburg.

It is typical of a conspiracy theory nut like you to invent all kinds of
government conspiracies that have no basis whatsoever in reality except
for people who buy a shack in Montana and arm themselves to the teeth
for that inevitable day when the UN-based world government (ATF and IRS
included) tries to knock down their door and suppress their "God" given
freedom to be stupid.

> Glenn Hauser had a report on a trucking
> company testing HF tracking (or perhaps a reference to Kim's show,
> when it was still on VOA). It's nice of the scum at ARRL to give
> free consulting services to those who have more than enough time &
> money at hand to trash the SWL bands.

Glenn Hauser, Kim, Hewey and Dewey, Ben and Jerry, who the hell cares?
Your so-called ground-breaking earth-shattering Pittsburg (sic) Coke
machine is a red herring. Internet appliances concept has been around
for years. You have yet to show just how is "ARRL collaborating w/the
bpl providers to place the interference on SW bands".
You have yet to show just how "such a strategy will help to clear out
the low-rent tenants currently cluttering the U.S. SW spectrum, so it
can be gentrified for a better class of paying customers". Who are these
phantom paying customers who are taking over SW? Trucking companies? Do
these trucking companies have a secret anti-BPL filter that they will
deploy once they take over SW? Another conspiracy?
When you attempt to quote "an article on the ARRL website", it is a

common practice to provide a link so that people can read it themselves, instead of relying on your interpretation of "asymmetry".
You also have to show just how is the ARRL collaborating with the BPL industry in the rest of the world, because there, too, is the BPL placed directly across the SW spectrum. Could it be that this is the optimum spectrum for data transmission over the power grid that is not designed to transmit data? Naaaaah, it must be a (world-wide) conspiracy!!! And the ARRL is in on it!!!

In short, your post is a typical example of a conspiracy nut and it does nothing constructive to help with the anti-BPL effort. On the contrary, it completely muddies the issue while providing the pro-BPL people with the ammunition to label hams as lunatics.

So take your anti-ARRL paranoia to your Freemen CB meeting in your Montana shack and leave it there.

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1749. Re: Freeware for Amateur Radio calculations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 20:45:30 UTC
From: Gian Luca Cazzola <glcazzola@tin.it>
Message-ID: <KLBUa.18701$Df5.510738@news1.tin.it>
Source record: 28072

Mr. Helms, please return to school to study history, that you dont know.
France had leaders as Charles Magne and Napoleon and has been a world leader
from about 1.000 a.c to year 1.900 a.c.
When one dont know things it is better to shut up.
Also take note that it is typical of little fascists/communists to think
that all the world must agree with their -Mr.Bush/Rep. choices or your
wrong- opinions.
Democracy mean that different opinions can coexists without
boycotting/attacking/killing each other.
Take care.

"helmsman" <helmsman@mindspring.com> ha scritto nel messaggio
news:38c5ivo2srdu4j8jmhrjjp933tik3uo8e8@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 26 Jul 2003 16:36:39 GMT, "Gian Luca Cazzola"
> <glcazzola@tin.it> wrote:
>
> >Your boycot message is contrary to ham spirit and to people with brain.
> >Your is really simple minded ridicoulous behaviour.
> >
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> France has always been a looser and still is. And if you had a brain
> you would know the boycott is still hurting france! France is a joke!
> And so is anyone supporting them.
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> >news:tr95iv4qnl3hbomva10b07pckb4vc4i9eu@4ax.com...
> >> FREEWARE: From the HPARC web site.
> >> The application will assist in:
> >> Coil Designs
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> >> Antennas
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> >> RC Coupling Circuits
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> >> Toroid Transformers
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> >> Boycott anything made in France & Germany & vacation somewhere else.
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1750. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 21:09:21 UTC
From: dirtmeat@aol.comwa
Message-ID: <20030726170921.06345.00000524@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 28073

UPS does operate their largest National Hub in KY, but "everything" does not go there. A shipment from say, Boston to Ohio, Fla, or NY will never see KY. There are many smaller hubs that handle this.

1751. Re: Freeware for Amateur Radio calculations.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 21:15:57 UTC
From: helmsman <helmsman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8nr5iv0u8740k5b5mcvtmir6u64u4ibe93@4ax.com>
Source record: 28074

On Sat, 26 Jul 2003 20:45:30 GMT, "Gian Luca Cazzola"
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>Also take note that it is typical of little

>fascists/communists

Isn't that what we have had to protect you from since ww1.
And don't forget De Gaul trying to start a civil war in Quebec,
Canada.
Have a good day...

>to think
>that all the world must agree with their -Mr.Bush/Rep. choices or your
>wrong- opinions.
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1752. FS:Heath SB310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 21:32:42 UTC
From: Doug <ddswl@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <CiCUa.3506$Jk5.2597219@feed2.centurytel.net>
Source record: 28075

This is an SWL version of the SB301 Heath
receiver. I have seen two on eBay and they say that they are "RARE" (guess
I do not know the meaning). The coverage is as follows; 3.5--4.0;
5.7--6.2; 7.0--7.5; 9.5--10.0; 11.5--12.0; 14.0--14.5; 15.0--15.5;
17.5--18.0; 26.9--27.4mhz.
On a 1-10 scale, it is a 8+. It has the manual (copy) and all three filters,
AM,SSB & CW. It is an excellent looking and working receiver!
A money order for $250 plus shipping will get it. If you are interested
please e-mail me direct.
Tnx----Doug ddswl@centurytel.net

1753. How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 22:20:18 UTC
From: N9NWO <N9NWO@amsat.DOT.org>
Message-ID: <3F22FEA2.6000800@amsat.DOT.org>
Source record: 28076

I am interested in converting the 440 repeater band to trunking. It would allow more folks, not that we are seeing that much use as it is, on the bands plus allow us to have talk groups that would be either linked or local. In many cases, instead of a number of repeater sites in a county, it would be only one with multiple repeaters on a single tower. Unlike cell phones, there is little need for low power thus multiple tower sites. Having to maintain a single site in each county would reduce cost (if we can get hams to work together, sometimes hams are too "libertarian" thus it is even hard to organize them for pizza and beer).

European police trunking radio is in the 400 to 500 Mhz region which is far better than the 800 Mhz trunking that is being down here in the US.

1754. Part reqd for Daiwa ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-26 22:37:20 UTC
From: Dutchman <h@ns.co.za>
Message-ID: <3f2302a2$0$228@hades.is.co.za>
Source record: 28077

I would like to refurbish a Daiwa CNA 2002 Tuner which is
missing the reflectometer that fits into the rear corner.
Can anyone help?
ZS6KR
hans@qrv.co.za

1755. Re: Help with TS-930S Power Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 01:34:51 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0307261734.52d14ced@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

tim english <te@usol.com> wrote in message
news:<b8n4iv4fe84is3qpkk14aba3pfi90p29g2@4ax.com>...
> Recently acquired a nice TS-930S but I suspect a previous owner had
> turned the RF power output down somewhat as I only get between 80-90
> watts out of the rig. I believe the rig is rated at 230 watts input
> and have been told the RF output should be around 130 watts. Can
> someone tell me where/what pot to adjust to increase the RF output ? I
> did not get an owners or service manual for the rig. I have ordered an
> owners manual but suspect it will be some time before I get it. Any
> help would greatly be appreciated.

I think it's fairly normal, and an indication no one has been messing
with it.
A friend of mine had a 930 back when it was a fairly new radio, and he
told me he only got 80-90 watts from his. He was a very good tech and
was able to work on it, so I know there was nothing wrong with the
radio. By running at that level, the signal is very clean. If you
crank it up, it gets nastier, and if you totally defeat the alc, it
will trash out. Myself, I wouldn't worry about it.
You can't tell the difference on the air if you did crank it up. A
small fraction of an S unit. Both my icoms barely do 100w. Many times
only 80-90 watts being I'm battery powered on those radios. MK

1756. Re: The High Cost of Shipping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 03:16:47 UTC
From: opcom <nounwantedmail_eccm@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3F235FB6.AC62C240@swbell.net>
Source record: 28080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

fedex ground.

get an 'account' and they bill your credit card. you enter the data online and print the label on 8.5x77 sheet.. drop off at counter.

example: 50 lbs box 24x24x24 Texas to Ohio, $25.

Al Lorona wrote:
>
> Hi, Everybody,
>
> I have been shocked to learn recently how expensive shipping can be.
> What do you guys all do when you have to ship equipment?
>
> I am selling a Drake station and took the AC-4 / MS-4 to the local
> Mailboxes, Etc. store to get an idea of how much it would cost. They
> told me that UPS Ground was $36.86 to ship from California to Michigan.
> And that was not including the packing! And there would be two more
> boxes to ship (for the receiver and transmitter)!
>
> I had to give my buyer that sad news that, at these prices, I can't
> afford to ship!
>
> What is the best practice to follow when needing to ship equipment
> across the country?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Regards,
>
> Al W6LX

1757. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 03:33:15 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <zAHUa.3020$R43.946@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28081

Trunking takes away individualism and makes lots of repeater pairs unuseable for those that would like to establish their own repeater system. I'm agin' it.

One repeater in a series of repeaters is used for a data channel, usually subaudible 300 baud data. All radios on the system are assigned digital ID's and are recognized by the data channel's computer and are assigned to groups. Whenever one keys up, the computer assigns all of the radios with the proper code for a given group to one repeater in a form of round up, so that they can hear and talk to each other.

The Motorola form of trunking stays on the same repeater during a given conversation. The EF Johnson system assigns a new repeater, randomly, each time someone unkeys, thus providing some little bit of security in that one cannot monitor with a fixed channel receiver without hunting between key-ups.

Trunking makes the most efficient use of a group of frequency pairs for business, public safety and other government applications, but it goes against what most amateur radio operators envision as their mission and their hobby.

Ed Cregger, NM2K
Ex-EF Johnson equipment sales representative in another life

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:6rp7ivgr3n35qf33lavvegr8764mrmfuaa@4ax.com...
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> >500 Mhz region which is far better than the 800

> >Mhz trunking that is being down here in the US.
>
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> "trunked network"? Heard the expression, just don't have the vaguest
> idea what it is.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

1758. Re: Need help on which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 04:47:09 UTC
From: homac@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <417d17a8.0307262047.7976a620@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28082

I am having a heck of a time choosing between these three rigs. Any
personal experiences or opinions would be greatly appreciated.

Yaesu FT-920 (incl YF116A & FM-1)
Kenwood TS-570S (incl YK-88SN-1 SSB filter)
Icom IC-746 Pro (no addons)

I am looking for reliability vs bells and whistles.....

Thanks in advance.....

Homac
Please post responses)

> "W6DKN" <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:<QhpTa.69$jW.1@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>...
> > Homac wrote:
> > > I think the Icom may have better numbers, however based on eHam
> > > several users reported reliability issues. Perhaps they have since
> > > ironed out the bugs??
> > >
> >
> > I couldn't say. I bought mine when they first came out (the original Pro,
> > not the Pro II). It's been used almost every day since then, both at home
> > and mobile, and during field day contesting. It has always performed
> > superbly. I wasn't aware of any "bug" issues with the rig. Perhaps it might
> > relate to "pilot error" ?
> >
> > 73 de W6DKN
> >
> >
> > > "W6DKN" <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net> wrote in message
> > > news:<sEjTa.420$R27.29@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>...
> > >> thompson@mindspring.com wrote:
> > >>> The FT-920 is the quietest rig I have ever owned. Very popular on 6
> > >>> meters too. You can find one used for $750 to 900 too.
> > >>>
> > >>> 73 Dave K4JRB
> > >>
> > >> Everything's relative. I thought so too, until I upgrade to an Icom
> > >> 756 Pro ...
> > >>
> > >> 73 de W6DKN

1759. Re: TS57SG vs. IC746pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 04:48:45 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030727004845.08528.00000464@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 28083

<< I'm trying to decide between the Kenwood TS570SG and the Icom IC746pro.

I realize this is one of those Chevy vs. Ford debates, but would someone care to convince me either way? >>

Javier-

The Kenwwod is either a 570S with Six Meters, or a 570G without. I don't think there is a 570SG.

I think you've nailed it as far as different people having different opinions. Personally, I would prefer Kenwood over Icom, but find that Kenwood has not been keeping up in recent years.

Consider that the IC-746Pro is more expensive than the TS-570. Unless cost is a deciding factor, one might expect the Icom to be better.

One thing I would consider, is whether the DSP operates at the audio level or at the IF level. I believe the Kenwood's DSP is audio only, but I'm not sure about the Icom. Reviews I've read indicate the IF DSP is superior, and that audio DSP leaves a strong background noise that can be tiring to listen to.

73, Fred, K4DII

1760. Re: Need help on which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 04:59:40 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93C4DFD56B182Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 28084

I, too, have been looking at those three rigs, and I have made my decision, somewhat based on the DSP. The Icom is the only one with IF DSP.

Ed

1761. Re: TS57SG vs. IC746pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 05:24:36 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TcJUa.3055$R43.2849@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28085

I like all of the radios mentioned, but I would have to go with the Icom in this instance.

Ed, NM2K

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message news:20030727004845.08528.00000464@mb-m20.aol.com...
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1762. CAT-1000 PROGRAMMING HELP...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 07:39:08 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <wkLUa.8004$FP5.5460@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 28086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone have suggestions why I cannot connect via modem to a CAT-1000
controller?
Settings are correct on my end and on the CAT end per manual.
I dial out and get the CAT modem tone, my modem answers with its white
noise/racket then stops after a few seconds. The repeater modem tone then
times out a few seconds later. No handshake or connect. I've used the Comm32
and Hyperterminal programs with the same results.
What's the flowchart on this? Could it be a "level" thing on the CAT end?
Any help appreciated.
Randy

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1763. Re: Help with TS-930S Power Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 13:19:56 UTC
From: k6sti@n2.net
Message-ID: <1ef466b6.0307270519.36f6a1b2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> and have been told the RF output should be around 130 watts. Can
> someone tell me where/what pot to adjust to increase the RF output ? I

Adjust VR8 for 110 watts output. VR8 is on the main signal board,
underneath. Locate it as follows: With the radio upsidedown and the
front panel toward you, look to the left of center of the board,
slightly toward you. Locate connector 5 (8 pins). Directly above (away
from you) is a pot. Directly to the right of that pot is VR8. To
verify, VR8 has a pot directly to its right and one directly toward
you.

Brian

1764. Help with Amp Keying Relay in TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 14:41:57 UTC
From: Tim English <te@usol.com>
Message-ID: <a5p7ivk662466vpvmnp258ah8qvi5g9lcn@4ax.com>
Source record: 28089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just acquired a Kenwood TS-930S but did not get any manuals with it.
Can someone tell me where I can get a relay output to key my SB-200
amplifier? There are REMOTE and TRANSVERTER plugs on the back of the
rig so I assume there is a relay closure back there someplace. Any
help would be appreciated.
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Tim, K8TJ
(ex-WB8OGM)

1765. WTD: Dead or Alive Old Mics [Saber, MTS, HT1K, Visar]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 14:54:00 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030727105400.14622.00000642@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28090

HI:

I am looking for 1 ~ 50 Motorola Speaker Mics !

Will pay shipping, and even send you return mailing
lables to make the job easy.

Sabers, Astro-Sabers, SaberSI, Visar, HT1000, MTS2000,
MT2000, CDM / Pro Series, and any other late Model type.

I need mostly the Connector that mates with the housing
(so the cord / Mic head is un-important) so that Custom Cables can be made
for various Race Car teams I support.

I have lots of stuff to trade, or will be willing to buy
outright.

So, if you have a collection of these Older Mics just sitting
in a box or on its way to a dumpster, Please Email me 1st.

Monty

MSisco9939@aol.com

1766. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 14:55:17 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <6rp7ivgr3n35qf33lavvegr8764mrmfuaa@4ax.com>
Source record: 28079

On Sat, 26 Jul 2003 17:20:18 -0500, N9NWO <N9NWO@amsat.DOT.org> wrote:

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"trunked network"? Heard the expression, just don't have the vaguest
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Bob
k5qwg

1767. FA:-Dont MISS>> MONARCH "HAM-1" COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 14:59:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030727105940.10372.00000543@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 28091

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $30
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1768. FS Drake MN2700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 15:02:13 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <VPRUa.83612$R92.57706@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28092

Excellent condition Drake MN-2700 tuner. It has the sticky cabinet, but it is in grreat shape. Front Panal is excellent.
Included is a copy of the manual Price is $299. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1769. FS Nice Drake TR7 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 15:16:31 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <j1SUa.83622$R92.5037@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 28093

I have for sale a nice Drake TR7 Transceiver and PS7 Power Supply. The TR-7 is a late one, SN 9283. It is loaded with all filters including the wide and narrow SSB filters, the CW filter and the hard to find AM filter. It has the non sticky cabinet which is very clean. This transceiver has been completely gone through in March of 2002 by John Kriner, The Man Electronics. He installed the latest mods including the Static Discharge mod and the mod that enables transmit on all bands including the WARC and 60 meter frequencies. He installed new bluing for the meter and PTO and other parts necessary to bring the rig up to 100%. He also performed a complete alignment. Documentation of this work in included. The PS7 works great. It has a small light installed on the front panel that glows red when the PS is on. Fans are installed on both the radio and the ps. This is a really nice, clean
transceiver. It is equivalent to a TR7A except for no noise blanker. Original Manuals
are included. Price $595. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

1770. How to clear a VX-2R memory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 15:25:07 UTC
From: tad@tadland.net
Message-ID: <f5c5dc88.0307270725.bc132ea@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28094

Howdy!

Does anyone have any idea how to clear a memory location on the Yaesu VX-2R? While learning to use mine, I accidentally programmed some widely scattered memory locations and would like to completely clear certain, but not all, memory locations from use.

Thanks for any help,

Tad

1771. Re: Help with TS-930S Power Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 15:31:59 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PfSUa.160754$Ph3.19733@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 28095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tim -

I believe that the TS-930S uses the MRF-422 RF bipolar transistor (28 volts and 150 watts out for 15 watts in).
Kenwood service bulletins suggest the usage of the "Low Beta" MRF422 (Orange/Yellow)
RF transistor be used in the TS-930 transceiver.

So, you ask, what is this "beta" thing?

Generally speaking, RF power gain (Pg) and Maximum Saturated Power Output (Po) will be higher with "High Beta" parts, however, amplifiers and transceivers using
"High Beta" parts will tend to be less "rugged" and may require additional stabilization (e.g. additional components and circuitry).

Motorola® uses two methods to designate d.c. current gain (Beta) of popular
RF Power Transistors;
"Color Dot" and "Letter Code". (Note: some transistors may not carry the
Beta test code.)
Motorola beta coding (colored dots)

http://www.rfparts.com/tranmatch.html

You may wish to double check the service notes for the TS-930 on the Kenwood web site

I believe that there are 15 Kenwood bulletins for this transceiver model

http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?model=ts-930&radio=kenwood

http://www.kenwood.net/indexKenwood.cfm?do=SupportFileCategory&FileCatID=1

http://public.srce.hr/9A1CDD/mods/kenwood/ts930.mod

Dave Leeson W6NL and Tom Hammond N0SS notes
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr/ts930fix.html

TS-930 notes
http://www.kkn.net/~k5tr/ts930fix.html

http://www.jvgavila.com/ts930s.htm

Piexx - board upgrade
http://www.piexx.com/cgi-bin/piexx.cgi?p=ts930&cart_id=7037658.3009

Good luck !

Greg
w9gb
--
DO NOT use Reply.
Only reply through ARRL forwarding service to W9GB

"tim english" <te@usol.com> wrote in message
news:b8n4iv4fe84is3qpkk14aba3pfi90p29g2@4ax.com...
> Recently acquired a nice TS-930S but I suspect a previous owner had
> turned the RF power output down somewhat as I only get between 80-90
> watts out of the rig. I believe the rig is rated at 230 watts input
> and have been told the RF output should be around 130 watts. Can
> someone tell me where/what pot to adjust to increase the RF output ? I
> did not get an owners or service manual for the rig. I have ordered an
> owners manual but suspect it will be some time before I get it. Any
> help would greatly be appreciated.
> --
> Tim, K8TJ
>

1772. Re: The myth that BPL is a solution for rural broadband

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 15:33:11 UTC
From: "Stephen M.H. Lawrence" <73steve@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XgSUa.121829$lo.10401803@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28096
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

With "Minimo," it's all about the Jews.

73,

Steve Lawrence
Burnsville, MN

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

> Great. If you could now only work in Roswell, grassy knoll, Elvis, moon
> landing hoax, the CIA and the Jews, you'd have it made.
>
> BPL is bad enough without idiotic conspiracy theories.
>
>
> WA7AA

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.500 / Virus Database: 298 - Release Date: 7/10/03

1773. WTB Kenwood TH-41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 15:59:03 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <ai8o@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bg0tfs$91j$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 28097

I am looking for a kenwood TH-41 AT or BT model.
Cosmetics not important, as long as all parts are intact, and it will still
hold a PB21H battery
Must be working.
I have batteries and accessories.

73,
Dan Yemiola
AI8O

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Support the Eukaryotic Revolution!
Nuclei, Golgi bodies, DNA!

1774. Fix for Decay of DX-394 MW & LW Gain | Sensitivity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 16:11:56 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <TISUa.90$Cx4.58934@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27999
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

This problem was posted in 1998 to rec.radio.shortwave but no fix was reported. It surfaced again in the RADIOSHACKDX394 Yahoo group, five years later, with a posting from W1WJB and was found to be fairly commonly experienced. A simple fix has been developed and can be found at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/files/Mods/RF/MW%20%26%20LW%20Sensitivity%20Stabiliser/.
You'll need to join the group to access this folder but anyone can read the message archive. It's discussed under the thread "Sensitivity Loss Over Time".

73, Tom

-------Original Posting-------
From: DesertFox <craig.rommel@hamradio.org>
Subject: DX-394 Owners, Please read ->
Date: 1998/07/09

Just was something I couldn't help but notice......

DX-394 Owners, try this:

1) Set to a stronger local AM MW Station with a consistant signal strength, note reading on the LCD strength meter.

2) Either leave radio on or turn off (but leave that station tuned in)

3) In 3-4 hours (or overnight if you wish) if off, turn radio on (without pressing BAND switch) and observe LCD S-Meter.

--*in my test it was lower, from 9 to 1-3.--

4) Cycle BAND Button through SW, LW, and back to MW, and observe S-Meter reading on that same station.

--*in my observation it returned to 9--

I was able to reproduce this condition in 3 different DX-394's, base, "A", and a "B", [snip]

1775. for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 16:31:07 UTC
From: Peter Scully <pscully@stn.net>
Message-ID: <3f23fa92$1@news.sentex.net>
Source record: 27998

yaesu fl2100b yo901 muiltscope landliner yc601 counter in mint shape all working

1776. Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 16:56:39 UTC
From: jkm <zen25952@zen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3f24043c$0$226$fa0fcedb@lovejoy.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 28000

Hi, does anyone have a copy of the manual/instructions for a Yaesu FC902
tuner unit that I could borrow or alternatively, have e-mailed to me?
TIA,
JKM

1777. Re: TS57SG vs. IC746pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 17:04:05 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030727130405.14766.00000579@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 28001

<< mmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) writes:

> The Kenwwod is either a 570S with Six Meters, or a 570G without. I
> don't think there is a 570SG.

The nomenclature is TS570DG without 6m and TS570SG with. >>

Javier-

That's what old age will do for you! Now I remember the "G" stands for DSP.

73, Fred, K4DII

1778. FS/ Trade Kenwood TS-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 18:42:24 UTC
From: Doc Holiday <K4ffa@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tvOdnWNDzOaegLmiXTWJgA@comcast.com>
Source record: 28002

I have a Kenwood TS-50 for sale for $450 plus shipping. it is in excellent shape and never has been used mobile. The rig will be double boxed and insured for safety.

Email me direct

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In-coming and Out-going E-mail checked with Norton's Viruscan 2003

1779. Re: TS57SG vs. IC746pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 20:00:09 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93C5845AE13D5Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 28003

Of the three radios, only the Icom has IF level DSP.... could be important, depending on your operating conditions and needs.

Ed

1780. FS: KENWOOD TH-G71A HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 20:17:35 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <3F2436D1.2020801@value.net>
Source record: 28005

For Sale a Kenwood TH-G71A.
I purchased this HT from HRO last September "02.
It's in near mint condition.
It comes with the following:
TH-G71A The HT With the stock battery
BC-19 Rapid Charger
BT-11 4 AA battery case

I have all the boxes, manuals etc.
I would like to get $200 for everything!
That's way less than I paid plus the tax!
I did the CAP/MARS mod.
I can take pictures if you need to see it
I've used it about 20 times and charged
the battery about 10 times.
I'd like to send it U.S. mail COD if possible
as I live close to a Post office.
Tom Seabury - KI6O

1781. MT1000 with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 20:25:30 UTC
From: picma@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <a61831b1.0307271225.4fcca1b6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 28004

Have a Motorola MT1000 for sale. 99 channels...UHF 430-470...two like new batteries,slow charger,Motorola case,swival belt hook for case and stand alone on radio,clip on belt hook,mic for radio,regular antenna and stubby. Everything is in very good condition. The radio is a 9.5 out of 10. I have used the radio for VFD and for HAM use. Will sell all for 300.00.

1782. Re: TS57SG vs. IC746pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 21:10:34 UTC
From: Javier Henderson <javier@KJSL.COM>
Message-ID: <86smor65h1.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com>
Source record: 28006

"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> writes:

> Of the three radios, only the Icom has IF level DSP.... could be
> important, depending on your operating conditions and needs.

Does DSP really help? To the point of eliminating the need for
xtal filters? Or does it get swamped in the presence of strong
adjacent signals?

73,
-jav w6vms

1783. FS: Universal QSY'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 21:18:22 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ykXUa.39358$7O4.853277@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28007

by John Hansen, W2FS. Direct frequency entry for your Icom or Yaesu radio.
Wired and tested and includes a cable for either Yaesu or Icom.

$75 shipped/insured Conus.

Add $5 if you want a cable for Yaesu and Icom.

See at www.john.hansen.net/keypad.htm

Van,
K0KAV

1784. Re: TS57SG vs. IC746pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 21:47:49 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8MXUa.142441$GL4.36886@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 28008

If you want the best DSP possible, get the Clear Speech 2 from Am-Com.
www.amcominc.com

"Javier Henderson" <javier@KJSL.COM> wrote in message
news:86smor65h1.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com...
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1785. could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 22:03:30 UTC
From: Richard <anom@anom>
Message-ID: <bg1iap09en@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28011

Some knucklehead in misc.transport.trucking is showing off what a real ass
he is in the way of knowledge.

news:bg0o43$jihr8$1@ID-71746.news.uni-berlin.de

That should take you to the proper thread. If not, look for the post from
"mad dog" posted at 9:35 am.

I kid you not, these are his words:

<quote>
Keep the P=IxE formula in mind when choosing a mobile amplifier.
Power = Current x Voltage
or Current = Power / Voltage
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So if one of you could come in to the thread and explain how damn wrong he
is, I would appreciate it.

thanks for the time.

1786. Re: TS57SG vs. IC746pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 22:12:42 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EIG@noreply.com>
Message-ID: <v7YUa.11854$ff.9031@fed1read01>
Source record: 28009

Clear Speech Speaker from Am-Com Yep works pretty well -- was reviewed in
World Radio Magazine. See testimonials at URL:
http://www.amcominc.com/productdetail.cfm?Prod_ID=16
And
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1041

But IMHO the filter between your ears is still the best.

QST discussed the advances in DSP in the review for ICOM 756 PRO II --
worth a read.

http://www.arrl.org/members-only/prodrev/pdf/pr0202.pdf

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1787. Re: TS57SG vs. IC746pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 22:33:18 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@k5joe.com>
Message-ID: <OqYUa.486$aR7.378105976@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 28010

If you are blind and need a good talking radio get the 570SG, but if you do not need the talker, HANDS DOWN get the 746. I do not think you need to spend the extra money for the pro. You will have 100 watts out on HF, 6 meter and 2 meters. ALL MODE..
Also you will have a Fishfinder Display. :-)
K5JOE
Had them both, love the 746.
http://www.k5joe.com

"Javier Henderson" <javier@KJSL.COM> wrote in message
news:86vftowwj6.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com...
> I'm trying to decide between the Kenwood TS570SG and the Icom IC746pro.
>
> I realize this is one of those Chevy vs. Ford debates, but would someone
> care to convince me either way?
>
> 73,
> -jav w6vms

1788. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 22:43:06 UTC
From: "Z.Z." <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <Xns93C59FE55BABCnobodynowhere@68.6.19.6>
Source record: 28012

Richard wrote:
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Actually, he's probably low. That would be true only if the efficiency of the device is 100% and most of them are probably no where near that efficient.

So explain how he's wrong, other than that?

1789. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 22:44:38 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@REDUCEnbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <44E88C89.782A@REDUCEnbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 28013

I'll bite.....what is wrong with that fella's basic explanation (sounds like he understands the problem just fine and is trying to put the problem into real world terms). Now I'm not sure why you're so offended at all this....of course there's variables like crazy but many, many people (some who should know better) get themselves in trouble with all sorts of mechanical/electrical/electronic problems by not realizing the magnitude of what it is they're trying to do.

1790. Magnetic loop for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 22:51:26 UTC
From: Peter Wilson <pensal8039@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <MHYUa.2525$w4.353437@newsfep2-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 28014

A Capco AMA 3 covers 20,17,15,12,10 Mtrs.
Good working order
Cheshire area.
best offer secures
Would swop for a vertical HF Antenna
pensal8039@ntlworld.com
Peter

1791. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 23:06:54 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EIG@noreply.com>
Message-ID: <iWYUa.11957$ff.4590@fed1read01>
Source record: 28015

In New Youirk -- We Say "Forget A Bout It." Why talk to a concrete wall.

If you try to correct all the false stuff on the radio groups or anywhere else -- you would have to hire a full time team of a dozen people (at least).

Caveat Lector -- Let the reader beware and leave it go at that.

Regarding the power calculation -- see URL:
http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/products.php?prodid=ALS-500M

This is a 400 watt CW (500W PEP) mobile amplifier and it "requires 14 VDC at 80 amperes peak current for PA transistors and separate line for 14 - 16 VDC at 4 amperes for control and bias circuits.That ought to help. Tis a matter of efficiency

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Date: 2003-07-27 23:11:22 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EIG@noreply.com>
Message-ID: <u_YUa.11958$ff.7528@fed1read01>
Source record: 28016

Efficiency me Bucko efficiency --- for example:

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1793. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 23:32:46 UTC
From: Richard <anom@anom>
Message-ID: <bg1ni5021q3@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28019

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He's mixing RF power with line power.
As I tried to explain it to him, if you were to put a voltmeter at the RF connector and keyed down, you would not see 12 volts at 100 amps as he claims.
In order to do that, you'd need an antenna cable an inch thick for the center wire.
Plus the fact, that his theory suggests the antenna is receiving that much juice, would ultimately fry the antenna every time you keyed down.
Standard RF coax such as RG8 does not handle more than a few amps at the most simply for the fact of it's size.
Plus the fact that internal wiring of the amplifier would also have to be capable of handling the extreme amperage.
I don't think circuit boards can handle it.
Let alone any transistors, resistors, or capacitors.
Do they even make a 1200 watt resistor?

I also tried to compare his theory with that of an inverter.
The rated output power is by no means any where near what the rated input power is.
Obviously, to many people just do not understand the bare basics of electronics and radios.

1794. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 23:33:01 UTC
From: El Asesor <EA@nope.com>
Message-ID: <NiZUa.11960$ff.4356@fed1read01>
Source record: 28017

Yon knucklehead is assuming 100% efficiency or doesn't know the meaning of
the term.

So ask Yon knucklehead how one builds an amplifier that yields 1200 Watts
of DC Power into 1200 Watts of RF power ??
Lots of folks would like to know how to do that.

Power out divided by power in times 100 = % efficiency

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> news:bg0o43$jihr8$1@ID-71746.news.uni-berlin.de
>
> That should take you to the proper thread. If not, look for the post from
> "mad dog" posted at 9:35 am.
>
> I kid you not, these are his words:
>
> <quote>
> Keep the P=IxE formula in mind when choosing a mobile amplifier.
> Power = Current x Voltage
> or Current = Power / Voltage
> P=Power or Wattage
> I =Current draw
> E=Energy or Voltage
> Example: Tommy truck driver wants to install a 1200 watt spurious
> emissions generator on his Kenworth with a 12VDC electrical
> system. We just learned that Current draw is calculated by dividing
> the Voltage into the Wattage so if the 1200 watt cataract producer has
> a Input Voltage of 12 Volts then the Current draw will
> be.............................
> One Hundred Amps (100). Yes folks you read that right,
> that is more current draw than most alternators can produce.So please
> be realistic when adding accessories to your already marginal electrical
> system or you may find yourself playing the "Prince of Darkness"
> on a very wet and rainy night.
>
> --
> 714 Sandpile,
> The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
>
> </quote>
>

> He is wrongfully assuming that RF power output is equal to saying
> 12volts*100amps.
> Assuming the rated output power is 1200 watts.
> As I have dealt with radios for years, I know for a fact that this is only
> an idiot's explanation.
> He's big bad mister trucker trying to show off how smart he is.
>
> I have tried to explailn it to him and he will not believe anything other
> than what he has written.
> So if one of you could come in to the thread and explain how damn wrong he
> is, I would appreciate it.
>
> thanks for the time.
>
>
>
>

1795. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-27 23:45:43 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <35p8iv85tbrboegp5fldfiftaaeolg9m72@4ax.com>
Source record: 28018

Get a CB license, Dickweed...

On Sat, 26 Jul 2003 17:20:18 -0500, N9NWO <N9NWO@amsat.DOT.org> wrote:

>I am interested in converting the 440 repeater
>band to trunking. It would allow more folks,
>not that we are seeing that much use as it is,
>on the bands plus allow us to have talk groups
>that would be either linked or local. In many
>cases, instead of a number of repeater sites in
>a county, it would be only one with multiple
>repeaters on a single tower. Unlike cell phones,
>there is little need for low power thus multiple
>tower sites. Having to maintain a single site
>in each county would reduce cost (if we can get
>hams to work together, sometimes hams are too
>"libertarian" thus it is even hard to organize
>them for pizza and beer).
>
>European police trunking radio is in the 400 to
>500 Mhz region which is far better than the 800
>Mhz trunking that is being down here in the US.

1796. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 00:48:09 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <4hs8ivggehfv1kqkcqfm97edos75slaaeq@4ax.com>
Source record: 28087

On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 03:44:10 GMT, R. David Steele
<steele.david@verizon.net.REMOVE> wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 09:55:17 -0500, Bob Miller
><bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote:
>
>|On Sat, 26 Jul 2003 17:20:18 -0500, N9NWO <N9NWO@amsat.DOT.org> wrote:
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>|>I am interested in converting the 440 repeater
>|>band to trunking. It would allow more folks,
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>|>that would be either linked or local. In many
>|>cases, instead of a number of repeater sites in
>|>a county, it would be only one with multiple
>|>repeaters on a single tower. Unlike cell phones,
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>|>in each county would reduce cost (if we can get
>|>hams to work together, sometimes hams are too
>|>"libertarian" thus it is even hard to organize
>|>them for pizza and beer).
>|>
>|>European police trunking radio is in the 400 to
>|>500 Mhz region which is far better than the 800
>|>Mhz trunking that is being down here in the US.
>|
>|I'm familiar with amateur radio, repeaters, etcetera, but what is a
>|"trunked network"? Heard the expression, just don't have the vaguest
>|idea what it is.
>|
>|Bob
>|k5qwg
>
>This is a good start http://www.trunkedradio.net/
>
>Basically a trunked network has at each tower site,
>several repeaters (about 5 but up to 12). Using a digital code, a
>user group (ie talk group) be assigned a repeater for each push
>of a mike. Thus the repeaters are constantly shifting but to the
>users it sounds like they have a private channel. Some trunk systems
>have over a thousand talk groups (Seattle). It is also possible to
>like tower sites into a state wide system. For any user, it would
>sound like he was on his home system. Normally there is only one

>tower site in a county.
>
>

I use a Motora Maxxtrak in my business, and we talk on two private channels -- I've been using trunking all this time, and didn't even know it :-)

Bob
k5qwg

1797. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 01:13:04 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EEI@tutor.com>
Message-ID: <VM_Ua.12050$ff.5596@fed1read01>
Source record: 28020

Oh boy -- lets assume an antenna is totally resistive -- 50 ohms or better
still a dummy load of 50 ohms that exhibits no inductance or capacitance.

Now since Power in watts = I squared R where I is the current and R is a
pure 50 ohm resistance
transpose and solve for I = square root of P over R

I get about 4.9 amperes RF current

now

E=I times R so 4.9 times 50 = 244 volts RF volts

That's what you should see at the antenna. Try that on old knucklehead.

With any inductive reactance or capacitive reactance --- different ball
game.

Gurus check my math please

Elmer E Ing

"Richard" <anom@anom> wrote in message
news:bg1ni5021q3@enews4.newsguy.com...
>
> "Z.Z." <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in message
> news:Xns93C59FE55BABCnobodynowhere@68.6.19.6...
> > Richard wrote:
> > >
> > > He is wrongfully assuming that RF power output is equal to saying
> > > 12volts*100amps.
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> > > As I have dealt with radios for years, I know for a fact that this is
> > > only an idiot's explanation.
> > > He's big bad mister trucker trying to show off how smart he is.
> > >
> > > I have tried to explailn it to him and he will not believe anything
> > > other than what he has written.
> > > ...
> >
> > Actually, he's probably low. That would be true only if the efficiency
of
> > the device is 100% and most of them are probably no where near that
> > efficient.
> >
> > So explain how he's wrong, other than that?
>

> He's mixing RF power with line power.
> As I tried to explain it to him, if you were to put a voltmeter at the RF
> connector and keyed down, you would not see 12 volts at 100 amps as he
> claims.
> In order to do that, you'd need an antenna cable an inch thick for the
> center wire.
> Plus the fact, that his theory suggests the antenna is receiving that much
> juice, would ultimately fry the antenna every time you keyed down.
> Standard RF coax such as RG8 does not handle more than a few amps at the
> most simply for the fact of it's size.
> Plus the fact that internal wiring of the amplifier would also have to be
> capable of handling the extreme amperage.
> I don't think circuit boards can handle it.
> Let alone any transistors, resistors, or capacitors.
> Do they even make a 1200 watt resistor?
>
> I also tried to compare his theory with that of an inverter.
> The rated output power is by no means any where near what the rated input
> power is.
> Obviously, to many people just do not understand the bare basics of
> electronics and radios.

>
>

1798. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 01:41:43 UTC
From: Uncle Peter <radioconnectionNO@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <T9%Ua.26202$zd4.22593@lakeread02>
Source record: 28021
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:cuvyxnansvbet.hi8r2re.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On Fri, 18 Jul 2003 18:59:18 -0000, Dave Platt wrote:
>
> >you'll spend a lot more on equipment, *and* your neighbors (BPL-using
> >and otherwise) will be much more likely to experience harmful
> >interference.
>
> "Harmful interference" is a specific technical term of art in
> communications regulatory law that refers to interruption to a
> licensed communications service and places the responsibility to
> alleviate the situation on the operation causing the problem.
>
> Your neighbors will experince "unwanted interception" which you
> have no obligation to deal with except to make a reasonable amount
> of tests to enable the neighbor's repair tech to check the
> effectiveness of whatever protective measures they are making to the
> affected home electronic/entertainment equipment.
>
> You, OTOH, will receive "harmful interference" from the BPL operation.
>
> Go get 'em, tiger....
>
> --
> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
> ARRL Volunteer Counsel
>
What will probably happen, given that BPL takes off, is that Amateur
interference to BPL users will cause enough uproar for the FCC
to impose quiet hours or power limits on hams.
Money talks, hams will walk. Licensed
service or not.

Pete

1799. Re: CAT-1000 PROGRAMMING HELP...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 02:41:50 UTC
From: Ken Jones <KJones@Netrax.net.INVALID>
Message-ID: <LY%Ua.4247$R43.1725@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 28022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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It's been a while, but I recall I had to fuss around with parity settings to
get it to respond.
Ken
KB3JA

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1800. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 03:16:15 UTC
From: Richard <anom@anom>
Message-ID: <bg24lb02hdq@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28024

"Elmer E Ing" <EEI@tutor.com> wrote in message
news:VM_Ua.12050$ff.5596@fed1read01...
> Oh boy -- lets assume an antenna is totally resistive -- 50 ohms or
better
> still a dummy load of 50 ohms that exhibits no inductance or capacitance.
>
> Now since Power in watts = I squared R where I is the current and R is a
> pure 50 ohm resistance
> transpose and solve for I = square root of P over R
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> I get about 4.9 amperes RF current
>
> now
>
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>
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>
> With any inductive reactance or capacitive reactance --- different ball
> game.
>
> Gurus check my math please

RF power is not electrical power.
As audio power is not electrical power.

Square root of P or 1200 watts in our case = 34.641
34.641/50 = 0.6928 amps.

E=IIR

(0.6928*0.6928)*50 = 23.99 volts.

Therfor, the wire can easily handle the power.
Use of a calculator helps.
Your theory was correct. The decimal point was not.

1801. keying my Kenwood TS-530s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 03:34:55 UTC
From: Krack Johnson <krack_NOSPAM_@ioio.com>
Message-ID: <zR0Va.112509$TJ.6815068@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 28023

I have a question about keying my Kenwood TS-530s. I want to key this directly from my computer but am having problems finding an interface. What kind of circuit does the ts530s use? Is it a grid block and if so can I use a grid block adapter and a normal serial interface?

Thanks

1802. FS: Icom 3SAT 220 MHz Handheld Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 04:06:56 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Aj1Va.24599$Mc.1908243@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 28025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC3SAT 220 Mhz Handheld Transceiver. Unit comes with two 9.6v 1400ma batteries. One is brand new and never unwrapped. BC50U base charger, BA-12 Battery Charge Adapter,BC-74A Wall Charger, HM65 Speaker Mike and vinyl radio case. This radio looks like it never left the box. Not a scratch on it. Perfect crystal. Shipped safely in the original box (double boxed).

Asking $175.00 plus shipping

Richard Bongeorno W6VX
5511 Noble Avenue
Sherman Oaks CA 91411
818/257-2578

1803. Re: i need rohn 25 tower.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 04:23:12 UTC
From: Ken Harris <k5kdi@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <vi999a8e4orl78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28026

like what???? like where do i live?? most people just type in k5kdi...
oops.. ex k5kdi, they just type in http://www.qrz.com/n5xxm and there i am!

for those who dont, i am located in odessa,tx....

sorry!
Ken, n5xxm

"Allodoxaphobia" <bit-bucket@config.com> wrote in message
news:slrnbi5au3.2j3v.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com...
> On Thu, 24 Jul 2003 18:27:26 -0500, Ken Harris hath writ:
>
> > ... can drive around 100 or so miles to deliver/pickup....
>
> There's probably one other wee bit of information
> that the listening audience would need.
>
> Jonesy W3DHJ

1804. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 06:24:36 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F24C08C.8010803@get.lost>
Source record: 28027

Richard wrote:

>>Oh boy -- lets assume an antenna is totally resistive -- 50 ohms or
>
> better
>
>>still a dummy load of 50 ohms that exhibits no inductance or capacitance.
>>
>>Now since Power in watts = I squared R where I is the current and R is a
>>pure 50 ohm resistance
>>transpose and solve for I = square root of P over R
>>
>>I get about 4.9 amperes RF current
>>
>>now
>>
>>E=I times R so 4.9 times 50 = 244 volts RF volts
>>
>>That's what you should see at the antenna. Try that on old knucklehead.
>>
>>With any inductive reactance or capacitive reactance --- different ball
>>game.
>>
>>Gurus check my math please
>
>
> RF power is not electrical power.
> As audio power is not electrical power.

????????????? What kind of power is RF? Magical? At which frequency does
the electric current stop following the laws of physics?

> Square root of P or 1200 watts in our case = 34.641
> 34.641/50 = 0.6928 amps.
>
> E=IIR
>
> (0.6928*0.6928)*50 = 23.99 volts.
>
> Therfor, the wire can easily handle the power.
> Use of a calculator helps.
> Your theory was correct. The decimal point was not.

Are you serious? And you wanted *us* to get on that newsgroup and make
asses of ourselves like you just did?

Better check your math and your understanding of the Ohm's law, the
Power equation and the efficiency of the AB class amplifiers.

U= I*R, P= U*I => P= I^2*R or P= U^2/R

=> I= SQR(P/R) and *not* I= SQR(P)/R like you mistakenly claim

Elmer's calculation is 100% correct. The trucker is right. You are wrong.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1805. Re: keying my Kenwood TS-530s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 06:34:25 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F24C2D8.4050000@get.lost>
Source record: 28028

Krack Johnson wrote:
> I have a question about keying my Kenwood TS-530s. I want to key this
> directly from my computer but am having problems finding an interface. What
> kind of circuit does the ts530s use? Is it a grid block and if so can I use
> a grid block adapter and a normal serial interface?

A reed relay should work just fine, unless you're into QRQ CW. You can
also make one with an opto-isolator. I believe that the keyer line
voltage is negative on the tube rigs. Very easy to measure directly on
your hand keyer and design appropriately.

73 ... WA7AA

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1806. Re: Help with Amp Keying Relay in TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 06:41:37 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F24C488.3000300@get.lost>
Source record: 28029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tim English wrote:
> Just acquired a Kenwood TS-930S but did not get any manuals with it.
> Can someone tell me where I can get a relay output to key my SB-200
> amplifier? There are REMOTE and TRANSVERTER plugs on the back of the
> rig so I assume there is a relay closure back there someplace. Any
> help would be appreciated.

Just like any other Kenwood HF rig, the 930 is using the 7-pin DIN
REMOTE connector for an amp interface.

Pinout:

1. (speaker out) n/a
2. amp relay common
3. (PTT standby) n/a
4. amp relay transmit (closed on TX)
5. amp relay receive (closed on RX)
6. ALC input from amp
7. +12V DC on TX

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1807. Icom SM-20 Hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 09:27:15 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <vh9Va.124$nq.114@news-fe1>
Source record: 28033

Hi All

I have a IC-706 mk1. When using the SM-20 desk mic there is a hum with my audio I get no hum with the fist mic. Has anyone else had this problem and whats the best way to solve this?
Thanks

73 Andy

1808. Re: Universal QSY'er

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 12:30:28 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9E8Va.56054$6a3.1085946@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 28030

SOLD.....tks for replies.

"Keith V" <kavan@neb.rr.com> wrote in message
news:ykXUa.39358$7O4.853277@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> by John Hansen, W2FS. Direct frequency entry for your Icom or Yaesu radio.
> Wired and tested and includes a cable for either Yaesu or Icom.
>
> $75 shipped/insured Conus.
>
> Add $5 if you want a cable for Yaesu and Icom.
>
> See at www.john.hansen.net/keypad.htm
>
>
> Van,
> K0KAV
>
>

1809. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 12:39:52 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <v16aiv023lk8hfp23ollqbg7hjruluqoc3@4ax.com>
Source record: 28031

On Mon, 28 Jul 2003 00:20:34 GMT, R. David Steele
<steele.david@verizon.net.REMOVE> wrote:

>On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 23:45:43 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
>wrote:
>
>|
>|Get a CB license, Dickweed...
>
>What does CB have to do with trunked radio? Or is that just you
>version of a stupid answer?

NO. Hams enjoy building stuff AND makeing "Random" Contacts..
CBrs Just like to run off at the mouth, Trunking would be good for
CB. It would get all the Sh*thead CBrs off the Ham Bands.
My version of an intelligent answer to your DUMB Rebuttle.

>
>Trunking is the future of two way radio, it is what the police and
>public safety community use. We are going to have to do likewise.

Excuse Me Dickweed, did not realize you were a wanabe Cop..
With your mentality you belong on the Telephone NOT a Radio..

Just my Opinion..

Bob

1810. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 12:45:58 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qk6aivoj5rsm48cjeqpvbnue5kqmgrmakc@4ax.com>
Source record: 28032

On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 18:30:58 -0700, nospam@any.time wrote:

>On Mon, 28 Jul 2003 00:20:34 GMT, R. David Steele
><steele.david@verizon.net.REMOVE> wrote:
>
>>On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 23:45:43 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
>>Get a CB license, Dickweed...
>
>>What does CB have to do with trunked radio? Or is that just you
>>version of a stupid answer?
>
>Don't pay any attention to R.Hawg. He was one of the biggest
>idiots on rec.video.satellites.tvro and finally left when nobody
>paid attention to his posts. The idiot still thinks CB licenses
>are given out. LOL!

No I do NOT think CB licenses are given out. You and your kind
are to STUPID to no how to ask for one. So who needs a license.

You are truely a COWARD. Use your real name you Gutless,
Useless piece of sh*t. Now F.O.A.D.

Just My Opinion..

Bob

1811. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 13:40:18 UTC
From: Elmer E Ing <EEI@tutor.com>
Message-ID: <6J9Va.12135$ff.11487@fed1read01>
Source record: 28034

I is NOT the the square root of power. It is the square root of (power divided by R) You first have to divide the power by the resistance THEN take the square root.

And E=I x R not I x I x R

Back to Ohms Law --see URL:
http://www.angelfire.com/pa/baconbacon/page2.html

and AC RMS power is the same as DC power. Provided the circuit has no inductance and capacitance and RMS values are used -- see OHMS LAW URL above and URL:
http://www1.jaycar.com.au/images_uploaded/ohmpower.pdf

About now I think you are putting me on, so the old Elmer is exit stage left.

Elmer E Ing

"Richard" <anom@anom> wrote in message
news:bg24lb02hdq@enews4.newsguy.com...
>
> "Elmer E Ing" <EEI@tutor.com> wrote in message
> news:VM_Ua.12050$ff.5596@fed1read01...
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> Your theory was correct. The decimal point was not.
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>
>

1812. Re: Help with Amp Keying Relay in TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 13:43:53 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <viaa4uqjekvi13@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 28035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Your information is incorrect for the later models.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779
972-554-6801
"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F24C488.3000300@get.lost...
> Tim English wrote:
> > Just acquired a Kenwood TS-930S but did not get any manuals with it.
> > Can someone tell me where I can get a relay output to key my SB-200
> > amplifier? There are REMOTE and TRANSVERTER plugs on the back of the
> > rig so I assume there is a relay closure back there someplace. Any
> > help would be appreciated.
>
>
> Just like any other Kenwood HF rig, the 930 is using the 7-pin DIN
> REMOTE connector for an amp interface.
>
> Pinout:
>
> 1. (speaker out) n/a
> 2. amp relay common
> 3. (PTT standby) n/a
> 4. amp relay transmit (closed on TX)
> 5. amp relay receive (closed on RX)
> 6. ALC input from amp
> 7. +12V DC on TX
>
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> 73 ... WA7AA
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>
> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly
>

1813. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 15:21:44 UTC
From: Keith <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bg3f6d22e2e@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 28037

On Sat, 26 Jul 2003 17:20:18 -0500, N9NWO <N9NWO@amsat.DOT.org> wrote:

> I am interested in converting the 440 repeater
> band to trunking.

Well the most economical way today would be LTR trunking. The cost of a motorola or EDACS trunked system for hams as a group and for individuals would be cost prohibitive. Maybe in a few years as cities and states change over to digital systems cheaper second hand trunking equipment will be on the market.

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The Radio Page Ham, Police Scanner, Shortwave and more.
http://www.kilowatt-radio.org/

1814. webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 15:35:40 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <gpbVa.634042$gs1.41230877@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 28036
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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hear them selves back on inet (when you transmit).

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor (PD0RKC).

1815. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 15:46:48 UTC
From: "Gareth (G1LVN)" <gareth@mycallsign.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bg3gr8$jm7$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 28038
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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73 de G1LVN
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1816. Re: Which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 16:06:54 UTC
From: Max Donoghue <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <8TbVa.2144$537.273643@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 28041

"Homac" <homac@telusplanet.net> wrote in message
news:417d17a8.0307212041.af84656@posting.google.com...
> I am having a heck of a time choosing between these three rigs. Any
> personal experiences or opinions would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Yaesu FT-920 (incl YF116A & FM-1)
> Kenwood TS-570S (incl YK-88SN-1 SSB filter)
> Icom IC-746 Pro (no addons)
>
> I am looking for reliability vs bells and whistles.....
>
> Thanks in advance.....

I currently run the FT920. Quietest receiver I have ever heard, next to my
TS850S.

1817. Re: Help with Amp Keying Relay in TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 16:07:54 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F254A57.2020202@get.lost>
Source record: 28039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clif wrote:
> Your information is incorrect for the later models.
>

Well, I copied it from my 850 manual, so I don't see how it could be
wrong for the later models. What is the pinout then?

73 ... WA7AA

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1818. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 16:11:27 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.198f5b8edb352867989817@news.individual.net>
Source record: 28040
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In article <bg3gr8$jm7$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>,
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Yours appears to have been knocked out of position, try turning it 90
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Regards,
Harry (M1BYT)...

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Free Amateur Radio Courses:-
http://www.ukradioamateur.org

1819. Re: keying my Kenwood TS-530s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 16:28:41 UTC
From: KA9CAR <ka9car@a_r_r_l_.net>
Message-ID: <bg3ivr$1ftc$1@news1.tribune.com>
Source record: 28043

I think even my 520 SE had positive 12 v keying. AS noted by another poster, just check the voltage on the key line.

Here is how I do it with my current radio. Although the PTT is shown, the CW key is done the same way. Just make sure you are using the correct pin for the program you are using. SOME programs use the PARALELL output of the PC.

http://user.mc.net/~jdewey/KACHINA/sound_card_interface.jpg

Ignore the "DB25" pin numbers as that is the end connected to my radio.

If the radio has a relay on the keying line (not likely on the CW key line), connect a reverse biased diode across the keying line to ground. This will conduct the relay "magneto" decay and protect the transistor.

JD

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message news:3F24C2D8.4050000@get.lost...
> Krack Johnson wrote:
> > I have a question about keying my Kenwood TS-530s. I want to key this
> > directly from my computer but am having problems finding an interface. What
> > kind of circuit does the ts530s use? Is it a grid block and if so can I use
> > a grid block adapter and a normal serial interface?
>
>
> A reed relay should work just fine, unless you're into QRQ CW. You can
> also make one with an opto-isolator. I believe that the keyer line
> voltage is negative on the tube rigs. Very easy to measure directly on
> your hand keyer and design appropriately.
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1820. ham radio manuals Lots of Them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 16:29:46 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030728122946.23831.00000510@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 28042

over 1,200 to be exact...let us know what you need.

1821. Re: ham radio manuals Lots of Them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 16:38:18 UTC
From: Max <Max_Jens@post9.tele.dk.invalid>
Message-ID: <3f255177$0$48914$edfadb0f@dtext02.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 28044

Hello

> over 1,200 to be exact...let us know what you need.

How about telling us where to find them ?

Regards Max

1822. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 16:43:59 UTC
From: Cesco <me@mycall.com>
Message-ID: <3f2552c2$0$237$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net>
Source record: 28045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor (PD0RKC).

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man dank herzlich dafuer dass ihr diesen kaese als
mega-crossposting laufenlaesst!

1823. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 17:28:48 UTC
From: "Gareth (G1LVN)" <gareth@mycallsign.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bg3mqd$540$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 28046
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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is that better?

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1824. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 17:41:33 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <zedVa.553$FQ1.249104@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 28047
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Nice hand.......

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.504 / Virus Database: 302 - Release Date: 7/24/03

1825. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 17:53:46 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hipnik5.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 27898

On Mon, 28 Jul 2003 00:20:34 GMT, R. David Steele wrote:

>Trunking is the future of two way radio, it is what the police and
>public safety community use.

Only because that's what The Big Emm and EFJ push them into.

I am a communications regulatory and engineering consultant in the
public safety communications field, and we have two major clients
(big cities in the US) who have told The Big Emm to take their
trunked digital 800 MHz system and insert it you-know-where and went
back to VHF and UHF analog systems at The Big Emm's expense to
avoid a lawsuit on inability to perform per the contract.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1826. WTB: Kachina 505DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 17:55:38 UTC
From: "Darren D. Taylor" <kf9z@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <usdVa.1253$lt4.553@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 27899

I am looking for a working Kachina 505DSP. Please be reasonable as these are no longer made and have limited support. Please e-mail me with a description and your powest asking price.

Thanks,

Darren

1827. Re: Icom SM-20 Hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 17:57:55 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9rdVa.56268$6a3.1105152@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27900

I've never had that problem when using my SM-20 with any Icom transceiver.
Sorry I can't help.

Van,
K0KAV

"Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:vh9Va.124$nq.114@news-fe1...
> Hi All
>
> I have a IC-706 mk1. When using the SM-20 desk mic there is a hum with my
> audio I get no hum with the fist mic. Has anyone else had this
> problem and whats the best way to solve this?
> Thanks
>
> 73 Andy
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>

1828. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 18:32:34 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <viar22f7q5km6b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27901

>Trunking is the future of two way radio, it is what the police and
>public safety community use. We are going to have to do likewise.

The difficulty I see with trunking, for amateur radio purposes, is:

- It would necessarily obsolete almost all existing radios operating in the frequencies converted to trunked operation. Very few amateur HTs or mobiles would have the ability to be converted to the trunked mode of operation. It'd be much worse than the switchover from carrier-mode repeater operation to PL-tone operation.

- It adds to the amount of centralized coordination required - every trunked repeater group, or multi-repeater cluster, needs a centralized command/management processor to handle the trunking assignments in real time. This adds to the complexity and cost of the repeater systems (by quite a lot), and to the probablity of failure in case of a disaster.

Today's trunked radios really aren't good for diddly if the trunking control computer blows a fuse. One of the big advantages of amateur radio is that we can operate with very simple repeaters, or with none at all... the KISS principle applies.

- Trunking does not, as I understand it, actually increase the amount of channel space available. Its real win is that it lets you use a standardized set of radios across multiple organizations, and create "virtual" two- and multi-radio semi-private communication groups in real time (thus improving cross-organization communication capabilities, compared to individually-crystalled single-organization radios).

Frankly, I don't see that this really provides a "win" in amateur radio. Almost all 440 we carry are already capable of operation at all authorized amateur frequencies - we don't have the "incompatible radio frequencies" problem that has traditional bedeviled police/fire/public-safety operations. We can, and do, already operate in the full spectrum of styles from wide-open round-table ragchew, to directed net, to two-way individual conversation.

- In quite a few areas of the country, the 70 cm amateur band is quite heavily populated with repeaters. Here in the SF Bay area it's almost impossible to get a coordinated frequency allocation... they're all in use already. I suspect that the same is true in other major metro areas.

If you're serious about putting trunked operation into place on one of
the amateur bands, I think you'd have a difficult job justifying it,
and getting it past the band-planning and coordination groups. You
might have better luck in proposing an experimental set of trunking
standards for a portion of the 1.2 GHz amateur band... these
frequencies are less heavily populated with repeaters than 2-meter or
70cm, and there are far fewer "legacy" radios using them.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

1829. Re: ham radio manuals Lots of Them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 18:34:03 UTC
From: Herbert Khaury <Herbert@tiptoe.tp>
Message-ID: <svadnbYf9c0B8biiXTWJiA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27902

I think he meant he's trying to sell you this guy's stuff:
http://hamradio.online.ru/sch.htm

"Max" <Max_Jens@post9.tele.dk.invalid> wrote in message
news:3f255177$0$48914$edfadb0f@dtext02.news.tele.dk...
> Hello
>
> > over 1,200 to be exact...let us know what you need.
>
> How about telling us where to find them ?
>
> Regards Max
>
>

1830. FS: TH-G71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 18:42:31 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <3F257204.3010307@value.net>
Source record: 27904

For Sale a Kenwood TH-G71A.
I purchased this HT from HRO last September "02.
It's in near mint condition.
It comes with the following:
TH-G71A The HT With the stock battery
BC-19 Rapid Charger
BT-11 4 AA battery case

I have all the boxes, manuals etc.
I would like to get $200 for everything!

1831. Re: Icom SM-20 Hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 18:50:49 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-E99D27.13523228072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27903

In article <vh9Va.124$nq.114@news-fe1>, "Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
wrote:

> Hi All
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> audio I get no hum with the fist mic. Has anyone else had this
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The SM-20 is a much more sensitive mike than the hand mike that goes
with the 706. What you might try is while holding the mike button down
(in transmitt) turn your mike GAIN all the way down to zero and see if
the hum goes away. I'm thinking you may be picking up something in the
room thats making the hum, and perhaps your ears is not picking it up.
Just a thought.

The other possibility is there is a wire broken in the mike cable, like
the shield. Another possibility is it could be close to a transformer
of some type, like the amp or PS?? Try moving the mike around on the
desk and see if it gets worse or better. Are you sure it may not be RF
feedback you're hearing? Perhaps touching the mike makes it
worse/better?

Good luck

Dale J., K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1832. Re: Help with Amp Keying Relay in TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 19:15:46 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <viatsdrqu85pac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27905

He has a 930 not an 850. What makes you think they are the same??

FYI:

Pin # Early 930 Late 930 SN >310xxxx
1 Line out Same
2 Gnd Same
3 SS Same
4 Transistor switched to ground (will not work with negative
keying) Both versions.
5 N/C N/C
6 ALC ALC
7 N/C Relay keyed to ground in TX

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>
>
> Well, I copied it from my 850 manual, so I don't see how it could be
> wrong for the later models. What is the pinout then?
>
> 73 ... WA7AA
>
> --
>
> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly
>

1833. Re: keying my Kenwood TS-530s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 19:18:28 UTC
From: Clif <clif@avvid.com>
Message-ID: <viattn77gbeve9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27906

The 530 has Positive 12v DC on the PTT line, it is -90v ~ on the key jack.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779
972-554-6801
"KA9CAR" <ka9car@a_r_r_l_.net> wrote in message
news:bg3ivr$1ftc$1@news1.tribune.com...
> I think even my 520 SE had positive 12 v keying. AS noted by another
> poster, just check the voltage on the key line.
>
> Here is how I do it with my current radio. Although the PTT is shown, the
> CW key is done the same way. Just make sure you are using the correct pin
> for the program you are using. SOME programs use the PARALELL output of
the
> PC.
>
> http://user.mc.net/~jdewey/KACHINA/sound_card_interface.jpg
>
> Ignore the "DB25" pin numbers as that is the end connected to my radio.
>
> If the radio has a relay on the keying line (not likely on the CW key
line),
> connect a reverse biased diode across the keying line to ground. This
will
> conduct the relay "magneto" decay and protect the transistor.
>
> JD
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>
> "Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
> news:3F24C2D8.4050000@get.lost...
> > Krack Johnson wrote:
> > > I have a question about keying my Kenwood TS-530s. I want to key this
> > > directly from my computer but am having problems finding an interface.
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> > > kind of circuit does the ts530s use? Is it a grid block and if so can
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> use
> > > a grid block adapter and a normal serial interface?

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1834. Re: ham radio manuals Lots of Them

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 19:25:12 UTC
From: Max <Max_Jens@post9.tele.dk.invalid>
Message-ID: <3f257899$0$48912$edfadb0f@dtext02.news.tele.dk>
Source record: 27907

Hello Herbert

> I think he meant he's trying to sell you this guy's stuff:
> http://hamradio.online.ru/sch.htm

That was what I was thinking, I do not like the idea.
Selling manual's i not Ham-spirit.

Regards Max

1835. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 19:48:09 UTC
From: Harry Bloomfield <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk>
Message-ID: <MPG.198f8e573471d763989819@news.individual.net>
Source record: 27908
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In article <bg3mqd$540$1@news6.svr.pol.co.uk>,
gareth@mycallsign.freeserve.co.uk says...
| "Harry Bloomfield" <harry.m1bytNOSPAM@tiscali.co.uk> wrote in message
| news:MPG.198f5b8edb352867989817@news.individual.net...
| > In article <bg3gr8$jm7$1@news7.svr.pol.co.uk>,
| > gareth@mycallsign.freeserve.co.uk says...
| > |
| > | Nice idea, web cam in my shack too. www.qrq.org.uk
| > |
| >
| > Yours appears to have been knocked out of position, try turning it 90
| > deg clockwise ;-)
| >
| is that better?
|
|
| --
| 73 de G1LVN
| Gateway details at: www.g1lvn.org.uk
| (change "mycallsign" to reply by email)
| send spam to abuse@theplanet.net
|
|
|

Much!

Ta.
--
Regards,
Harry (M1BYT)...

Remove the 'NOSPAM' in my email address to reply.

Free Amateur Radio Courses:-
http://www.ukradioamateur.org

1836. No tune for ts 820s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 20:07:42 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20030728160742.14640.00000936@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 27909

Okay, trying to pretune this rig in order to transmit. I have no Plate idle reading or ALC. The SG is turned on in the back. Any ideas? The remote VFO is set up with the cable.
73
G. Doughty
KI4BBL

1837. MRP40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 20:08:03 UTC
From: ve2pid@sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <450c23cb.0307281208.2c2bd4c7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27910

Hi ..The default font on MRP405.2 morse decoder is Comic sans MS (or looks like) Is there a way to get other possibilities like arial for example?

Tnx

1838. "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 20:25:12 UTC
From: caljsi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030728162512.06962.00001016@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 27911

I expect that other folks may have experienced muffled transmitted audio from the RS HTX-252. I used my HTX-252 for the first time last weekend, and was told that the audio was muffled although intelligible. Anyone know of a cure for this muffled effect? I think this is a bit different than the observations of low deviation.
Cal K4JSI

1839. Re: Icom SM-20 Hum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 20:53:57 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Z8gVa.1165$nq.497@news-fe1>
Source record: 27920

Hi Dale J., K9VUJ
Thanks for your input I will try what you said and see what happens.

73 Andy - M1BEP
"Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:nospam-E99D27.13523228072003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> In article <vh9Va.124$nq.114@news-fe1>, "Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
> wrote:
>
> > Hi All
> >
> > I have a IC-706 mk1. When using the SM-20 desk mic there is a hum with
my
> > audio I get no hum with the fist mic. Has anyone else had this
> > problem and whats the best way to solve this?
> > Thanks
> >
> > 73 Andy
> >
> >
> >
>
> The SM-20 is a much more sensitive mike than the hand mike that goes
> with the 706. What you might try is while holding the mike button down
> (in transmitt) turn your mike GAIN all the way down to zero and see if
> the hum goes away. I'm thinking you may be picking up something in the
> room thats making the hum, and perhaps your ears is not picking it up.
> Just a thought.
>
> The other possibility is there is a wire broken in the mike cable, like
> the shield. Another possibility is it could be close to a transformer
> of some type, like the amp or PS?? Try moving the mike around on the
> desk and see if it gets worse or better. Are you sure it may not be RF
> feedback you're hearing? Perhaps touching the mike makes it
> worse/better?
>
> Good luck
>
> Dale J., K9VUJ
>
> --
> Dale J.
> Bloomington, Minnesota
>

> E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

1840. Re: keying my Kenwood TS-530s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 21:04:52 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bg4354$d01$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27912

I still have a 530s, I tried a 'reed relay' and it jammed up. I was trying to key it with a homebrew 'accu-keyer'. I ended up using a simple transistor circuit. It was a simple NPN or PNP. I don't remember which now. But its still going strong after 20 years.

Dan/W4NTI

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1841. Re: No tune for ts 820s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 21:06:38 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bg438e$oe7$1@slb3.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27913

"G. Doughty" <nightowls627@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message
news:20030728160742.14640.00000936@mb-m02.aol.com...
> Okay, trying to pretune this rig in order to transmit. I have no Plate
idle
> reading or ALC. The SG is turned on in the back. Any ideas? The remote
VFO
> is set up with the cable.
> 73
> G. Doughty
> KI4BBL

Do you have any bias? If not; Do you have the transmit switch on and do
you have High Voltage?

If needed send me e-mail.

Dan/W4NTI

1842. Re: Help with Amp Keying Relay in TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 22:09:26 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F259F13.8020707@get.lost>
Source record: 27914

Clif wrote:
> He has a 930 not an 850. What makes you think they are the same??

I could swear I used the same amp cable with both the 930 and 850. Live
and learn.

Tnx & 73,

WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1843. WTB: MFJ 259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 22:09:39 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <uo7bivgan1gt7vemm0rs1dqphurgk51ltk@4ax.com>
Source record: 27915

Wanted: MFJ 259B
Please leave condition and price through email.Rich NJ

1844. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 22:22:45 UTC
From: Dan Mattingly N0FQN <n0fqn@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vib8113pge09cd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27916

Your assuming the input and the ouput power are the same, not so. For most amps the effiiciency is about 50 to 60% of the input. For solid state figure 50%. So in order to figure the current needed to run the amp you need to assume a 50% rule. he was only partly right. So you take his answer and divide it by 0.5 and you get 200Amps. That's right folks.

73 Dan N0FQN
"Richard" <anom@anom> wrote in message news:bg1iap09en@enews1.newsguy.com...
> Some knucklehead in misc.transport.trucking is showing off what a real ass
> he is in the way of knowledge.
>
> news:bg0o43$jihr8$1@ID-71746.news.uni-berlin.de
>
> That should take you to the proper thread. If not, look for the post from
> "mad dog" posted at 9:35 am.
>
> I kid you not, these are his words:
>
> <quote>
> Keep the P=IxE formula in mind when choosing a mobile amplifier.
> Power = Current x Voltage
> or Current = Power / Voltage
> P=Power or Wattage
> I =Current draw
> E=Energy or Voltage
> Example: Tommy truck driver wants to install a 1200 watt spurious
> emissions generator on his Kenworth with a 12VDC electrical
> system. We just learned that Current draw is calculated by dividing
> the Voltage into the Wattage so if the 1200 watt cataract producer has
> a Input Voltage of 12 Volts then the Current draw will
> be.............................
> One Hundred Amps (100). Yes folks you read that right,
> that is more current draw than most alternators can produce.So please
> be realistic when adding accessories to your already marginal electrical
> system or you may find yourself playing the "Prince of Darkness"
> on a very wet and rainy night.
>
> --
> 714 Sandpile,
> The Mad Dog wavin' good bye
>
> </quote>
>
> He is wrongfully assuming that RF power output is equal to saying

> 12volts*100amps.
> Assuming the rated output power is 1200 watts.
> As I have dealt with radios for years, I know for a fact that this is only
> an idiot's explanation.
> He's big bad mister trucker trying to show off how smart he is.
>
> I have tried to explailn it to him and he will not believe anything other
> than what he has written.
> So if one of you could come in to the thread and explain how damn wrong he
> is, I would appreciate it.
>
> thanks for the time.
>
>
>
>

1845. Re: TS570 power connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 22:54:03 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <fQhVa.94006$R92.41003@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27917

The 570 has a standard Kenwood 6-pin connector, so it should work. If not, the power cord that comes with the 570 will work on the terminal strip on the PS-50.
73 de Glenn AA5PK

"Javier Henderson" <javier@KJSL.COM> wrote in message news:86n0eyn5r8.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com...
> Would the connector that comes with the PS50 power supply fit
> into the TS570?
>
> 73,
> -jav w6vms

1846. Re: keying my Kenwood TS-530s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 22:59:56 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <MVhVa.94086$R92.53161@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27918

"Krack Johnson" <krack_NOSPAM_@ioio.com> wrote in message
news:zR0Va.112509$TJ.6815068@twister.austin.rr.com...
> I have a question about keying my Kenwood TS-530s. I want to key this
> directly from my computer but am having problems finding an interface.
What
> kind of circuit does the ts530s use? Is it a grid block and if so can I
use
> a grid block adapter and a normal serial interface?

The 530 has -65 volts at the key input, so negative keying is in order.
73 de Glenn AA5PK

1847. FS:Icom IC-28H (Reduced)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-28 23:37:54 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QpiVa.56382$6a3.1132425@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27919

This is a one owner unit (45W 2M FM xcvr) and is as original and complete as you will find one. Excellent intermod rejection (not found on today's radios). It includes the optional HM-14 DTMF Mic, an un-opened accessory package (fuses, ext. spkr plug, mounting brkt screws, washers, nuts, power cable lugs, etc., mobile mounting bracket, support bracket. Also, factory shipping carton and all packing, DC power cable, manual & schematic and last but not least, the warranty card. ;-)). $90 shipped/insured Conus.

Van,
K0KAV

1848. Re: "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 03:27:37 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030728232737.04816.00000859@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 27921

<< I used my HTX-252 for the first time last weekend, and was
told that the audio was muffled although intelligible. Anyone know of a cure
for this muffled effect? >>

Cal-

I also have one of the bargain HTX-252 transceivers. I had read here about the low audio and expected that would be a problem for me as well.

What I found was that the radio has no microphone gain adjustment, just a peak deviation adjustment, as has been discussed here. Checking modulation, I found that it was working well with no further adjustment needed. It is just set up to REQUIRE close talking to the microphone, and some people prefer to hold it several inches away. The microphone element is located at the top front of the microphone, so holding that spot within an inch of your mouth should give good modulation without having to shout. During my testing I tried a couple other similar microphone elements with no increase in sensitivity.

The only reason I can think of that would cause muffled audio, would be if someone had gone into either the microphone or the transceiver's microphone amplifier circuits, and tried to "fix" it! If you recently purchased yours and it was the last one in the store, it is possible that it had been returned by a previous customer. As such, it might have a factory defect, or it might have been returned because of the failed attempt at improving it. Either way, your best bet may be to take it back to a Radio Shack store along with the receipt, and have them send it in for repair. I believe their technicians have seen most of the problems many times, and should make fast work of a repair.

Per someone's suggestion here, I found service information for the Albrecht AE-540 at http://www.albrecht-electronic.de/service/Amateurfunk/AE540/ which appears to be almost exactly the same as the HTX-252. Following the microphone audio path, there is a 2200 Ohm resistor that leads to the push-to-talk circuit. That circuit is AC coupled by a 0.1 microfarad capacitor, to another 2200 Ohm resister, that connects to the audio processor integrated circuit. I believe some increase in microphone gain would be achieved if that second 2200 Ohm resistor were shorted. However, the frequency response might also be affected. As a wild guess, I would look on the bottom side of the main circuit board for that 2200 Ohm resistor. It is located near a shield as I recall. If you find it has been shorted, try un-shorting it and see if the audio improves.

By the way, I also checked www.mods.dk and found a suggestion to remove a certain one microfarad capacitor to speed-up the radio's squelch response. I decided that it was a better idea to replace it with a 0.1 microfarad capacitor. As far as I can tell, that is the only worthwhile modification the radio needs.

73, Fred, K4DII

1849. Re: keying my Kenwood TS-530s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 03:51:53 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030728235153.04816.00000860@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 27922

<< I have a question about keying my Kenwood TS-530s. I want to key this directly from my computer but am having problems finding an interface. What kind of circuit does the ts530s use? Is it a grid block and if so can I use a grid block adapter and a normal serial interface? >>

Krack-

As others have noted, it has a high negative voltage across the key line, so it must use grid-block keying.

If you are interested, get a diagram for an old Heathkit HD-10 or HD-1410, and see how they managed the interface. I found both listed at http://bama.sbc.edu/heath.htm. The only unusual component may be a high voltage PNP transistor required to withstand the voltage.

If you have a collection of QST, search for the article on the WB4VVF AccuKeyer published back in the 70s. It provided an interface for grid block keying that happens to work with positive-keyed rigs that can stand a slight offset voltage. For positive keying, the PNP transistor's collector-to-base junction acts as a forward biased diode, so its NPN driver transistor actually keys the rig.

73, Fred, K4DII

1850. Re: TS57SG vs. IC746pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 05:29:53 UTC
From: homac@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <417d17a8.0307282129.49c526c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27923

I am looking for something in the same price range.

The Icom appears to have better numbers, and you get 2m. However I am leaning towards the Kenwood. On eHam there are many reports of repairs and no TX issues on the Icom.

The Yaesu 920 is also a possiable however I sent them 2 emails for a simple question and heard nothing? They also removed the phone numbers from their site. What if I ever have a problem and need some assistance?

Lloyd

"K5JOE" <k5joe@k5joe.com> wrote in message news:<OqYUa.486$aR7.378105976@newssvr12.news.prodigy.com>...
> If you are blind and need a good talking radio get the 570SG, but if you do
> not need the talker, HANDS DOWN get the 746. I do not think you need to
> spend the extra money for the pro. You will have 100 watts out on HF, 6
> meter and 2 meters. ALL MODE..
> Also you will have a Fishfinder Display. :-)
> K5JOE
> Had them both, love the 746.
> http://www.k5joe.com
>
> "Javier Henderson" <javier@KJSL.COM> wrote in message
> news:86vftowwj6.fsf@skylane.kjsl.com...
> > I'm trying to decide between the Kenwood TS570SG and the Icom IC746pro.
> >
> > I realize this is one of those Chevy vs. Ford debates, but would someone
> > care to convince me either way?
> >
> > 73,
> > -jav w6vms

1851. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 07:01:47 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <sf5civk7ls6lejd2r4emsqm7q2lp6h4rjp@4ax.com>
Source record: 27924

On Tue, 29 Jul 2003 02:14:29 GMT, R. David Steele
<steele.david@verizon.net.REMOVE> wrote:

>
>|>|
>|>|Get a CB license, Dickweed...
>|>
>|>What does CB have to do with trunked radio? Or is that just you
>|>version of a stupid answer?
>|
>|NO. Hams enjoy building stuff AND makeing "Random" Contacts..
>|CBrs Just like to run off at the mouth, Trunking would be good for
>|CB. It would get all the Sh*thead CBrs off the Ham Bands.
>|My version of an intelligent answer to your DUMB Rebuttle.
>|
>|>
>|>Trunking is the future of two way radio, it is what the police and
>|>public safety community use. We are going to have to do likewise.
>|
>|Excuse Me Dickweed, did not realize you were a wanabe Cop..
>|With your mentality you belong on the Telephone NOT a Radio..
>|
>|Just my Opinion..
>|
>Sir, I work for government.

If you work for the goverment then we are already screwed.

>Trunking is what we use. In time we will
>have a nation wide network that will connect every police officer,
>from local to every federal agency. It makes sense, if amateur radio
>is to be part of Homeland Defense, that we have a national network
>that matches them. And playing with this technology is just as much a
>part of ham radio as building a simple transceiver.

The more you type, the more you sound like a converted CB wanabe
COP so you are using "ham radio" and "Homeland Defense" to be
that wanabee cop. You are one sick Mother.
>
>While is obvious that you have "issues", and cowards like you like
>making problems because you think that no one will be able to reach
>out and hurt you, think again. You can be traced and your local
>police will be notified that you have obvious emotional illness.

Your inate ramblings confirm that you must work for the goverment.
Anybody can be traced, unlike many of the cowards you accuse

me of being I post from my IP with my name, not something dumb like Alcazar@spamnet.com..

>"because you think that no one will be able to reach
>out and hurt you, think again."

Speak of reaching out and hurting someone, that could be construed as a threat.. Being that stupid, You must work for the goverment, propably as a Janitor.

>"In time we will have a nation wide network that will connect
>every police officer, from local to every federal agency".

Hoooray for the ONE WORLD Goverment Dipsh*t's

You are by far one of the most Prominent Sh*theads I have NEVER had the pleasure of meeting...

Just My Opinions..

Bob

1852. Re: "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 11:01:41 UTC
From: Lou <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <xusVa.642$603.32877@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 27925

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030728232737.04816.00000859@mb-m26.aol.com...
> << I used my HTX-252 for the first time last weekend, and was
> told that the audio was muffled although intelligible. Anyone know of a
cure
> for this muffled effect? >>
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> Cal-
>
> I also have one of the bargain HTX-252 transceivers. I had read here
about the
> low audio and expected that would be a problem for me as well.
>
> What I found was that the radio has no microphone gain adjustment, just a
peak
> deviation adjustment, as has been discussed here. Checking modulation, I
found
> that it was working well with no further adjustment needed. It is just
set up
> to REQUIRE close talking to the microphone, and some people prefer to hold
it
> several inches away. The microphone element is located at the top front
of the
> microphone, so holding that spot within an inch of your mouth should give
good
> modulation without having to shout. During my testing I tried a couple
other
> similar microphone elements with no increase in sensitivity.
>
> The only reason I can think of that would cause muffled audio, would be if
> someone had gone into either the microphone or the transceiver's
microphone
> amplifier circuits, and tried to "fix" it! If you recently purchased
yours and
> it was the last one in the store, it is possible that it had been returned
by a
> previous customer. As such, it might have a factory defect, or it might
have
> been returned because of the failed attempt at improving it. Either way,
your
> best bet may be to take it back to a Radio Shack store along with the
receipt,
> and have them send it in for repair. I believe their technicians have
seen

> most of the problems many times, and should make fast work of a repair.
>
> Per someone's suggestion here, I found service information for the
Albrecht
> AE-540 at http://www.albrecht-electronic.de/service/Amateurfunk/AE540/
which
> appears to be almost exactly the same as the HTX-252. Following the
microphone
> audio path, there is a 2200 Ohm resistor that leads to the push-to-talk
> circuit. That circuit is AC coupled by a 0.1 microfarad capacitor, to
another
> 2200 Ohm resister, that connects to the audio processor integrated
circuit. I
> believe some increase in microphone gain would be achieved if that second
2200
> Ohm resistor were shorted. However, the frequency response might also be
> affected. As a wild guess, I would look on the bottom side of the main
circuit
> board for that 2200 Ohm resistor. It is located near a shield as I
recall. If
> you find it has been shorted, try un-shorting it and see if the audio
improves.
>
> By the way, I also checked www.mods.dk and found a suggestion to remove a
> certain one microfarad capacitor to speed-up the radio's squelch response.
I
> decided that it was a better idea to replace it with a 0.1 microfarad
> capacitor. As far as I can tell, that is the only worthwhile modification
the
> radio needs.
>
>
> 73, Fred, K4DII
>

Thanks for the tips on the 252... I'll store them for future use. I bought 2 of them brand new, never had them out of the box yet. I had set them aside awaiting to use them for a project, then found they weren't able to be used for it. Now too late to return them, as it was past 30 days. ALL have extended warranty. If anyone should be interested in one of them or both, I'll sell em for what I got in them plus shipping.

L.

1853. FA Going Going Audio Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 13:38:56 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <PNuVa.559$Le6.60153915@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037756676

1854. Re: could one of you do me a small favor?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 14:14:19 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <mhuciv8bmb84ie8qjbm1vo6qlbu6nmqgq6@4ax.com>
Source record: 27927

On Sun, 27 Jul 2003 22:16:15 -0500, "Richard" <anom@anom> wrote:

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>"Elmer E Ing" <EEI@tutor.com> wrote in message
>news:VM_Ua.12050$ff.5596@fed1read01...
>> Oh boy -- lets assume an antenna is totally resistive -- 50 ohms or
>better
>> still a dummy load of 50 ohms that exhibits no inductance or capacitance.
>>
>> Now since Power in watts = I squared R where I is the current and R is a
>> pure 50 ohm resistance
>> transpose and solve for I = square root of P over R
>>
>> I get about 4.9 amperes RF current
>>
>> now
>>
>> E=I times R so 4.9 times 50 = 244 volts RF volts
>>
>> That's what you should see at the antenna. Try that on old knucklehead.
>>
>> With any inductive reactance or capacitive reactance --- different ball
>> game.
>>
>> Gurus check my math please
>
>RF power is not electrical power.
>As audio power is not electrical power.
>
>Square root of P or 1200 watts in our case = 34.641
>34.641/50 = 0.6928 amps.
>
>E=IIR
>
>(0.6928*0.6928)*50 = 23.99 volts.
>
>Therfor, the wire can easily handle the power.
>Use of a calculator helps.
>Your theory was correct. The decimal point was not.
>
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>

Elmer's calculations were correct.

Power(P) = voltage (E) x current (I), and
voltage (E) = current (I) x resistance (R)

so... P = I * I * R

and I = square root(P / R)
= sqr(1200 / 50)
= sqr(14)
~= 4.898979 Amps

and E = I * R = 4.9 * 50 ~= 245 volts

RG-58C/U (Belden 8262) is rated at 1,400 volts RMS. The 20 AWG center
conductor of RG-58C/U (Belden 8262) is good for about 6 amps RMS.

Ref:
http://ecom.belden.com/static/ZZBLDNTD01FROMCATA.HTM?P0=8262

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1855. Hamradio In BOSTON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 14:21:40 UTC
From: David <hello@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f2683e4$0$7586$a729d347@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 27928

Does anyone knows if there is any Hamradio store in Boston Downtwon or nearby?

Thanks

1856. Re: Hamradio In BOSTON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 15:18:48 UTC
From: jcplpsm@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <20030729111848.24275.00000577@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 27929

Up Rt 93 to Salem, NH. Exit 2, east to Rt 28, north on 28 to shopping center called Salem Market Place. Only about an hour's drive.

1857. HTX-242 TX lockup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 15:31:28 UTC
From: drewt@loritsu.com
Message-ID: <880111a3.0307290731.388c4226@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an HTX-242 2m VHF mobile that was in the proximity of equipment that was struck by lightning. I didn't notice any evidence that lightning had struck the 242's antenna, but my HF rig had definately been struck. The power supply that powered the 242 was destroyed.

Now the 242 is locked in transmit mode. Turning it off and on doesen't help, and using the reset as described in the manual does nothing, the keypad is locked out. Is there anything internal that can be done? It's probably fried but I figured I would at least try.

I would ask RadioShack but they would probably commit it for service and trying to get them to be technically verbose is like asking a cat to read poetry. Is there any fix for this under the price of the radio ($80)? If not I'll just get a Yaesu or Icom.

-Drew N9VP

1858. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 15:54:17 UTC
From: Nathan Higgins <nathan@link9.net.no-spam>
Message-ID: <JMwVa.3084$E41.28784816@news-text.cableinet.net>
Source record: 27931
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

radio wrote:
> webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.
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> Hello All,
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> I've installed a webcam in my shack, and you
> can see my shortwave receiver.
> We are listen to you (see the freq. display).
> Sorry I can not transmit cause my license does
> not allow to transmit on HF.
>
> I will publish the stations (I've heard) on my website.
>
> My countrie is Holland (JO33AD).
>
> Have anyone a good idea to put the audio also
> online?
> Wich software do I need?
> Can I do that with my receiver-speaker output to
> the line-in from my soundcard?
> It's a littlebit the same idea like the police scanners
> online (live).
> It would be nice when amateurs (from a long distance) can
> hear them selves back on inet (when you transmit).
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).

Yes you can feed audio, i would reccomend you use an opto-isolator or 1:1 trasnformer from the audio out of your radio into the line in on your soundcard (be carefull and check line levels).
The software you can use to broadcast is shoutcast, this will encode the audio into MP3 format to be streamed from any MP3 capable decoder (such as Winamp or Mediapalyer). There is a slight lag of a few seconds (slowly creeps up to 30seconds or so).
You need 1) the client software (a plugin for winamp) and 2) the server software. You can stream from 56k at a low bitrate which is fine for voice. Broadband would be required for multiple listeners though. If you have a dynamic IP address you will also need a way to update a static domain for listeners to point their player to - this can be done at http://www.dyndns.org

the software for streaming is at http://www.shoutcast.com

hope this helps

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Nathan D Higgins

Website: http://nathan.link9.net/
Email: nathan[at]link9[dot]net
Hosting: http://www.link9.net
WAP: http://wap.link9.net
[dot]NET: nathan[at]link9[dot]net

1859. Problem with MFJ-986 and 1N34E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 16:13:33 UTC
From: Francis Pinson <F6BLP@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <bg66fc$gf2$1@news-reader2.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 27932

I have a problem with my MFJ-986

The two 1N34E of the control power and the system of TOS meter have qrt ....two time. I don't know the reason but it is not about too big power or some thing like that....Not in use or in qso. I think it is with statics (when there is a storm, or snow..or ??) I have also put 2X1N4148 and also go qrt...

I have put two 1N4001 but all the measures of power or swr are wrong... I cannot tune the god power. But they have no qrt for the moment !!

Is there anybody who have the same problem ?? And what kind of pin can I put in place of the 1N34E ?? to find again the same characteristic of the MFJ 986 at the beginning ?? and be much powerful than the 1N34E ??

Thanks for your help and excuse me for bad english. I hope that you can understand me !

Best 73

Frank **F6BLP**

1860. Re: Problem with MFJ-986 and 1N34E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 17:27:45 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <tebdivcuep8867m304r08gg74ltjcr587u@4ax.com>
Source record: 27933

On Tue, 29 Jul 2003 18:13:33 +0200, "Francis Pinson"
<F6BLP@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

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>....two time. I don't know the reason but it is not about too big power or
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>in place of the 1N34E ?? to find again the same characteristic of the MFJ
>986 at the beginning ?? and be much powerful than the 1N34E ??
>
>Thanks for your help and excuse me for bad english. I hope that you can
>understand me !
>
>Best 73
>
>Frank **F6BLP**
>
>

Hi Frank,

I think you have a problem with static electricity or lightning. The
1N34 diodes are very sensitive to voltage. They will fail if the
voltage gets too high, like with a nearby lightning strike. Best idea
is to unplug the antenna lead when you're not using the radio.

The 1N34 is a Germanium diode. It is used because it has very low
forward voltage drop. You might substitute a 1N60, but probably
better to order replacement 1N34's from MFJ. None of the other diodes
would be suitable, because they are all Silicon.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1861. Re: Hamradio In BOSTON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 17:45:50 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <kccdiv07d6suvopa58seuum2g1dsr5viu5@4ax.com>
Source record: 27934

On Tue, 29 Jul 2003 14:21:40 -0000, "David" <hello@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Does anyone knows if there is any Hamradio store in Boston Downtwon or
>nearby?
>
The HRO store in Salem that the other poster mentioned is the closest
specialty store. See www.hamradio.com

Many companies have no retail outlet in MA, but do have them just over
the border in NH. Sales tax.

Some Radio Shacks have a small amount of ham gear, but the selection
is steadily shrinking.

You-Do-It Electronics in Needham just off 128/95, Exit 19A, does not
sell ham radios, but has a lot of accessory items, electronic parts
and tools, and also books on ham radio. It is a worthwhile place for
hams to know about.

There are also various ham radio flea markets around greater Boston.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1862. Re: HTX-242 TX lockup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 17:54:24 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <0ncdiv4kg2snefiiio8f5g418uis85c2o7@4ax.com>
Source record: 27935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 29 Jul 2003 08:31:28 -0700, drewt@loritsu.com (Drew Taylor) wrote:

>I have an HTX-242 2m VHF mobile that was in the proximity of equipment
>that was struck by lightning. I didn't notice any evidence that
>lightning had struck the 242's antenna, but my HF rig had definately
>been struck. The power supply that powered the 242 was destroyed.
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>Now the 242 is locked in transmit mode. Turning it off and on doesen't
>help, and using the reset as described in the manual does nothing, the
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>and trying to get them to be technically verbose is like asking a cat
>to read poetry. Is there any fix for this under the price of the radio
>($80)? If not I'll just get a Yaesu or Icom.
>
Lightning strikes do not always cause damage predictably or visibly.

Many useful documents are available through the RS website, including
some schematics. Use their search engine with variations on the model
number, both "HTX-242" and "HTX242".

You might as well pop the cover and try to fix it yourself. You can't
make it work less, and even if you cannot fix it, you will at least
learn something.

There is a fair chance that the failure of the PS "protected" the
power side of the radio circuit, but it still could have caught a jolt
through the antenna side. Still first thing right away would be to
check the internal voltages on the board against spec.

The RCV/XMIT relay would be one of the first components to check.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

1863. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 18:13:12 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnansvbet.hiskmfu.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 27936

On Tue, 29 Jul 2003 02:23:25 GMT, R. David Steele wrote:

>Remember that ICOM is also a big trunking manufacturer. And that APCO
>25 is becoming the new standard, forcing Motorola to answer to the
>users instead of the other way.

Check with Salt Lake County (UT) for first-hand info on how we
forced The Big Emm to rip out and take back the APCO 25 system that
they installed BECAUSE IT WAS HAZARDOUS FOR DAY-TO-DAY LAW
ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS (latency, clarity, and coverage).

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

1864. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 19:54:16 UTC
From: david <david_perry@btconnect.com>
Message-ID: <bg6jd8fm1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 27937
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

WoW!!! The excitement made be shat meself.

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:gpbVa.634042$gs1.41230877@amsnews03.chello.com...
> webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.
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> Hello All,
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> I've installed a webcam in my shack, and you
> can see my shortwave receiver.
> We are listen to you (see the freq. display).
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> not allow to transmit on HF.
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> online (live).
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> hear them selves back on inet (when you transmit).
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
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> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
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1865. Re: Which rig to choose (FT-920 TS-570S IC-746 Pro)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 20:19:57 UTC
From: homac@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <417d17a8.0307291219.5e952a89@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27938

On eHam several Icom IC-746 Pro users mention having to send their
rigs in for repair due to no TX and other issues. I am leaning
toward the Kenwood from a reliablility point of view eventhough the
Icom has slightly better numbers and 2m band....

"Max Donoghue" <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca> wrote in message
news:<8TbVa.2144$537.273643@news20.bellglobal.com>...
> "Homac" <homac@telusplanet.net> wrote in message
> news:417d17a8.0307212041.af84656@posting.google.com...
> > I am having a heck of a time choosing between these three rigs. Any
> > personal experiences or opinions would be greatly appreciated.
> >
> > Yaesu FT-920 (incl YF116A & FM-1)
> > Kenwood TS-570S (incl YK-88SN-1 SSB filter)
> > Icom IC-746 Pro (no addons)
> >
> > I am looking for reliability vs bells and whistles.....
> >
> > Thanks in advance.....
>
> I currently run the FT920. Quietest receiver I have ever heard, next to my
> TS850S.

1866. WTD: Lampkin 210M/210T Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 21:03:03 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <h5odivs89cscufuga2jmfl8q89i4md93ff@4ax.com>
Source record: 27939

I picked up this pair on e-Bay. Does anyone have any info or
manuals on these two ?

Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

1867. Re: packet with FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 21:06:38 UTC
From: ipsilone@softhome.net
Message-ID: <1f8cfe21.0307291306.1cf32ad1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27940

Hello Massimo,

I use my ft-817 daily for 1200 packet radio (APRS, BBS and DX
cluster). It works very well. I have cut the wire from an old ps2
mouse and have soldered a DB9 connector for my TNC KPC3. The volume
level from the data port is preset, so you can turn the volume pot all
the way down or not if you want to monitor the audio. The antenna is
an indoor vhf j-pole.

If you have specific questions, feel free to send me an email.
Eric - ve2shf @ qsl.net

"Massimo I0MCF" <mc6041@mclink.it> wrote in message news:<bf3j4glpi1@serv1.iunet.it>...
> Did someone had operated an FT-817 in packet mode (1200 or, preferably,
> 9600) and want share with us its opinions ?
> Thanks
>
>
> Massimo I0MCF

1868. What kind of (2 way) radio is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 22:40:24 UTC
From: Toscano <toscano2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <bg6tnb$4ln$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27941

I picked this up at a flea market from a guy who thought it was a CB, he said he got it out of a tow truck he bought. To me it looks like a trunked radio of some sort, most likely 800MHz judging by the front panel.
The ID sticker is missing but the serial number is still on the inside (no FCC ID to go by) so I am not suspicious. It is a Johnson with a front speaker and sort of sloped front unlike anything I have ever seen (the side with the speaker comes out about 5/8" farther than the other side). Rear has a large heat sink. Radio measures about 2x6x10 inches. Front panel has following controls: power, V, A, S, Volume, System, Group.
Modular-type plug for the microphone (like my Yaesu FT2600).
Curiously the power cord is blue and red wires. I tried this on two different 13.8VDC power supplies and I tried reversing the wires and no matter what they short out the power supply.
Any ideas? Anyone even know the correct power requirement for this?

1869. Re: "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 23:32:49 UTC
From: gmz79@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20030729193249.28261.00000564@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27942

muffled? Don't know about that one.
I just cranked rv2 1/2 turn then backed off the dtmf pot in the mike
so the tones were clear and all my audio reports are
"sounds Marvelous"
I use It as my Primary NCS Radio

KC*VIF

Greg Z
to thine own sound be true

1870. Re: WTD: Lampkin 210M/210T Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-29 23:40:10 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93C7A9AD01939Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 27943

> I picked up this pair on e-Bay. Does anyone have any info or
> manuals on these two ?
>
> Thanks, Dick, W1KSZ

what are they? I did a Google search on "Lampkin 210" and got nothing
useful.

Ed

1871. Opticoupler identification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 00:11:49 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <93EVa.26883$Mc.2093461@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27944

I have an homebrew CW/FSK/PTT interface that runs off a serial port and was built by a fellow ham who I can no longer locate. I was checking it out the other day and expected to find 4N32 or 33 opticouplers inside, but instead found a couple of 8 pin packages with designations that I haven't been able to find on the Internet or the catalogs. The packages are labeled with: "MCT6 8834G". Anyone know exactly what these devices are? Perhaps a manufacturer's part number for a 4N32?

K8AC

1872. Re: Opticoupler identification?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 00:26:19 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F2710A4.3060605@get.lost>
Source record: 27945

Floyd Sense wrote:
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> built by a fellow ham who I can no longer locate. I was checking it out the
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> to find on the Internet or the catalogs. The packages are labeled with:
> "MCT6 8834G". Anyone know exactly what these devices are? Perhaps a
> manufacturer's part number for a 4N32?

Ten seconds on Google: http://www.isocomoptocouplers.com/isocom/mct6.htm

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

1873. Standard C118 ht info????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 01:11:53 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4oKdnXmFgJE9hrqiU-KYgw@comcast.com>
Source record: 27946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does anyone have any info on this old crystal 2 meter handheld?
I am wondering what the output power is supposed to be.
Would anyone have a manual?
I may be changing the output transistor.
Thanks....Dave

1874. Re: "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 01:26:50 UTC
From: Richard G Amirault <amirault@shell01.TheWorld.com>
Message-ID: <bg76sqjie1@pcls4.std.com>
Source record: 27947

greg z <gmz79@aol.comnospam> wrote:
: muffled? Don't know about that one.
: I just cranked rv2 1/2 turn then backed off the dtmf pot in the mike
: so the tones were clear and all my audio reports are
: "sounds Marvelous"
: I use It as my Primary NCS Radio

I have one too. I adjusted the pot on the motherboard and still got poor audio reports. I kept asking and finally got what I hope is a better understanding of what it sounds like.

What most folks are calling "muffled" may actually be a high bass response (or a low high end response)

Asking hams for opionions on audio quality is dubious at best. I've heard a mobile fade almost completely out and get a report of "You're starting to break up" more times than I can count. The same with audio quality. Many hams don't listen that well, and as long as they can hear and understand you then you "sound great"

Richard in Boston, MA, USA
N1JDU

1875. Tone Board for Kenwood TM-201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 01:30:27 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vie7uoqq9ribc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27948

Is there a toneboard available that I can put into a TM-201B Kenwood? Its an old radio that works great, but can't access many repeaters due to the tone requirements.

Would appreciate any info provided.

Thanks & 73 de KB5URQ

1876. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 04:45:28 UTC
From: Dem <fun.gas@lycos.com>
Message-ID: <I3IVa.9680$B%1.2967@news-lhr.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 27949
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

search microsoft for windows media encoder, it worked for me on XP

1877. Re: "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 05:37:41 UTC
From: gmz79@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20030730013741.18287.00000765@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 27950

>I have one too. I adjusted the pot on the motherboard and still got poor
>audio reports. I kept asking and finally got what I hope is a better
>understanding of what it sounds like.

>Richard in Boston, MA, USA
>N1JDU

Seriously Richard my 252 sounds great !!!!
I've listened to it myself.
The key for me was to get the pot up, hold mike 3.5'' away at a 45deg.angle and
to remember the element is near the top of the mike. The tough part is getting
used to talking on each radio a little differently. A ht with a good pair of
hi-fi cans monitoring the input or
simplex is a great tool in getting this one down. Many schematics for simple,
easy to build deviation meters are to be had on the web.
KC*VIF
Greg Z
to thine own sound be true

1878. Re: webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 08:09:47 UTC
From: ea8ee <ea8ee@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <3F277D4B.3000009@qsl.net>
Source record: 27951
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

www.echolink.org

radio wrote:
> webcam online (in my shack) 28-07-2003.
>
>
> Hello All,
>
> I've installed a webcam in my shack, and you
> can see my shortwave receiver.
> We are listen to you (see the freq. display).
> Sorry I can not transmit cause my license does
> not allow to transmit on HF.
>
> I will publish the stations (I've heard) on my website.
>
> My countrie is Holland (JO33AD).
>
> Have anyone a good idea to put the audio also
> online?
> Wich software do I need?
> Can I do that with my receiver-speaker output to
> the line-in from my soundcard?
> It's a littlebit the same idea like the police scanners
> online (live).
> It would be nice when amateurs (from a long distance) can
> hear them selves back on inet (when you transmit).
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
>
>
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>

1879. Re: Oscillator design 0-12 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 11:20:05 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bg89il$ek9$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 27952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

it's not a rumor.
Been there seen it
and walked on it.

sv1hao

--
http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
"Elmer E Ing" <Elmer E Ing@tutor.org> wrote in message
news:r9jTa.9929$ff.7744@fed1read01...
>
> "Tom" <tstimac01@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:bfke2t$h8u$1@ls219.htnet.hr...
> > Old DXer wrote:
> > > >> > Yes, it does. I just now sent you a message from the future on a
> > > >> > negative frequency. You should be getting it yesterday.
> > > >> Errm.... can i get a copy ?
> > >
> > > > Careful -- you may end up in swaddling clothes and have to do it all
> over
> > > > again.
> > > > Kirk Over!!
> > > > Picard - Make It So!
> > >
> > Ok, see you on USS Eldridge. I can't wait to finally meet Tesla,
Townsend
> > Brown and Einstein. They must be somewhere on the ship!
> > >
> > >
> I refuse to go to Philadelphia -- however rumor has it that USS Eldridge
is
> in Greece -- Suda Bay Naval Station in Crete.-- see URL:
>
> http://www.think-aboutit.com/Misc/current_whereabouts_of_the_uss_e.htm
>
>

1880. FA: Ham Stuff-Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 12:09:30 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_zOVa.80437$0v4.5340485@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27953

On ebay now under seller >heytubeguy<

Hvy duty RF switch
Jennings Vac relay
10vct 7 A fil xfmr
Small air variables-5
5 ceramic coils
2 x Johnson air variables
Roller inductor-BC-375?
BC Air var-2100+ pf

MORE COMING, 73 Joe, heytubeguy

1881. FS:ORIGINAL MANUALS-MOSTLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 12:30:17 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <tTOVa.80461$0v4.5339749@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27954

Manuals:An Original (Except #11?)for the price of a copy
1-Atlas 210/215x--super fine condx-------$8.99
2-Drake T-4xb2 stains on front;vy good-$12.00
3-AL-811--very good condx-------------$4.00
4-Henry 4-K--good condx--------------$14.00
5-Henry 2-K--good condx--------------$14.00
6-AL-80B-----very good condx----------$8.99
7-Yaesu FT-107M--good condx--------$11.00
8-Heath IO-12-'steps' marked-good------$6.99
9-SB-104 (oper. man.)not marked vy gud$11.00
10-Drake T-4xb/T-4 vy nice-------------$12.00
11-Tentec Scout (Copy?) vy good-------$6.99
Shipping via 1st class or as printed material. #9 too hvy for 1st class.

NO DEALERS PSE. First come has the choice. Pay Pal OK.

73 Joe in MO

1882. Yaesu FC902

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 12:56:15 UTC
From: jkm <zen25952@zen.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3f27c050$0$206$fa0fcedb@lovejoy.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 27955

Posted this request previously but no reply. Can anyone help me outy here?
I'm looking for instructions/manual for a Yaesu FC902 tuner unit. I've got
some of the pages but missing the rest, if anyone could scan and send me
them, I'd be grateful.
TIA
JKM

1883. Re: "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 13:02:36 UTC
From: caljsi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030730090236.20257.00000817@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 27956

I'd like to thank everyone who responded to my inquiry regarding the "muffled" transmit audio on my HTX-252! There is a lot of very useful information among those responses. I think I'll try listening to myself first.
FWIW, I'd bought the rig used, and, not being a 2M FM guy, only used it this past weekend on a trip to my 45th high school reunion. The report came from a guy I'd known in high school.
Again, thank you all!
73
Cal K4JSI

1884. F/S PRO-2021 Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 14:35:03 UTC
From: Bob <rlaus1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3F27D790.4E56632C@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 27957
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

F/S Radio Shack 200 channel scanner. Model Pro-2021
Purchased from silent key estate. Display back light
does not work but you can read the LCD display. All
functions work and key pads are in good shape. Built
in power supply. Comes with indoor antenna and copy
of instructions. $40.00 shipped lower 48. Payment
by PayPal or US POSTAL MONEY ORDER.
On a scale of 10 this is an 8.5 Pictures are available
on request.
Reply to K4RJL@ARRL.NET

1885. Re: What kind of (2 way) radio is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 15:43:05 UTC
From: homac@telusplanet.net
Message-ID: <417d17a8.0307300743.408106d5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27958

Maybe it is a coffee maker? Actually is sounds like something I saw
which operates around 400MHz vs 800 MHz.

You may have to carefully open the unit and look for damage or
something obvious which may need repair if it is worth it. On the
ones I have seen Blue goes to neg and red to pos.....

Homac

"Toscano" <toscano2@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:<bg6tnb$4ln$1@slb5.atl.mindspring.net>...
> I picked this up at a flea market from a guy who thought it was a CB, he
> said he got it out of a tow truck he bought. To me it looks like a trunked
> radio of some sort, most likely 800MHz judging by the front panel.
> The ID sticker is missing but the serial number is still on the inside (no
> FCC ID to go by) so I am not suspicious. It is a Johnson with a front
> speaker and sort of sloped front unlike anything I have ever seen (the side
> with the speaker comes out about 5/8" farther than the other side). Rear has
> a large heat sink. Radio measures about 2x6x10 inches. Front panel has
> following controls: power, V, A, S, Volume, System, Group.
> Modular-type plug for the microphone (like my Yaesu FT2600).
> Curiously the power cord is blue and red wires. I tried this on two
> different 13.8VDC power supplies and I tried reversing the wires and no
> matter what they short out the power supply.
> Any ideas? Anyone even know the correct power requirement for this?

1886. Audio equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 15:49:01 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <NNRVa.1364$UU1.738@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have the following for sale

I have a nice Swan 500 with its speaker/powersupply in excellent condition. Electronicly its a 10 no problems full output almost 300 watts PEP. It will come with manual and a brand new Shure 450 microphone ready to plug and play. Cosmeticily I would rate the 500 a 8 it has a few scrathes on the face but everything else is nice. The power supply is 9. The microphone is a 10. All tubes, knobs etc are working perfect. The radio is used daily and isnt one of the "drifter" type swans. $200.00 Plus ship firm

Audio stuff as package only
All equipment listed is less than 6 mo old. Has sat moslty unused. It is in like new condition. All working and looking perfect. All will come with org boxes packing and manuals. I will throw in a bunch of jumpers also. Behringer Ultragian Pro Single Tube Pre Amp MIC2200 Behringer Feedback Destroyer Pro/Parametric EQ DSP1124P Behringer Modulizer Pro DSP1224 Effects Processor Composer Pro MDX2200 Expander/Gate/Compressor/Limiter I take Pay Pal and Money orders. Buyer pays shipping. FYI I am going to also throw in a Behringer EuroRack 6 channel mix board that has a 3 band EQ built into it also in mint condition same age as the other items. 300.00 Firm plus ship

contact
John W9JCM
w9jcm@nospamsbcglobal.net

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1887. Re: Audio equipment for sale and Swan!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 15:54:13 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <FSRVa.1367$NS1.616@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:NNRVa.1364$UU1.738@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com...
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>
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condition.
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> come with manual and a brand new Shure 450 microphone ready to plug and
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face
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10.
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> one of the "drifter" type swans. $200.00 Plus ship firm
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1888. 4Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 18:09:15 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bg91k7$liv2v$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 27961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale;

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition, $500
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket

Kenwood TMV7A 50W 2M/35W 440 FM $275
DFK3C REMOTE CABLE KIT
PG4S PC INTERFACE CABLE + SOFTWARE

Standard C568A 95% $185

Standard C468A 95% $110

Maha MH-C777 Universal Charger Conditioner NIB $ 30

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new, $100
With AD-4 AD board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A

Icom 02AT with BC-35, And Ice brick battery $ 75

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 50

C64 (1 Mod1,2 mod2- Working)
C64 (3 for parts mod 1+2)
C1571
C1541
C1541 3rd party

Commodore printer,
Commodore modem
C64 tape
Several serial ports,
Centronics port
plus many carts(games + utils)
graphics tablet, joysticks, and software.
And a lot of books/manuals. To much to list.
Contact me with your needs.
Would like to sell as package but will sell piecemeal.
Will give you a deal if you buy all!!!!

All Items Will include manuals, and any
docs that I Have. I can email pics.

SHIPPING IS NOT INCLUDED!

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

1889. WTB- COBRA 66 LTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 18:49:22 UTC
From: wc3590@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030730144922.07566.00000606@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 27962

I'M LOOKING TO BUY A COBRA 66 LTD CB RADIO

EMAIL ME IF YOU CAN HELP ME OUT

THANKS IN ADVANCE

1890. harris RF-1310 exciter and the harris RF-110a amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 23:33:41 UTC
From: BRAD SHULTS <bsh113s@netzero.net>
Message-ID: <o8adnciAHZdIyLWiRTvUrg@comcast.com>
Source record: 27963

Dose anyone have the pinout diagram for the harris RF-1310 exciter to the harris RF-110a amplifier? Thanks for your help in advance.

1891. FS: Icom SM-6 mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-30 23:34:37 UTC
From: elocktric@juno.com
Message-ID: <992c2ef7.0307301534.4ecbbf04@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27964

Excellent condition. Includes original box. $60 plus shipping from NJ

1892. FA: FIVE(5) TEST ADAPTERS, Most Pomona No Bids @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 02:55:34 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030730225534.03115.00001403@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 27965

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $9.99
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1893. HEATHKIT HP-23A POWER SUPPLY for COLLINS also:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 02:56:36 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030730225636.03115.00001404@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 27966

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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1894. FA: SUPERIOR INST. TD-55 TUBE TESTER 1959 @ A BIG $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 02:57:50 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030730225750.03115.00001406@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 27967

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $9.99
This is my entire list on Ebay.
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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1895. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 03:01:13 UTC
From: Mike <mdickman@bevcomm.net>
Message-ID: <3F288822.54D322E5@bevcomm.net>
Source record: 27968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I would have gave money 10 years ago if the ARRL had advocated dropping that flippin' CW. Now that the ARRL is being pushed from the top down all they want is money. Sounds like another government agency to me.

Zoran Brlecic wrote:

> Even if you are not an ARRL member and/or disagree with its policy, you
> should seriously consider contributing to this fund. If the BPL
> technology ever gets implemented, this may very well be the end of ham
> radio as we know it. Make no mistake about it - we're talking 60 dB
> noise increase across the entire HF, not dropping the Morse requirement!
> And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster
> download from porn sites?
>
> https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/
>
> A measly $25 - $100 can help prevent your $5000 equipment from becoming
> an expensive coffee cup warmer.
>
> 73 .... WA7AA
>
> --
>
> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

--
Mike
reply: mdickman@bevcomm.net

Powered by Mandrake Linux, no reboots since 5 February, 2003

1896. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 03:55:17 UTC
From: Keith <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bga43d022ul@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 27969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 31 Jul 2003 03:01:13 GMT, Mike <mdickman@bevcomm.net> wrote:

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> flippin' CW. Now that the ARRL is being pushed from the top down all they
> want is money. Sounds like another government agency to me.

Yes, this is too little to late. What are the ARRL boys going to do with the
extra money, buy some Senator a whore and put money in his campaign fund? No
thanks.

>
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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> > should seriously consider contributing to this fund.

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The Radio Page Ham, Police Scanner, Shortwave and more.
http://www.kilowatt-radio.org/

1897. Re: Audio equipment for sale and Swan!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 04:27:58 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <iV0Wa.4788$9u5.4681@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

SWAN IS SOLD
"JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> wrote in message
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> > Remove NoSpam to email
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1898. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 04:28:06 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bga5smihb0@208.207.71.152>
Source record: 27970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keith wrote:

> On Thu, 31 Jul 2003 03:01:13 GMT, Mike <mdickman@bevcomm.net> wrote:
>
> > I would have gave money 10 years ago if the ARRL had advocated dropping that
> > flippin' CW. Now that the ARRL is being pushed from the top down all they
> > want is money. Sounds like another government agency to me.
>
> Yes, this is too little to late. What are the ARRL boys going to do with the
> extra money, buy some Senator a whore and put money in his campaign fund? No
> thanks.
>
> >

Welp, folks, there you have it- New Age ham radio!

"Don't bother-they're here."

1899. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 05:14:58 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bga6ei$6fm$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:bga5smihb0@208.207.71.152...

>
> "Don't bother-they're here."
>

Refererence to Judy Collins' classic "Send in the Clowns"??

1900. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 05:29:51 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bga9gf$a2m$0@208.206.142.77>
Source record: 27973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brenda Ann wrote:

> "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in message
> news:bga5smihb0@208.207.71.152...
>
> >
> > > "Don't bother-they're here."
> >
>
> Refererence to Judy Collins' classic "Send in the Clowns"??

Precisely!

1901. Re: Neighbor Tanning Nude -- VIRUS ALERT!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 10:06:04 UTC
From: dsouter@lycos.com
Message-ID: <3f30f771.306467987@souter.pouter>
Source record: 27974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On 31 Jul 2003 09:45:24 GMT, dsouter@-remove-bellsouth.net (Don
Souter) wrote:

>
>Do not download or open this message. It contains the
>W32/spybot.worm.gen virus. If you have d/l'd it, delete it
>immediately. The troll from Altopia has now become a federal
>law breaker.

Quick, call your lawyer, write to Altopia, post to altnet.general or
alt.privacy.anon-server....

FOR GOD'S SAKES DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SNITCH ON SOMEONE PASS
YOU BY. LOLOLOLOL

You are too pathetic for words. <g>

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1902. Re: Neighbor Tanning Nude -- VIRUS ALERT!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 11:44:21 UTC
From: dsouter@lycos.com
Message-ID: <3f34febe.339008147@souter.pouter>
Source record: 27980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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On Thu, 31 Jul 2003 11:34:08 GMT, dsouter@-remove-bellsouth.net (Don
Souter) wrote:

>
>On 31 Jul 2003 09:45:24 GMT, Fake Don Souter wrote:
>>
>> Do not download or open this message. It contains the
>
>This time you have impersonated both me and my domain name
>from Altopia. Complaint registered with abuse@alt.net.

This time you have tried to impersonate someone with a brain and have
again totally failed. <g>

- -remove-bellsouth.net is not a domain name, ya dope. LOL

Contact your lawyer and have him explain the finer points of
impersonation to you before you try to impersonate someone with any
intelligence from now on. .

Congratulations to Aunt Bea, Stagger Lee and Abdullah Mutlag Naser
Mussaed Hawran Shbeib Al-Mutairi for making you dance the dance and
jump through their hoops. <g>

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1903. Ithaca NY Hamfest THIS SATURDAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 11:59:45 UTC
From: Laurence 'Mike' Hammer <ldh3@cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.1992cebdb1e1980398968b@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 27975

TCARC Hamfest 2003 Scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 2003

ITHACA, NY The Tompkins County Amateur Radio Club announces the Finger Lakes HAM-IN (hamfest and fly-in) at Tompkins County Airport (KITH), 3 miles NE of Ithaca on Route 13, on Saturday August 2, 2003.

Talk-in on 146.970- AF2A repeater.

Vendor setup starts at 6 AM (inquire for Friday night setup time).
Doors open to the public at 7 AM Saturday morning.
Hamfest closes at 2 PM Saturday afternoon.
Large hangar for indoor vendors and displays.
Drive-in setup.
Paved outdoor flea market and parking.
Aviation displays - fly in and show your plane for free!
Breakfast and lunch served by Boy Scouts.
Admission: $5.00 at the door
Indoor tables: $10.00.
Outdoor space $2.00 each.
ARRL sanctioned event. VE exams starting at 9AM, walk-ins always welcome at
tests.

More info, including a PDF format flyer from a previous year, is available on
the club
website at
http://www.compcenter.com/~tcarc/

For more info email Mike N2VR at N2VR@.nospammersARRL.NET
after removing the .NOSPAMMERS

1904. FS:Icom PS-125 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 13:16:02 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mE8Wa.53984$o27.1102239@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27976

Never opened. Just received today. Compatible with most Icom transceivers, especially 706, 746, 756, PRO's and any with that power connector. Operates from 110/220V. $175 plus $10 shipping/ins. anywhere Conus.

Van,
K0KAV

1905. yaesu FC-20 data cable wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 13:55:11 UTC
From: Bernd Maestling <bernd@maestling.de>
Message-ID: <bgb754$n1j$02$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 27977

hello

I hope someone can help me out.
I got an used Yaesu FC-20 tuner but the data
cable was not includes.

Please, can somebody be so kind to give me
the correct wiring of this cable, especially
for the PINs 4 and 5 (Data In / Data Out).
Is this crossover or a 1:1 wiring ?

thanks
Bernd
dg9sci

1906. WTB: 1.2GHz Module for TM741

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 14:42:06 UTC
From: py5cl@terra.com.br
Message-ID: <1452b726.0307310642.6d72bec1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27978

Looking for the 1.2GHz. Module for my old TM741A
Thanks,
Carlos, PY5CL
py5clATterra.com.br

1907. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 17:20:20 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <odcWa.4460$6j.62163184@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I will not contriube crap the the arrl. NOT A CENT. The have there OWN
agenda and not the general ham public. I was a member for 6 years and just
quit them. I will never go back.
"Mike" <mdickman@bevcomm.net> wrote in message
news:3F288822.54D322E5@bevcomm.net...
> I would have gave money 10 years ago if the ARRL had advocated dropping
that
> flippin' CW. Now that the ARRL is being pushed from the top down all they
> want is money. Sounds like another government agency to me.
>
> Zoran Brlecic wrote:
>
> > Even if you are not an ARRL member and/or disagree with its policy, you
> > should seriously consider contributing to this fund. If the BPL
> > technology ever gets implemented, this may very well be the end of ham
> > radio as we know it. Make no mistake about it - we're talking 60 dB
> > noise increase across the entire HF, not dropping the Morse requirement!
> > And for what? So that people in the rural areas of USA can have a faster
> > download from porn sites?
> >
> > https://www.arrl.org/forms/development/donations/bpl/
> >
> > A measly $25 - $100 can help prevent your $5000 equipment from becoming
> > an expensive coffee cup warmer.
> >
> > 73 .... WA7AA
> >
> > --
> >
> > Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly
>
> --
> Mike
> reply: mdickman@bevcomm.net
>
> Powered by Mandrake Linux, no reboots since 5 February, 2003
>
>

1908. F:A: Motorola GP300 UHF with New Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 19:22:49 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030731152249.10517.00000803@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 27981

Hello all I have up for auction one Motorola GP300 UHF 16 channel radio with new battery and used battery rapid intell charger on E-Bay. Buy with confidence check my feedback! eBay item 2548278912 (Ends Aug-03-03 21:45:31 PDT) - Motorola GP300 UHF Like New. Thanks for reading
Ron L

1909. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 19:27:15 UTC
From: Gary <k5jfp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <n4eWa.133601$hV.8938125@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 27982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You'll be missed.

"JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:odcWa.4460$6j.62163184@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
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> agenda and not the general ham public. I was a member for 6 years and just
> quit them. I will never go back.
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> > > Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly
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> > --
> > Mike
> > reply: mdickman@bevcomm.net

> >
> > Powered by Mandrake Linux, no reboots since 5 February, 2003
> >
> >
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>

1910. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 20:25:11 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bgbtv7$n5t$1@208.206.142.96>
Source record: 27983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Doubtful. But his $$$ will.

Gary wrote:

> You'll be missed.
>
> "JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:odcWa.4460$6j.62163184@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com...
> > I will not contriube crap the the arrl. NOT A CENT. The have there OWN
> > agenda and not the general ham public. I was a member for 6 years and just
> > quit them. I will never go back.
> > "Mike" <mdickman@bevcomm.net> wrote in message
> > news:3F288822.54D322E5@bevcomm.net...
> > > I would have gave money 10 years ago if the ARRL had advocated dropping
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1911. FS: 4 N-female to PL259 adapters(NEW) $20.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 22:58:50 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <KahWa.82349$0v4.5488920@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27984
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have 4 N-female to PL259 adapters. I'm not sure what kind they are, but
they are new.
$20.00 shipped.
email direct if interested

1912. Re: FS:Icom PS-125 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-07-31 23:57:09 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <p1iWa.49111$7O4.1144728@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27985

Never opened. Just received today. Compatible with most Icom transceivers, especially 706, 746, 756, PRO's and any with that power connector. $175 shipped/insured anywhere Conus.

Van,
K0KAV

1913. FS: 5867 pencil triodes NOS/NIB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 09:05:23 UTC
From: ovrreactor@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030801050523.18556.00001093@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 27986

I am selling ten (10) RCA 5876 NOS/NIB pencil triodes.

A picture is available at http://members.aol.com/ecc81/yardsale

Asking $100 for all ten. Prepayment by USPS money order, please. Or pay with PayPal and I can ship them out immediately.

INTERESTED? Please respond BY EMAIL to <OvrReactor@aol.com>, do not post.

Best regards,
Tom Mitchell

1914. FA: ICOM DUAL BAND / CLEGG FM-28 / LAFAYETTE COMSTAT 35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 09:57:38 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F2A3A6B.4E40BF2B@optonline.net>
Source record: 27987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap

All with good pictures.

Nice clean Icom Dual band mobile radio, iC-3230A, 2 days left.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037447925

Clegg FM-28, 2 meter FM mobile, nice looking, but....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3038028451

Lafayette Comstat 35, 8 out of 10.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037950948

1915. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 16:39:58 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1059755998.121094@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 27988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> I will not contriube crap the the arrl. NOT A CENT. The have there OWN
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> quit them. I will never go back.

Sorry you feel that way. We owe our ham radio to the ARRL -
they're all we have, all we ever have had, or will have.
Do you think the local CB club is going to look out for our
interests?

The ARRL has to cater to a lot of concerns, whether your operation
is with PSK31 or CW and link coupling.

A little OT, but I worry because we're losing the young interests
to the internet. If you're old enough to recall hearing the novice
bands come alive after 3PM when school let out, you'll know what I mean.

73 Don K6LTS

1916. FS:Icom IC-PS-125 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 16:50:05 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <nPwWa.65931$6a3.1645010@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27989

Brand new, two days old. Box never opened. 25A Continuous. Works with most all Icoms and especially the 706, 746, 756 and PRO models. $175 shipped/insured Conus.

Van,
K0KAV

1917. Butternut HF6V FS/FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 17:12:50 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <pcxWa.1555$j_5.14662@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27990

All hardware, with coax matching section. Includes the 12 and 17m add-on kit. Antenna last used during Field Day with no tuning problems whatsoever. Anti-ham condo management forces sale. Would like to trade for any of the following:

Yaesu MD100-AX8 desk mic,
INRAD 6 khz AM filter for Yaesu FT920
HF/6m antenna tuner with random wire capability
W2IHY 2 band EQ

or sell outright for $125 US plus shipping from Ontario
Please reply to my personal e-mail at ve3tmt@yahoo.ca

I also have an MFJ249B analyzer I might trade for ???

1918. CRANE, MO. HAMFEST 8-2-03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 18:52:25 UTC
From: Big Red <csfd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JFyWa.116$Nx5.10@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27991

HEY....The Crane, Missouri hamfest is THIS saturday!!! It Is held at the Crane City Park!
Admission is a whopping $2.00...
Crane Missouri is located in the Ozarks of Missouri near Springfield and Branson Missouri!
Hamfest hours are from 8am until 2pm.
Load up all your surplus ham gear and come on down to the Crane hamfest!
Rad-Comm Radio from Lubbock, Texas (one of the BEST independent amateur radio vendor in America!) will be there selling new Icom, Yaesu, and Alinco radios!
SEE YOU SATURDAY!

1919. Re: Fight the BPL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 21:10:38 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0308011310.138371bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> bands come alive after 3PM when school let out, you'll know what I mean.

They weren't there, they'll never in this world get it.

>
> 73 Don K6LTS

w3rv

1920. FS Heathkit CB-1 Lunchbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 21:56:02 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@mtco.com>
Message-ID: <0kBWa.90$cv.319@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 27993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale Heathkit CB-1 lunchbox. Works and sounds good on dummy load. Clean front panel looks good. Case has a couple of scuff marks. SO-239 in place of RCA connector for antenna connection. No other extra holes. No mike or manual. $95.00 plus shipping from 61559 Postal Money Order prefered. Thanks Larry WA9VRH

1921. FS HP 410B VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 21:57:06 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@mtco.com>
Message-ID: <1lBWa.91$cv.345@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 27994
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE Hewlett Packard HP410B VTVM. Excellent physical
and electrical condition. Checked out with all cables and includes the AC
probe, and high quality copy of the manual. $120.00 plus shipping from
61559. Prefer postal money order.

1922. AOR 7030 and 7030Plus. Substantial differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-01 22:11:51 UTC
From: gertods@SoftHome.net
Message-ID: <e472e5da.0308011411.38b3158b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hallo,
sorry for my terrible English.
I program to change (or to upgrade) my 7030 with 7030+.
Are there important differences between two?
I refer to the general quality of listening,
to the IP2&IP3, to the noise.
The greatest number of memories or the
alfatag characters doesn't interest me.
Has someone tried both side by side?
I ask this because I have read conflicting opinions.
Some say that are not differences and others
that 7030+ is very better.
Very thanks.

Gerry Tods

1923. Re: Ham Radio Domain Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 00:23:38 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <ewDWa.80634$3o3.5533293@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27996

I would rather have http://w0rli.ampr.org and mailto://w0rli@w0rli.ampr.org
Oh, wait, I have those! On ham radio. They are free.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

"Fred Atkinson" <fatkinson@mishmash.com> wrote in message
news:6sjlivcl4i7amrcva505v0irv1mr778be3@4ax.com...
> If you're interested in setting up a ham radio site (under your
> call sign domain), read the article I've put up. It's a [very] budget
> was to have your ham radio page at http://www.yourcall.com and your
> email at rick@yourcall.com.
>
> The article is at http://www.mishmash.com/hamdomain.
>
> If you like it, let me know. If you do it, let me know, too.
>
> Thanks,
>
>
> Fred, WB4AEJ
>

1924. IC-W32 SOFTWARE INFORMATION ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 02:03:15 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <DZEWa.2021$Yz.448@charlie.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 27997

hi all.
what is the name of the software with it we can programm the radio.
i may buy one used and it is suppose to be programmable via a software and a
pc.
anyone have experience???
gervais,ve2ckn
ve2ckn@hotmail.com

1925. Re: AOR 7030 and 7030Plus. Substantial differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 04:26:49 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-DA5B40.21264901082003@newssvr13-ext.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <e472e5da.0308011411.38b3158b@posting.google.com>,
gertods@SoftHome.net (Gerry) wrote:

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> upgrade) my 7030 with 7030+. Are there important differences between
> two? I refer to the general quality of listening, to the IP2&IP3, to
> the noise. The greatest number of memories or the alfatag characters
> doesn't interest me. Has someone tried both side by side? I ask this
> because I have read conflicting opinions. Some say that are not
> differences and others that 7030+ is very better. Very thanks.

You are mixing apples and oranges a little bit as the ï¿½more memoriesï¿½
and ï¿½Alfa tagï¿½ is the result of the FPU7030 option.

Specifically the plus unit has added or improved:
IP2&IP3
Lower noise synthesizer
Improved antenna input transformer
Improved IF filters
Optical instead of mechanical encoder for the main tuning knob
Includes the FPU7030 option

If you were to do this I would also go for the NB7030 option. The auto
notch works real nice and the noise blanker sometimes helps.

I canï¿½t help you with a before and after as I bought the radio upgraded.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

1926. Alpha-Delta VRC Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 11:06:09 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <BWMWa.39179$Wd5.8291698@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27799

Looking to trade an Alpha-Delta VRC (manual included, can't locate the original box) in as new condition for an Inrad 2.1 SSB filter for a Yaesu FT-847.

Would be willing to sell for $150, you ship from 11786.

Please contact me off list if interested or if you have any questions.

Thank,
John, KB2COP
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www.geocities.com/theoldcop

1927. Re: AOR 7030 and 7030Plus. Substantial differences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 11:19:30 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <67NWa.81175$3o3.5586017@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an AOR7030.....it isn't a bad unit, but after a few years, silly problems show up, such as.....switches that have debouncing problems, a cheap mechanical encoder that seems to have noise problems; this problem could have been cleaned up with an XOR function in the microcontroller. The performance of both of the units is pretty similar, otherwise, unless you are in a very strong signal area. AOR addressed the IP problem by switching to shielded leaded inductors in the front end filters, so IP3 in the transition region is slightly improved. The reason for the improvement is because the original inductors' cores saturated at high signal levels. This change didn't really make any real difference in the midband regions of the filters. I am not sure why they didn't go to bandpass filters the way the other manufacturers chose to do. AOR chose to remove the shielding from the synthesizer, so one of the prominent users (Dave Zantos) observed a problem with "white noise" superimposed on the received signal with the "Plus" model.
On a final note, you can't go wrong with either one. When I phoned one of the distributers, and asked them the differences between the two models, the person I spoke to merely parroted AOR's advertised specifications. In other words, they really didn't provide a satisfactory answer. If it were a choice between the two units, I would probably go for the "Plus" model, because it does use the optical encoder for the main tuning; still, they still use those cheap, failure-prone mechanical encoders for the other functions. It may sound like I have a very negative view of this receiver, but I really don't. I just think that for the price, it should be more reliable. There are two reasons that I am still keeping mine.....first of all, it was a Christmas gift from my wife, and secondly, it is really a fun receiver, with all of those menu functions.

Pete

Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid> wrote in message news:telamon_spamshield-DA5B40.21264901082003@newssvr13-ext.news.prodigy.com
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> In article <e472e5da.0308011411.38b3158b@posting.google.com>,
> gertods@SoftHome.net (Gerry) wrote:
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> > Hallo, sorry for my terrible English. I program to change (or to
> > upgrade) my 7030 with 7030+. Are there important differences between
> > two? I refer to the general quality of listening, to the IP2&IP3, to
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> IP2&IP3
> Lower noise synthesizer
> Improved antenna input transformer
> Improved IF filters
> Optical instead of mechanical encoder for the main tuning knob
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> --
> Telamon
> Ventura, California

1928. FS:Icom PS-125 [Reduced]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 12:41:50 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BgOWa.68584$6a3.1729916@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27801

$165 shipped/insured Conus. Brand new this week, never opened box, 25A continuous. Match's most later models Icom transceivers.

Van,
K0KAV

1929. Re: FS:Icom PS-125 [Reduced]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 13:01:07 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <nCOWa.57001$7O4.1237244@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27802

S O L D. Tks!

"Keith V" <kavan@neb.rr.com> wrote in message
news:BgOWa.68584$6a3.1729916@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> $165 shipped/insured Conus. Brand new this week, never opened box, 25A
> continuous. Match's most later models Icom transceivers.
>
> Van,
> K0KAV
>
>

1930. FS: OptoElectronics Xplorer Frequency Counter/Test Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 14:32:59 UTC
From: n2rll@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030802103259.06235.00000894@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 27803

Works perfectly but will need Nicd battery soon. Includes manual and antenna. $400 firm for USPS money order. I can email a photo if you want. Contact Harold, N2RLL@aol.com. Price includes three-day US priority mail shipping. Thank you.

1931. FA: FIVE(5) TEST ADAPTERS, Most Pomona>Super Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 15:11:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030802111144.24310.00000777@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 27804

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $9.99
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1932. FA: HEATHKIT HP-23A POWER SUPPLY for COLLINS 2>Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 15:12:55 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030802111255.24310.00000778@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 27805

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $66
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1933. fa- $31>SUPERIOR INST. TD-55 TUBE TESTER 1959 Sm/Cute

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 15:14:03 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030802111403.24310.00000781@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 27806

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $31
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1934. Fa> TURNER 142A "LAVALIER" MICROPHONE +cable>Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 15:15:12 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030802111512.24310.00000782@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 27807

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $10
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1935. fA= WESTERN ELECTRIC F1 TELEPHONE HANDSET @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 15:16:18 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030802111618.24310.00000785@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 27808

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $10
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1936. FA: Astatic d-104 head & T-UG8 base. Seperately @$9.99ea

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 15:17:41 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030802111741.24310.00000787@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 27809

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $10ea
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

1937. FA: Large Air Wound Coil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 15:51:21 UTC
From: ga_boneyard <nospam_ga_boneyard@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hZQWa.3710$qf.2641@lakeread06>
Source record: 27810
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Please see:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039049934

Thanks for looking..

73,

Larry
KQ4BY

1938. I want to buy old Kenwood R-300 or QR-666, HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 18:22:39 UTC
From: judah_smith@netzero.com
Message-ID: <62c130fc.0308021022.4d259b2c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27811

Hi, I'm still kind of a newbie to the hobby. I curently am experiementing with different recievers....(inexpensive, older receivers, do to my budget. I currently have an old FRG-7, and DX-160...as my shack... I would luv to purchase a Kenwood r-300 or qr-666 (don't make fun, I like playing with these old guys) If someone has one sitting under a pile of old radio parts, that they wouldn't mind parting with...I'd luv to hear from you and we could work out a price. =) If you have one let me know.

1939. Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 19:09:14 UTC
From: DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <acec502.0308021109.70e4a0b4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've converted to Christianity and I am truely sorry for my sins of stealing from all of you good people on this group. Please contact me and I'll get refund checks to as many as I can. The others who I have wronged and sold their equipment on ebay, well I'll bend over and let you have your way with me.

My info is:

Dave Munroe
220 Paudash Road
Hiawatha, Ontario, Canada K0L-2G0
Cell phone is 705-313-1518

Jesus loves you. I'm truely sorry.

Dave

1940. FS: FC-901 Ant Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 22:43:46 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <ikfoivcomecvv5r3lhsrnjp9k8k8krlo1f@4ax.com>
Source record: 27813

FS: Yaesu FC-901 Antenna Tuner
150.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

1941. FS: Icom 735 HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 22:53:02 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <a6goiv4gaegv2cpif7h7jpj9seidqfk5d5@4ax.com>
Source record: 27814

Icom 735 HF Transceiver AllMode
Comes with Icom Microphone and Manual.
Also Power cord.
Works and looks nice.
360.00
ritchi50@optonline.net

1942. Decible DB4056C Duplexer Question / Duplexer Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 23:09:44 UTC
From: "D. Schmidt" <n9nlu_REMOVE_THIS_@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vioh6jsac4cec8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27815

Does anyone know the specs on this duplexer? Is it capable of doing the 600khz split for a 2 Meter repeater? If not, does anyone have a cheap duplexer they would like to part with that will do the 600Khz split. Nothing all that big needed, I'm only going to stuff 40 - 50W in to the duplexer.

Thanks

Dave
N9NLU
n9nlu@_REMOVE_THIS_charter.net
*** delete the _REMOVE_THIS_ when replying ***

1943. WTB or WTT Azden Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-02 23:42:12 UTC
From: sbrendemuehl@excite.com
Message-ID: <ef0bf1a9.0308021542.5d3c55f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27816

I Just bought an Azden PCS-3000. It needs a mic. If you have one. I would prefere to trade for it, but could buy. Ive got stuff you could use for packet. Laptop terminals, etc.
KC8TPR

1944. Re: Is this a good value for an FT-100D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 02:47:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030802224746.13267.00000829@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 27817

>I friend wants to sell me his FT-100D with the ATAS-100 and
>connectivity kit for $700. The only time it was taken out of the box
>was to have the radio taken out of band. Is this a reasonable price?

It's a very good deal. Right now the FT-100D is selling for a little under
$1000. I recently paid $650 for an FT-100D and that came with the seperation
kit but no ATAS.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1945. Re: Is this a good value for an FT-100D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 02:57:45 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <JS_Wa.51668$Ho3.7452@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 27818

Good deal, take it.

The ATAS-100 is the original.

"R. David Steele" <steele.david@verizon.net.REMOVE> wrote in message
news:051oiv8hipm9skg8tcmu6nq6nc9hrqi8df@4ax.com...
> I friend wants to sell me his FT-100D with the ATAS-100 and
> connectivity kit for $700. The only time it was taken out of the box
> was to have the radio taken out of band. Is this a reasonable price?
>
> BTW, what is the difference between the ATAS-100 and the ATAS-120 (or
> is it 102)?
>
>

1946. Icom UT-106 DSP Wanted to Buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 03:35:27 UTC
From: Bob Hupp <bhupp01@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3q%Wa.130234$lo.11038780@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27819

Does anyone have an ICOM UT-106 DSP module for sale? Please reply to sender if you do. Thanks.

1947. Re: How about an amateur trunked network?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 05:02:08 UTC
From: Bill Frovik n0mnb <n0mnb@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <SdadnVkcr5jsC7GiXTWJkQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 27820

hello all
kenwood has a commerical one tk 880 uhf that has the cap to do this.. but
another area to look into is the 220 mhz AM digital mode that looks like its
taken a hit to be droping customers .. due to bad service.. iam looking for
any info on the SEA esp 520 220 mhz radio's. any help would be great..
73's de n0mnb

73's de
"N9NWO" <N9NWO@amsat.DOT.org> wrote in message
news:3F22FEA2.6000800@amsat.DOT.org...
> I am interested in converting the 440 repeater
> band to trunking. It would allow more folks,
> not that we are seeing that much use as it is,
> on the bands plus allow us to have talk groups
> that would be either linked or local. In many
> cases, instead of a number of repeater sites in
> a county, it would be only one with multiple
> repeaters on a single tower. Unlike cell phones,
> there is little need for low power thus multiple
> tower sites. Having to maintain a single site
> in each county would reduce cost (if we can get
> hams to work together, sometimes hams are too
> "libertarian" thus it is even hard to organize
> them for pizza and beer).
>
> European police trunking radio is in the 400 to
> 500 Mhz region which is far better than the 800
> Mhz trunking that is being down here in the US.
>

1948. Re: Is this a good value for an FT-100D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 07:21:49 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <hK2Xa.37471$Oz4.10579@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 27821

I have no idea.

"R. David Steele" <steele.david@verizon.net.REMOVE> wrote in message
news:af6piv04mkjcr4mvmvfcfm4r9hchsvtv3v@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 03 Aug 2003 02:57:45 GMT, "Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote:
>
> |Good deal, take it.
> |
> |The ATAS-100 is the original.
>
> What is the ATAS-120? What does it do that the original can not?
> What are the improvements?
>
> |
>

1949. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 13:19:15 UTC
From: gw@webhideout.com
Message-ID: <235a74db.0308030519.3feda5d9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com (Dave Munroe) wrote in message
news:<acec502.0308021109.70e4a0b4@posting.google.com>...
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> you have your way with me.
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> My info is:
>
> Dave Munroe
> 220 Paudash Road
> Hiawatha, Ontario, Canada K0L-2G0
> Cell phone is 705-313-1518
>
> Jesus loves you. I'm truely sorry.
>
> Dave

a typical canadian.............

1950. FA: ICOM IC-3230A DUAL BAND MOBILE,*NICE* LAST 7 HOURS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 13:46:49 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F2D1228.FF4524AB@optonline.net>
Source record: 27824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037447925

Good clear pictures.
Over around 5pm EST today.

Thanks for looking

1951. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 13:56:01 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F2D1454.5F685FA0@optonline.net>
Source record: 27826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Could have been worse, could have been French

gw wrote:

a typical canadian.....

> DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com (Dave Munroe) wrote in message
news:<acec502.0308021109.70e4a0b4@posting.google.com>...
> > I've converted to Christianity and I am truely sorry for my sins of
> > stealing from all of you good people on this group. Please contact me
> > and I'll get refund checks to as many as I can. The others who I have
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> > Hiawatha, Ontario, Canada K0L-2G0
> > Cell phone is 705-313-1518
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> > Jesus loves you. I'm truely sorry.
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> a typical canadian.....

1952. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 13:57:07 UTC
From: Rich <ripcord@bmts.com>
Message-ID: <su4qivkfr22ae6b6aa3b64q4jj3lln20d2@4ax.com>
Source record: 27825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A typical Canadian acting like a stupid American that thinks he has found God.... Most Canadians are true, but some get a little stupid.... What are you a moron.... I can't believe that any other person can think differently of someone because of nationality... But then of course the Americans think they are the best, key word being THINK! Grow up moron!

Rich

On 3 Aug 2003 06:19:15 -0700, gw@webhideout.com (gw) wrote:

>DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com (Dave Munroe) wrote in message news:<acec502.0308021109.70e4a0b4@posting.google.com>...
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1953. Re: Is this a good value for an FT-100D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 14:49:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030803104954.18178.00000848@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 27827

>Otherwise, you might make sure the ft100d wasn't screwed up when it
>"was taken out of band." If nothing else, the warranty is probably
>void, and you'll have to finance your own servicing.

I doubt the warrenty was voided by modding it. People mod them all the time for "MARS" and "CAP" use and it's perfectly fine. Since there seems to be only one mod for MARS/CAP, it should be ok. It will also allow you to operate on the new 60 meter band!

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

1954. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 14:54:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030803105446.18178.00000849@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 27828

You guys are idiots if you think this guy is for real. It's obviously someone forging someone else's name to post their personal information.
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1955. ICOM 706MKIIG Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 16:31:44 UTC
From: Dave Nissen <mcsok9@winco.net>
Message-ID: <bgjdeo$afps$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 27829

Greetings

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Thanks for your time.

73
Dave de W9COP

1956. ameritron als 500 amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 17:12:20 UTC
From: "N5XXM, Ken Harris" <k5kdi@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <viqgjjm3a5je79@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27830

i need a service manual for the little ameritron als500 amp, or info on how to turn up the power in this thing, it was turned down by the guy i got it from, but he is dead now, and i want to get it back to at least 500 watts.......

thanks!
Ken. n5xxm

1957. FA SWAN 2M FM rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 17:29:28 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <lumdnZHzCZcH27CiXTWJkA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it here!!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3039227252

1958. FA Microcraft Code Reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 17:30:41 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <66acnTSg8rN_27CiU-KYvA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it here....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4671&item=3039225398

1959. Re: ameritron als 500 amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 17:35:14 UTC
From: El Asesor <EA@juliet.com>
Message-ID: <mJbXa.23836$ff.11692@fed1read01>
Source record: 27833

The ALS-500 Manual is on line at URL:
http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/man/pdf/ALS-500M.pdf

It is dubbed "Instruction Manual". Don't know if Ameritron has a "Service Manual" per se
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1960. MFJ Super Q Loop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 17:38:38 UTC
From: Lawrence Richardson <lrichardson@satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <yMbXa.133078$TJ.7965809@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 27834

I have read some pretty impressive write-ups in QST about these 3 foot loop antennas, but cannot find any local hams who have actually tried them. Anybody out there who has actually tried this? If so, what is your take on it?
73,
Larry
KD5WRN

1961. Re: ICOM 706MKIIG Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 18:11:12 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s5cXa.125$jq.11@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27835

I blew a regulator in my IC-706Mk.IIG driving an Ameritron AL-80A. I was using Ameritron's device for isolating the radio from the amp circuitry. It worked perfectly for two weeks and then one day we got a puff of smoke and a lot of stink from the rig. The isolation circuit that Ameritron sells does not use a relay, but instead uses a transistor.

To be fair to Ameritron, I had to disconnect the isolation circuit, move the rig and then reconnect it. It is possible that I hooked it up wrong.

If I had it to do again, I would hire someone to build me a mechanical relay set up and not have to worry about it again. (My vision is declining - diabetes).

Ed, NM2K

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1962. FA Lafayette HA-350 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 18:18:36 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <g-Gdnf0fGK-Az7CiXTWJgA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Working just fine!
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039236805

1963. Re: ameritron als 500 amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 18:43:57 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <7KcXa.2708$pt.1092135069@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 27837

I'm sure it's just me, but it's interesting that the complete parts list is in the on-line manual, but not the schematic? I don't own this amp as I'm satisfied with my SB-200 workhorse. But some day I might be interested in a solid-state amp. Having the schematic would help make my decision, or not.
Joe AG4QC

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1964. Re: Decible DB4056C Duplexer Question / Duplexer Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 19:18:03 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <pdnqiv0hthbibnupqkusb4113comuq16df@4ax.com>
Source record: 27838

On Sat, 2 Aug 2003 18:09:44 -0500, "D. Schmidt"
<n9nlu_REMOVE_THIS_@charter.net> wrote:

>Does anyone know the specs on this duplexer? Is it capable of doing the
>600khz split for a 2 Meter repeater? If not, does anyone have a cheap
>duplexer they would like to part with that will do the 600Khz split. Nothing
>all that big needed, I'm only going to stuff 40 - 50W in to the duplexer.
>
>Thanks
>
>Dave
>N9NLU
>n9nlu@_REMOVE_THIS_charter.net
>*** delete the _REMOVE_THIS_ when replying ***
>

Specs and tuning procedure at db products website:

http://www.decibelproducts.com/pdfs/095060-000.pdf

Says 2 MHz minimum separation.

One of these was just sold on eham.net. Specs listed as 150-162 MHz.

Sounds like no-go for 2M.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

1965. Re: MFJ Super Q Loop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 19:18:46 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@nospamforme.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qedXa.132167$R92.19666@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27839

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Larry check out the Eham user reviews at:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/174

Eham.net is a great source for real reviews from
hams who owned the equipment......

72's de Ken KG0WX

1966. Re: ameritron als 500 amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 19:28:55 UTC
From: "N5XXM, Ken Harris" <k5kdi@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <viqojnpfr71s89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27840

I agree Joe, it would be just perfect if I had the schematic, but they do not offer it for some reason in the online manual, and in the manual it has no place where it even hints at adjusting the power output level..... I tried the alc trick and got a little more out of it, but would love to know how you are supposed to adjust the power output, I know they didn't just stick these together and ship them out.....

thanks all!
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1967. Re: ICOM 706MKIIG Question

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Date: 2003-08-03 19:34:28 UTC
From: "N5XXM, Ken Harris" <k5kdi@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <viqou5nogn6l30@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27841

I used a 706 and an al-811 for several years with it hooked up directly,
with no problems, it is a low voltage relay in the 811, so just run it to
the funky din jack directly.....

I don't remember exactly what pins on the weird jack icom put in there, but
just do a direct connect and it SHOULD work fine.....

might check the voltage to ground on the amp and the current it takes to key
it first, just to make sure..... I have run the 840 into the same amp
directly too... as well as a 746, and 847 a ts-2000 and a 756....

Ken.
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1968. Looking for PRC 104, mil HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 19:42:31 UTC
From: voice_of_reason@australia.edu
Message-ID: <9428c6a7.0308031142.5c6259cb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27842
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings:

I am interested in locating a source for military AN/PRC 104's. I understand they are available on the consumer market. However, searching the internet, I have not been able to find a dealer or source.

If someone has one for sale or can point me in the right direction to find a dealer, I would be very interested.

Thank you!

1969. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 21:03:41 UTC
From: gw@webhideout.com
Message-ID: <235a74db.0308031303.4a6af560@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:<su4qivkfr22ae6b6aa3b64q4jj3lln20d2@4ax.com>...
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i am grown up and i think most canadians are stupid.....and have
a stupid country full of illegal aliens......down here, we are still
free enough to speak our minds and can carry and own guns, which is
more than i can say for your pitiful little country.....you
pricks have always, and i do mean, always, been a stain on our
collective levi's good buddy....so there little dickie, ...put that
in your crack pipe and smoke it.....

1970. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

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Date: 2003-08-03 21:05:51 UTC
From: gw@webhideout.com
Message-ID: <235a74db.0308031305.745311c9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3F2D1454.5F685FA0@optonline.net>...
> Could have been worse, could have been French
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or french canadian......what a deal...the worst of the worst.......yeh
......we's got to speak dat frenchie or we is not
free.........yuk!!!!! i have a great idea......since the cannucks
have so much country and so few people.......we can send all the towel
heads and hoochie mommies north......where they will fit right
in.........

1971. FS: Motorola UHF Spectra 175.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 21:38:09 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <r50rivkbn6afl0flikip21fjokq251hg5u@4ax.com>
Source record: 27845

Motorola Spectra Transceiver UHF Its on 450 MHz now. Model #
D44KMA7JA5BK 40Watt Comes with Motorola [wire cut] Speaker
/Microphone/Bracket for speaker and bracket for radio. . Works Great!
Scan and alphanumeric diasplay and also do MDC-1200
PTTID Also PL/DPL/etc
Its a 450-482MHz Dash Mount Transceiver. 128 Channels A5 Head
Price: 175.00 As Stated Works GREAT!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

1972. Mobile Icom 706MKIIg shielding problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-03 23:25:56 UTC
From: jdolson@iserv.net
Message-ID: <6cb45ec9.0308031525.45c4bb1d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27846

Last year I operated my Icom 706MKIIg HF mobile with no problems.
I've taken the HF antenna off and installed a 2m antenna.

With the front panel attached to the main body of the transceiver,
everything works FB.

However, when I remove the front panel and put it between the two
front seats, keying up on 2m causes what sounds like feedback - a high
pitched squeal coming out of the speaker. Talk into the mic and I can
hear myself on the radio speaker quite nicely.

Does it sound like a shielding problem with the separation cable
between the radio and the front panel? I'd be surprised simply
because I can't find any reports of this problem on the net.

Suggestions?

Thanks,

Jim
jdolson@iserv.net

1973. Re: ameritron als 500 amp!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 00:27:47 UTC
From: Joel <joel@cyberbest.com>
Message-ID: <tMhXa.2759$_z.1124732039@twister2.starband.net>
Source record: 27847

Not seeing a schematic, I'm just shooting from the hip. But I would expect that if the output is way down, I would be looking at something like a final transistor is defunct. I doubt there are anything to be adjusted as they normally use broadband construction and design. It should just 'work'.. I can't imagine there is just one transistor (FET) in the final. Have you tested them? Of course that's not to say the previous owner didn't change components to drop the power. But frankly, there are easer ways to run less power.. Like less drive..

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> > solid-state amp. Having the schematic would help make my decision, or not.
> > Joe AG4QC
> >
> > "El Asesor" <EA@juliet.com> wrote in message
> > news:mJbXa.23836$ff.11692@fed1read01...
> > > The ALS-500 Manual is on line at URL:
> > > http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/man/pdf/ALS-500M.pdf
> > >
> > > It is dubbed "Instruction Manual". Don't know if Ameritron has a "Service
> > > Manual" per se

> > > URL:
> > > http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/manuals.php
> > >
> > > Of note is that the power output decreases 85 watts per volt as the
> supply
> > > voltage decreases from 14 volts to 12 volts -- if I read it correctly.
> > Solid
> > > state amps are apparently quite sensitive to power input levels
> > >
> > > So measuring the supply voltage AT THE AMP INPUT may be fruitful.
> > >
> > > Also they indicate that 70 Watts drive is normally required but up to
> 100
> > > Watts is acceptable.
> > >
> > > El Moderator
> > > Anon to prevent spam.
> > >
> > >
> > > "N5XXM, Ken Harris" <k5kdi@cableone.net> wrote in message
> > > news:viqgjjm3a5je79@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > i need a service manual for the little ameritron als500 amp, or info
> on
> > > how
> > > > to turn up the power in this thing, it was turned down by the guy i
> got
> > it
> > > > from, but he is dead now, and i want to get it back to at least 500
> > > > watts.......
> > > >
> > > > thanks!
> > > > Ken. n5xxm
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1974. Re: "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 00:31:33 UTC
From: "Mike M." <>
Message-ID: <sv7rivo6qpffueq9l52234l7cpei9lg4d7@4ax.com>
Source record: 27848

On 30 Jul 2003 05:37:41 GMT, gmz79@aol.comnospam (greg z) wrote:

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>------------------------------
>Seriously Richard my 252 sounds great !!!!
>I've listened to it myself.
>The key for me was to get the pot up, hold mike 3.5'' away at a 45deg.angle and
>to remember the element is near the top of the mike. The tough part is getting
>used to talking on each radio a little differently. A ht with a good pair of
>hi-fi cans monitoring the input or
>simplex is a great tool in getting this one down. Many schematics for simple,
>easy to build deviation meters are to be had on the web.
>KC*VIF
> Greg Z
>to thine own sound be true

Speaking of deviation meters, can anyone recommend a freeware Windows sound card oscilloscope program? I'd like to be able to run the line out audio from a scanner into the sound card and be able to display the audio envelope. The amplitude scale wouldn't need to be calibrated as long as I could count the number of divisions, I could compare the peak deviation from the 252 to other signals on the air. A quick and dirty deviation comparison checker. I use Scanner Recorder to record the audio, and it has an input display like I want, but no graduations to use for comparing the amplitude from different mics and radios.

I have a Turner desk mic connected to the 252 at the moment. I don't really know if It's an improvement or not. I built a little adapter box with 6 push button switches so I can control the radio, but I have to do without DTMF. Not a problem locally.

1975. Re: Mobile Icom 706MKIIg shielding problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 00:54:51 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <v9iXa.83512$3o3.5758644@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27849

Could also be poor shielding in the vehicle. But remember the cable that links the radio head to the radio is very small, so there can't be too much shielding in there.

Lou

1976. Re: Is this a good value for an FT-100D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 01:15:33 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <7hcrivs5s0ni1hsl2tkua21jpma43tsj8j@4ax.com>
Source record: 27823

On Sun, 03 Aug 2003 07:21:49 GMT, "Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote:

>I have no idea.
>
>"R. David Steele" <steele.david@verizon.net.REMOVE> wrote in message
>news:af6piv04mkjcr4mvmvfcfm4r9hchsvtv3v@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 03 Aug 2003 02:57:45 GMT, "Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote:
>>
>> |Good deal, take it.
>> |
>> |The ATAS-100 is the original.
>>
>> What is the ATAS-120? What does it do that the original can not?
>> What are the improvements?

In the AES catalog, the 100 is discontinued and $270, the 120 is $330.
Contact Yaesu if you need more info, or do your own research on
Google.

Otherwise, you might make sure the ft100d wasn't screwed up when it
"was taken out of band." If nothing else, the warranty is probably
void, and you'll have to finance your own servicing.

Bob
k5qwg

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>> |
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>

1977. Icom 2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 01:25:26 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030803212526.21696.00001050@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 27850

I'm looking for someone with an Icom 2000H thats dead but has a case thats in good shape. I have one with a melted front.

1978. TSB-2000 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 02:36:11 UTC
From: gus <gtreewater@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <96hriv4ks4iunl03n5pgj65285snevhiqp@4ax.com>
Source record: 27851

I turned on my TSB-2000 today after not using it for awhile and it has a problem. I was attempting to used the computer software, and since it had been awhile and I wasn't sure of the settings, I thought I'd return the radio to factory default by hitting the reset button on the front panel. Big mistake. The RC-2000 control head no longer functions or even turns the radio on. Turning the radio on with the power up button turns the power up light on, the fan starts and runs for about 2 seconds, a relay seems to click and then nothing. The power up light remains lit. I tried a different power supply. Any other ideas?
gus k2gt

1979. Re: Mobile Icom 706MKIIg shielding problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 05:20:41 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <46rriv0ldi9ta11qb1fpnfjkuictgsf8m0@4ax.com>
Source record: 27852

Make sure you have the ground screw for the extension cable installed
at the radio end. Causes lots of problems if it isn't installed.

Dick - W6CCD

On 3 Aug 2003 16:25:56 -0700, jdolson@iserv.net (Jim Dolson) wrote:

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>Thanks,
>
>Jim
>jdolson@iserv.net

1980. Kenwood V-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 07:29:57 UTC
From: todd & dawn <n8lrp@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3F2E0B77.CD4172A5@cinci.rr.com>
Source record: 27853

I was wondering if anyone knows how to turn up the audio on a V-7

1981. Re: Mobile Icom 706MKIIg shielding problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 11:00:35 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bglec6$l00$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 27854

What is the length of the separation cable? Just maybe its the right (wrong) length to act as an antenna on 2m?

Roger ZR3RC

"Jim Dolson" <jdolson@iserv.net> wrote in message news:6cb45ec9.0308031525.45c4bb1d@posting.google.com...
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> Jim
> jdolson@iserv.net

1982. FS:2A3'S-Pair Tung-Sol

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 12:30:23 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zlsXa.84035$3o3.5810129@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27855
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

A NIB pair of Tung-Sol black plate 2A3's that tested 74 (Min. 38) on TV-7/U. Insurance required for shipment.Great for audio ham applications. Have other 2A3's coming + single plate too.

See above at ebay under seller heytubeguy or 2A3

73 Joe <heytubeguy>

1983. Pyramid P.S. HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 13:34:56 UTC
From: Len Cutress <cutress@computan.on.ca>
Message-ID: <vgtXa.1216$Jf3.16095@newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 27856

Hi, i need the schematic diagrams & PC board layouts for the Pyramid PS-35 G
and PS-25 G, Pay for photo copies.
I also would like address and tel. no.
73

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Ve3tc@rac.ca Len Cutress
Box177, 1119 Garner Ave.
Fenwick Ontario,Canada L0S1C0

1984. Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 14:27:48 UTC
From: "Chuck (Jack) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <s0uXa.3$9m4.188@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 27857

A friend has an AL80B (bought new) and is on his fourth 3-500 in two years or so. It just developed a grid-cath short. Supposedly there was a batch of tubes that were prone to go bad, but the latest ones from MFJ are supposed to be ok. Apparently not or something is wrong with the amp. He's a good operator and seems to be tuning and operating within safe limits for the AL80B. The latest tube is an Amperex as was the first ones in the reported bad batch. He reduced the filament voltage last time from 5.7 (from the factory) to about 5 before the present tube was installed.
Any ideas?
Chuck, KE9UW

1985. Comment On This News Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 15:13:45 UTC
From: The Moderator <TM@foxtrot.com>
Message-ID: <KKuXa.26294$ff.5177@fed1read01>
Source record: 27858

Comment On This News Group

There is a lot of good stuff here, but also an incredible amount of junk.

Another place to reasonably discuss Amateur Radio is at the Yahoo Groups.

http://groups.yahoo.com/

Search for "Amateur Radio" get over 1200 places to discuss your interests, mostly without flames, insults, off-topics, false information, and the stupidity that is prevalent here.

Lots of Elmers have left here and are now on Yahoo Groups.

Just FYI

1986. Re: Mobile Icom 706MKIIg shielding problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 15:32:52 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbisv53.225a.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 27859

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>>Suggestions?

I concur with the top-poster.

73
Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | config.com | DM68mn SK

1987. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 15:57:52 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <mevXa.1241$jq.246@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27860

Send the amp back. The chance of all of the tubes being bad isn't too great.

Ed, NM2K

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>

1988. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 16:23:47 UTC
From: Slaughterhouse <nobody@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <nMvXa.644314$Vi5.15334955@news1.calgary.shaw.ca>
Source record: 27861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Yes, we have a lot of illegal aliens here and so do you, huh hombre? I know that you are trying to make a 9-11 connection here but you are beating a dead horse-and you know it. It's not up to Canada to determine who enters the United States, and it sure wasn't Canada that gave them flight lessons. Hopefully in the near future, you should be able to leave "the land of the free" on a vacation and smoke a nice LEGAL joint without fear of persecution. Perhaps you will eventually get similar freedoms in the States but until then our door is open, no hard feelings eh?

1989. Gundocs FS or Trade Page updated today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 17:53:47 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@insight.bb.com>
Message-ID: <L4xXa.44866$cF.16815@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 27862

http://home.insightbb.com/~gundoc/gundocys/

1990. Re: Quantum Purifiers -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 20:06:36 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <msetiv8pujmt7t6jukkc6i47ri0s199dec@4ax.com>
Source record: 27863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 4 Aug 2003 12:40:15 -0700, k4wge@arrl.net (k4wge) wrote:

>Thermal noise in electronic equipment is typically created by the
>excitation of phonons, which are resonances in conductors caused by
>the movement of electrons through the quantum well. Phonons are a type
>of noise in themselves; they are caused by a certain class of
>electrons colliding with the crystal lattice of conductors (silver,
>copper, etc.) through which they are being transmitted. Such phonons
>travel, not at the speed of light, but of sound, and therefore are
>instantly out of phase with the signal. Shot noise, which is generated
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>The Bybee solution is based on principles derived from quantum
>mechanics, the study of how electrons behave at the subatomic level.
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>
>http://www.bybeetech.com/

Geez Luise,

Two leaded black box fractal applications.
(or is it EH (or is it CFA?)?)

Might work if absolutely every connection contained one of these
buffering elements (don't count on it in your next computer).

73's
Richard Clark, KB7QHC

1991. Re: Quantum Purifiers -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 20:17:56 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <vitfrm8ld884e6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Roy Lewallen, W7EL

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1992. Re: Quantum Purifiers -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 20:51:35 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <rHzXa.65950$o%2.31356@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 27865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

We can totally eliminate all this noise if we simply operate our
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1993. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 21:46:43 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bgmk79$f4f$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27866

Going by memory.....you have a switched bias circuit in that amp. It comes on and off with voice peakes. Enables a cooler operation. That circuit is having a problem. Ive heard of this before. But since I don't have an amp like that I can only go by what I remembered.

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Date: 2003-08-04 22:09:33 UTC
From: Richard Clark <kb7qhc@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <l9mtivc4v83jli8ntk0hkajios9r5255ij@4ax.com>
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So that's what they are, two leaded absolute-zero ice cubes.

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1995. FS: Icom IC3SAT 220 MHz Handheld Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 22:52:59 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <ftBXa.212$Q63.14297@newsread2.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Icom IC3SAT 220 Mhz Handheld Transceiver. Unit comes with two 9.6v 1400ma batteries. One is brand new and never unwrapped. BC50U base charger, BA-12 Battery Charge Adapter,BC-74A Wall Charger, HM65 Speaker Mike and vinyl radio case. This radio looks like it never left the box. Not a scratch on it. Perfect crystal. Shipped safely in the original box (double boxed).

Asking $175.00 plus shipping

Richard Bongeorno W6VX
5511 Noble Avenue
Sherman Oaks CA 91411
818/257-2578

1996. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-04 23:42:16 UTC
From: gw@webhideout.com
Message-ID: <235a74db.0308041542.cf00278@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> but until then our door is open, no hard feelings eh?

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1997. Re: Quantum Purifiers -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 01:31:54 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <viu28ess5ads83@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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1998. eBay: SUPER CLEAN Sony ICF-5900W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 02:38:47 UTC
From: rareoldthings@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030804223847.06272.00001723@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 27871

Hope this is of interest

SUPER CLEAN Sony ICF-5900W General Coverage Shortwave Receiver. The Masterpiece of Japanese Portable Shortwave. Radio is in SUPER CLEAN NEAR MINT condition. Extreamly well cared for and in EXCELLENT WORKING ORDER! Link to see photos and all the details. Thanks

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15051&item=3039520162

1999. FA: Kenwood TS-50S with AT-50 tuner, KPS-15 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 04:17:43 UTC
From: David Hawkins <dthawk@verizon.net.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <HdGXa.1642$uw6.217@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 27872

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039397230&category=40067&rd=1

2000. Re: Comment On This News Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 05:06:05 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <1XGXa.46889$Oz4.13455@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 27873

"The Moderator" <TM@foxtrot.com> wrote in message
news:KKuXa.26294$ff.5177@fed1read01...
> Comment On This News Group
>
> There is a lot of good stuff here, but also an incredible amount of junk.
>
> Another place to reasonably discuss Amateur Radio is at the Yahoo Groups.
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/
>
> Search for "Amateur Radio" get over 1200 places to discuss your interests,
> mostly without flames, insults, off-topics, false information, and the
> stupidity that is prevalent here.
>
> Lots of Elmers have left here and are now on Yahoo Groups.
>
> Just FYI
>
Thanks for that, Moderator, but I'm not leaving! I will lurk here until the
ham
fever leaves me!
Lynn, W7LTQ since 1947

2001. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 06:50:55 UTC
From: Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F2F53C4.5040800@get.lost>
Source record: 27874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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2002. Kenwood TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 07:22:30 UTC
From: todd & dawn <n8lrp@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3F2F5B42.5C5E0999@cinci.rr.com>
Source record: 27875

Does anyone know how to turn up the mic gain on a V7? 2m and 70cm both?

2003. Help I need a 490-510 uH coil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 09:22:48 UTC
From: qas@operamail.com
Message-ID: <64fa1080.0308050122.5922a45d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27876

hello,
I need a varaible 490-510 uH coil. any sugestions on making it at
home, or beter step by step directions.

thanks in advice,
beginer:)
73

2004. Re: Butternut HF6V FS/FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 12:03:05 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <%1NXa.1044$ZV6.91906@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27877

Antenna is sold.

2005. Re: Quantum Purifiers -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 13:26:01 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bgob99$n6d$0@208.206.142.70>
Source record: 27878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Roy, I still like your first statement better :"There's one born every minute..."

Roy Lewallen wrote:

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2006. kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 13:29:17 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <NiOXa.115819$nU.5363566@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 27879
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Kenwood has made a new transceiver.

It has HF & 50Mhz.

There are two models: 100 watt & 200 watt.
The 100 watt model has a built in antenna tuner.

A picture, and information is to see at:

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor (PD0RKC).

2007. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 14:16:45 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <k%OXa.1098$ZV6.113300@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27881
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I think they need to go back to the drawing board on this one..UGLY!!!

2008. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 14:27:03 UTC
From: gw@webhideout.com
Message-ID: <235a74db.0308050627.38dab9c6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> have guns... Only in the US!

charles and mambo at duckman@get.lost.....what the hell is that????
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2009. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 14:57:51 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <n4hvivkmduq18lbarfvtfdk7jfetakpitb@4ax.com>
Source record: 27882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 05 Aug 2003 06:50:55 GMT, Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
wrote:

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I do not want to get into an argument over a Pussy goverment that does
not allow their countryman to have handguns. I am DAM GLAD that
I live in a country where I am given the means to Defend myself..
Because you have the same type of idiot in canada AND all you can
do is yell cop. Would not you feel more comfortable with a handgun??

"when guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns"

Just My Opinion..

Bob

2010. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 15:01:07 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030805110107.08111.00000074@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 27883

Geez, all this because a troll posted a message claiming to want to give money back from people he scamed! Amazing.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2011. Audio Gear Going Real Cheap FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 15:23:01 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <pZPXa.1485$yG4.485@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039103996&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:US:1

Ends today

2012. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 15:46:23 UTC
From: DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <acec502.0308050746.3ff920e5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm trying my best to make amends and you guys make fun of me!!!! WAAAAAA!!!!

Well I'm nice enough to give away my ham gear to anybody who wants it.

Dave

gw@webhideout.com (gw) wrote in message
news:<235a74db.0308031305.745311c9@posting.google.com>...
> "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3F2D1454.5F685FA0@optonline.net>...
> > Could have been worse, could have been French
> >
> > gw wrote:
> >
> > a typical canadian.............
> >
> > > DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com (Dave Munroe) wrote in message
news:<acec502.0308021109.70e4a0b4@posting.google.com>...
> > > > I've converted to Christianity and I am truely sorry for my sins of
> > > > stealing from all of you good people on this group. Please contact me
> > > > and I'll get refund checks to as many as I can. The others who I have
> > > > wronged and sold their equipment on ebay, well I'll bend over and let
> > > > you have your way with me.
> > > >
> > > > My info is:
> > > >
> > > > Dave Munroe
> > > > 220 Paudash Road
> > > > Hiawatha, Ontario, Canada K0L-2G0
> > > > Cell phone is 705-313-1518
> > > >
> > > > Jesus loves you. I'm truely sorry.
> > > >
> > > > Dave
> > >
> > > a typical canadian.............
> >
> > --
>
> or french canadian......what a deal...the worst of the worst.......yeh
> ......we's got to speak dat frenchie or we is not
> free..........yuk!!!!! i have a great idea......since the cannucks
> have so much country and so few people.......we can send all the towel
> heads and hoochie mommies north......where they will fit right

> in.........

2013. Plenty of free gear left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 15:50:57 UTC
From: DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <acec502.0308050750.6d5f2f28@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

To all who have driven up here to help me unload, Thank you!!!

To all who have left weird messages! Shame on you!

Dave

2014. I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 15:52:10 UTC
From: DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <acec502.0308050752.38f55c3f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You weirdo's on alt.drugs.pot knock it off!!!

Dave

2015. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 15:54:16 UTC
From: Old Dxer <OD@pretzil.com>
Message-ID: <IqQXa.27114$ff.6326@fed1read01>
Source record: 27888

WHY DO YOU FOLKS KEEP FEEDING THIS MONKEY ???
IT IS EXACTLY WHAT HE WANTS
IGNORE HIM AND HOPEFULLY HE WILL GO AWAY

ROUND UP THE USUAL TROLLERS -- CLAUDE RAINS IN CASABLANKER

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2016. Re: I'm shocked!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 16:00:49 UTC
From: DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <acec502.0308050800.2f271536@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Mr. Mcferrin,

You sir are a prime example of why the world is going to "pot". You
simply refuse to believe that a new Christian would want to make
amends for all of the wrongs that he has done in the past. I am not
going to be number one on the
Darwin awards simply to piss you off.

Dave

"A McFerrin" wrote in message news:...
> He's going to be the next "heaven's gate". David, the aliens are calling
> you. Can you hear them?
>
> "Dave" wrote in message
> news:1m_Ta.70129$3o3.4698541@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > He should take this bullshit somewhere else. Who gives a shit what he did
> > and what he is going to do about it.
> > Besides it nothing that a 357 Mag. won't fix. Go away boy you bother us.
> > ----------SNIP----------
> --
> > ---
> >
> > "Brian Denley" wrote in message
> > news:xYYTa.122429$wk6.32503@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> > > Dave:
> > > Did you give the money back ? Jesus will not forgive you until you do.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Brian Denley
> > > http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
> > >
> > > "Dave Munroe" wrote in message
> > > news:acec502.0307241332.377d5260@posting.google.com...
> > > > "A serious warning about Dave Munroe, Internet scammer, living in
> > > > Keene, Ontario, Canada. In addition to Internet and eBay theft, he's
> > > > now added mail fraud to the list. He sends letters of payment,
> > > > supposedly with cash payments, but there's nothing in the envelope
> > > > except the actual letter. A police officer he scammed opened one of
> > > > these in front of Postal Employees, mail fraud charges are being
> > > > filed."
> > > >
> > > I've sinned greatly. Please forgive me.

> > > >
> > > > Dave
> > >
> > >
> >
> >

2017. Alien Creatures called hams.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 16:04:03 UTC
From: DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <acec502.0308050804.2b3cbbaf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jesus was not an alien. I have it on good authority that he had two
arms and two legs just like you guys. But I think he had bigger balls.
He didn't hide behind a gun, he used his flame thrower that he kept
hidden under his cape. You know the "hell fire" that the Bible talks
about. I mean come on, how can you possibly think that he had big
bugger eyes, had grey skin, and flew
around in a saucer. Good grief. Thats quite a fairy tale.

Dave

2018. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 16:08:56 UTC
From: DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <acec502.0308050808.12a08e79@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You guys are being awful nice to them French Canadians. Those guys
are like your "hillbillies" from the south in your country.

Dave

gw@webhideout.com (gw) wrote in message
news:<235a74db.0308031305.745311c9@posting.google.com>...
> "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3F2D1454.5F685FA0@optonline.net>...
> > Could have been worse, could have been French
> >
> > gw wrote:
> >
> > a typical canadian.............
> >
> > > DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com (Dave Munroe) wrote in message
news:<acec502.0308021109.70e4a0b4@posting.google.com>...
> > > > I've converted to Christianity and I am truely sorry for my sins of
> > > > stealing from all of you good people on this group. Please contact me
> > > > and I'll get refund checks to as many as I can. The others who I have
> > > > wronged and sold their equipment on ebay, well I'll bend over and let
> > > > you have your way with me.
> > > >
> > > > My info is:
> > > >
> > > > Dave Munroe
> > > > 220 Paudash Road
> > > > Hiawatha, Ontario, Canada K0L-2G0
> > > > Cell phone is 705-313-1518
> > > >
> > > > Jesus loves you. I'm truely sorry.
> > > >
> > > > Dave
> > >
> > > a typical canadian.............
> >
> > --
>
> or french canadian......what a deal...the worst of the worst.......yeh
> ......we's got to speak dat frenchie or we is not
> free..........yuk!!!!! i have a great idea......since the cannucks
> have so much country and so few people.......we can send all the towel
> heads and hoochie mommies north......where they will fit right
> in..........

2019. This is for real, really!!!! Refunds!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 16:10:34 UTC
From: DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <acec502.0308050810.377c7ab1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27892
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2020. FS>> Yaesu FC-20 antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 16:43:40 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <09RXa.99516$Wd5.21736964@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27893

In as new condition. Will be shipped in the original box w/ FT-847 cable
and "pamphlet". Asking $200 + you ship.

Please e-mail off list if interested.

--
John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

2021. Re: Is this a good value for an FT-100D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 16:51:51 UTC
From: jcplpsm@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <20030805125151.29613.00000028@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 27894

The ATAS-100 has the accordian style shroud over the top of the loading section of the antenna. The ATAS-120 has been redesigned to eliminate the shroud thereby eliminating the problems for those of us in cold winter climates.

I have the 100 (not D) with both CW filters and tone board and love it.

2022. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 16:52:17 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3F2FE0C1.AD9FE6B1@ckradio.net>
Source record: 27895

Hi Chuck
You already fixed it. 5.7V on the

"Chuck (Jack) Hawley" wrote:

> A friend has an AL80B (bought new) and is on his fourth 3-500 in two years
> or so. It just developed a grid-cath short. Supposedly there was a batch of
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> operator and seems to be tuning and operating within safe limits for the
> AL80B. The latest tube is an Amperex as was the first ones in the reported
> bad batch. He reduced the filament voltage last time from 5.7 (from the
> factory) to about 5 before the present tube was installed.
> Any ideas?
> Chuck, KE9UW

2023. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 17:03:23 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3F2FE35B.9FD1A3E4@ckradio.net>
Source record: 27896

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I find weak points are the Bias circuit and the Bandswitch. I see many of them that come in for repair with these being the most common problems.
But the 5.7V is a good start, I just can't see tubes being all bad. 73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida

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> to be ok. Apparently not or something is wrong with the amp. He's a good
> operator and seems to be tuning and operating within safe limits for the
> AL80B. The latest tube is an Amperex as was the first ones in the reported
> bad batch. He reduced the filament voltage last time from 5.7 (from the
> factory) to about 5 before the present tube was installed.
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2024. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 17:42:18 UTC
From: Raichu Mouse Pok&#65533;mon <dstrausser33@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ltedncLDiZ0ccbKiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 27897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Munroe" <DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:acec502.0308050752.38f55c3f@posting.google.com...
> You weirdo's on alt.drugs.pot knock it off!!!
What?! Good tokers still go outside, have jobs. Earn their own money to
buy weed.
> Dave

2025. Re: I'm shocked!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 17:44:13 UTC
From: Raichu Mouse Pok&#65533;mon <dstrausser33@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <_VSdnTO-DaVpcbKiXTWJiA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"Dave Munroe" wrote in message
news:acec502.0308050800.2f271536@posting.google.com...
> Mr. Mcferrin,
>
> You sir are a prime example of why the world is going to "pot". You
> simply refuse to believe that a new Christian would want to make
> amends for all of the wrongs that he has done in the past. I am not
> going to be number one on the
> Darwin awards simply to piss you off.
Sounds more like it's (John P Walters) Doing your talking for you. I don't
think GOD cares if we toke up or not!!
> Dave
>
>
>
>
> "A McFerrin" wrote in message
news:...
> > He's going to be the next "heaven's gate". David, the aliens are
calling
> > you. Can you hear them?
> >
> > "Dave" wrote in message
> > news:1m_Ta.70129$3o3.4698541@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > > He should take this bullshit somewhere else. Who gives a shit what he
did
> > > and what he is going to do about it.
> > > Besides it nothing that a 357 Mag. won't fix. Go away boy you bother
us.
> >
> ----------SNIP----------
> > --
> > > ---
> > >
> > > "Brian Denley" wrote in message
> > > news:xYYTa.122429$wk6.32503@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> > > > Dave:
> > > > Did you give the money back ? Jesus will not forgive you until you
do.
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Brian Denley

> > > > http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html
> > > >
> > > > "Dave Munroe" wrote in message
> > > > news:acec502.0307241332.377d5260@posting.google.com...
> > > > > "A serious warning about Dave Munroe, Internet scammer, living in
> > > > > Keene, Ontario, Canada. In addition to Internet and eBay theft,
he's
> > > > > now added mail fraud to the list. He sends letters of payment,
> > > > > supposedly with cash payments, but there's nothing in the envelope
> > > > > except the actual letter. A police officer he scammed opened one
of
> > > > > these in front of Postal Employees, mail fraud charges are being
> > > > > filed."
> > > > >
> > > > > I've sinned greatly. Please forgive me.
> > > > >
> > > > > Dave
> > > >
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> > >

2026. Re: Alien Creatures called hams.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 17:46:14 UTC
From: Raichu Mouse Pok&#65533;mon <dstrausser33@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <PIecnRsFHe7xcLKiXTWJlg@comcast.com>
Source record: 27649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Munroe" <DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:acec502.0308050804.2b3cbbaf@posting.google.com...
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> hidden under his cape. You know the "hell fire" that the Bible talks
> about. I mean come on, how can you possibly think that he had big
> bugger eyes, had grey skin, and flew
> around in a saucer. Good grief. Thats quite a fairy tale.
Just watch a good jesus film, that's all I have to say here.
> Dave

2027. Re: This is for real, really!!!! Refunds!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 17:55:04 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vsrvivopk9t7q7b6ujtedb0g3or7ofc6kp@4ax.com>
Source record: 27650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

If you have truely changed you will give me a refund for that
bale of "Organic Seaweed" It tasted like diesel fuel.. <G>

Bob

On 5 Aug 2003 09:10:34 -0700, DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com (Dave Munroe)
wrote:

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2028. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 18:35:10 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ODSXa.2126$jq.1805@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27651

My AL-80A (the same amp, really) is still on its first Eimac 3-500Z tube. I bought it ten years ago last Spring. I am still getting rated output without any problems of any kind with the amp. I love it.

Ed, NM2K

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> > Chuck, KE9UW
>
>

2029. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 18:49:53 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-0BE345.13495305082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27652

In article <ODSXa.2126$jq.1805@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
"Ed Cregger" <ecregger@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Ed,

I have the AL80A also in fact a early version without the step start
which I have now installed myself. What kind of output power do you get
out of your AL80A? With mine I can usually get 1 KW, but I don't like
to push it so I keep it at 800-900 and it seems to be ok at least for
ssb. By the way mine was made by Prime instruments, it actually looks
pretty well made with a nice looking transformer and two blonds inside,
hi.

73
Dale, K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2030. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 19:37:45 UTC
From: gw@webhideout.com
Message-ID: <235a74db.0308051137.32a85d71@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<n4hvivkmduq18lbarfvtfdk7jfetakpitb@4ax.com>...
> On Tue, 05 Aug 2003 06:50:55 GMT, Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
> wrote:
>
> >gw had a nasty outbreak of diarrhea:
> >
> >> i am not reaching for nuttin on the 911 thing.....i realize you
> >> cannucks had nothing to do with that.....and i did not say it either
> >> but you seem to be so willing to accept the world's
> >> refugees.....sooooooooo.....all i am saying is why not accept
> >> ours too and then you guys can do what you want up
> >> there.....since you have absolutely about zero for a defense
> >> budget, you can continue play acting as socialist
> >> do-gooders.....and incidentally who says those idiots flew those
> >> planes into those skyscrapers.....they made intricate turns before
> >> crashing them.....their supposed flight instructors have
> >> emphatically stated for anyone that is listening, that none of those
> >> pinheads could poor piss out of a boot much less fly a plane of that
> >> size and weight into a target such as those buildings.....you
> >> say, well those buildings are so big....well they are but when you are
> >> flying a plane like that, it is like hitting a needle on the
> >> dime.....tell me,.....how does anyone after taking a few flying
> >> lessons, hope to somehow fly boering 727's much less , crash them into
> >> something....no, on that subject, i will have to say that something
> >> smells.....besides the buildings were built to withstand being
> >> crashed into by 707's.....and they crumble
> >> anyways.....hmmmm.....doesn't add up..... if you have seen the
> >> pics of those planes crashing into those buildings you will notice
> >> that most of the fire ball , which includes the fuel .....goes
> >> through the buildings and out the other side.....and in any case
> >> would have been burned up shortly, long before getting the metal in
> >> those buildings got hot enough to melt.....no, this situation does
> >> not add up in my book.....from where i sit, i think that it was
> >> done by radio control.....the arabs were patsies.....and
> >> used to blame this on.....so.....well so those that want
> >> such a thing, will continue to wrestle control of whatever freedom we
> >> have left to do what they want, which is.....one world
> >> government.....i read one time .....that there is not such
> >> organization as al quaeda.....it was just made up for the
> >> masses.....and let us not forget that bin laden's
> >> relatives.....are very close business associates with the
> >> bushes.....food for thought.....so have another labatt and put

> >> on your hockey helment and think this thing through.....mr gw
> >> beckwith is off the key.....
> >
> >Apparently off the medication as well. And people like you are allowed to
> >have guns... Only in the US!
>
> I do not want to get into an argument over a Pussy goverment that does
> not allow their countryman to have handguns. I am DAM GLAD that
> I live in a country where I am given the means to Defend myself..
> Because you have the same type of idiot in canada AND all you can
> do is yell cop. Would not you feel more comfortable with a handgun??
>
> "when guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns"
>
> Just My Opinion..
>
> Bob

yes sir.....a pussy government that governs pussies.....
their cops are called mounties.....i wonder why.....

"most canadians are true, but some are a little stupid"

2031. Re: Alien Creatures called hams.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 20:26:29 UTC
From: AtrophyAnnie13 <atrophyannie13@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VpUXa.73183$YN5.55107@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 27654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> around in a saucer. Good grief. Thats quite a fairy tale.
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> Dave

PLONK dumbass

2032. Re: Mobile Icom 706MKIIg shielding problem ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 21:02:21 UTC
From: joxendi@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <89683b9a.0308051302.23da7c8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27655

Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com> wrote in message
news:<slrnbisv53.225a.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>...
> On Sun, 03 Aug 2003 22:20:41 -0700, Dick hath writ:
> > Make sure you have the ground screw for the extension cable installed
> > at the radio end. Causes lots of problems if it isn't installed.
> >
> > Dick - W6CCD
> >
> > On 3 Aug 2003 16:25:56 -0700, jdolson@iserv.net (Jim Dolson) wrote:
> >
> >>Last year I operated my Icom 706MKIIg HF mobile with no problems.
> >>I've taken the HF antenna off and installed a 2m antenna.
> >>
> >>With the front panel attached to the main body of the transceiver,
> >>everything works FB.
> >>
> >>However, when I remove the front panel and put it between the two
> >>front seats, keying up on 2m causes what sounds like feedback - a high
> >>pitched squeal coming out of the speaker. Talk into the mic and I can
> >>hear myself on the radio speaker quite nicely.
> >>
> >>Does it sound like a shielding problem with the separation cable
> >>between the radio and the front panel? I'd be surprised simply
> >>because I can't find any reports of this problem on the net.
> >>
> >>Suggestions?
>
> I concur with the top-poster.
>
> 73
> Jonesy

Fellas,

I had the same problem except on HF (20 Meters). Anytime I tried to
key up there the rig would act wierd and promptly shut off. I suspect
that you have
RF getting on the the separation cable. I simply wound 6 turns of the
control
cable onto a wooden dowel (3/8") at the transceiver and used on of the
Rad. Shack ferrites at the control head (I was trying to keep from
buying 2") Anyhoo, it worked. I think just a bit of experimenting with
your control cable
will fix your trouble.

73,

Jerry
K4KWH

2033. Re: Quantum Purifiers -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 21:30:37 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@eznec.com>
Message-ID: <vj08ftmpd1a7e2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oh, I'm not correcting that statement -- except that it looks like a
whole lot more than one are being born every minute now.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Dick Carroll; wrote:
> Roy, I still like your first statement better :"There's one born every minute..."
>
> Roy Lewallen wrote:
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>
>>I stand corrected! A little bit of web research shows that this would be
>>a venture capitalist's dream. . .

2034. Re: Quantum Purifiers -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 22:02:18 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <vj0adk7cqlo17a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Roy
One-a-minute was the rate when P T Barnum was alive.
There are more people now. ;^)
73
H.
NQ5H

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2035. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 22:20:22 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Xa2cnfsBSYxRsK2iXTWJjw@comcast.com>
Source record: 27658
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Poor Kenwood!!

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:NiOXa.115819$nU.5363566@amsnews03.chello.com...
> Hello All,
>
> Kenwood has made a new transceiver.
>
> It has HF & 50Mhz.
>
> There are two models: 100 watt & 200 watt.
> The 100 watt model has a built in antenna tuner.
>
> A picture, and information is to see at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
>
>
>

2036. Re: Quantum Purifiers -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 22:32:00 UTC
From: NN7K@reno.rmci.net
Message-ID: <Q5WXa.2199$jq.215@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Since ANYTHING has power moving thru it will generate heat that will have
to be removed from your -273 degree (0 Kelvin), what do you propose for a
refridgerator to get rid of THAT excess heat?

"Dave Shrader" <david.shrader@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:rHzXa.65950$o%2.31356@sccrnsc02...
> We can totally eliminate all this noise if we simply operate our
> equipment at -273 C.
>
> Deacon Dave, W1MCE
>
> Roy Lewallen wrote:
>
> > Egad, there's a sucker born every minute. It's stuff like this that
> > makes venture capitalists the cynical SOBs they are.
> >
> > Roy Lewallen, W7EL
> >
> > k4wge wrote:
> >
> >> Thermal noise in electronic equipment is typically created by the
> >> excitation of phonons, which are resonances in conductors caused by
> >> the movement of electrons through the quantum well. Phonons are a type
> >> of noise in themselves; they are caused by a certain class of
> >> electrons colliding with the crystal lattice of conductors (silver,
> >> copper, etc.) through which they are being transmitted. Such phonons
> >> travel, not at the speed of light, but of sound, and therefore are
> >> instantly out of phase with the signal. Shot noise, which is generated
> >> by the operation of transistors, is similar in nature to thermal or
> >> white noise. Low-frequency (1/f) noise is always present, and
> >> increases as an inverse power of the frequency.
> >>
> >> The Bybee solution is based on principles derived from quantum
> >> mechanics, the study of how electrons behave at the subatomic level.
> >>
> >>
> >> http://www.bybeetech.com/
> >
> >
>

2037. Re: Quantum Purifiers -

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 23:22:35 UTC
From: Jim Kelley <jwkelley@uci.edu>
Message-ID: <bgpe2kfvq1@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 27660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dick Carroll; wrote:

> Roy, I still like your first statement better :"There's one born every minute..."

Here are some of the claims:

"Bybee Technologies claims that the quantum filtering provided also
speeds up electrons by as much as 50% and in the process selectively
removes undesirable ones, thus purifying the remaining signal."

The review this was taken from (SoundStage!) then goes on to tout the
"damping characteristics" of the wooden box the device is housed in.
I'm curious about whether the reviewer might also happen to write for
the Weekly World News.

Reminds me of the blind man selling pencils on the street corner for
$10,000 apiece. He claimed he only needed to sell one.

:-)
73, ac6xg

> Roy Lewallen wrote:
>
>
>>I stand corrected! A little bit of web research shows that this would be
>>a venture capitalist's dream. I have to continually remind myself not to
>>overestimate the golden-ear crowd -- after all, the gold-plated 8 ohm
>>characteristic impedance speaker cables sold (and I assume still sell)
>>like hot cakes. The placebo effect is certainly powerful, but it's
>>possible that the "quantum purifiers" might actually do something.
>>Rather than believe that the purveyor is actually selling components
>>whose composition is "classified by the U.S. military", I'd be willing
>>to bet they're some sort of more-or-less off the shelf varistor. That
>>would flavor the music a bit, and anyone who'd just dropped 600 bucks
>>for a pair of them would no doubt find the flavoring to be marvelous. A
>>few minutes with a curve tracer and some web specifications should pin
>>the source down pretty quickly. But I'm not quite 600 bucks curious. . .
>>
>>Roy Lewallen, W7EL
>>
>>Roy Lewallen wrote:
>>
>>>Egad, there's a sucker born every minute. It's stuff like this that
>>>makes venture capitalists the cynical SOBs they are.
>>>

>>>Roy Lewallen, W7EL
>
>

2038. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-05 23:44:32 UTC
From: gw@webhideout.com
Message-ID: <235a74db.0308051544.252bf043@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Raichu Mouse Pokï¿½mon" <dstrausser33@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:<ltedncLDiZ0ccbKiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>...
> "Dave Munroe" <DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:acec502.0308050752.38f55c3f@posting.google.com...
> > You weirdo's on alt.drugs.pot knock it off!!!
> What?! Good tokers still go outside, have jobs. Earn their own money to
> buy weed.
> > Dave

yeh a lot of canadians have minimum wage jobs due mainly to their
inabilities to function in a highly technological society brought on
by rampant drug abuse........hell look at tom greene.........what a
pinhead!!!! probably tokes up a doob before each show.....but you
know, he is perfect for the m tv generation.......by the way how much
is eighty percent of $5.50 anyways????

"most canadians are real, but some are a little stupid"

2039. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 00:17:04 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3th0jvsba7rgj04ncputdaklvkjbjrcara@4ax.com>
Source record: 27662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 5 Aug 2003 12:37:45 -0700, gw@webhideout.com (gw) wrote:

>Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:<n4hvivkmduq18lbarfvtfdk7jfetakpitb@4ax.com>...
>> On Tue, 05 Aug 2003 06:50:55 GMT, Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
>> wrote:

>> >
>> >Apparently off the medication as well. And people like you are allowed to
>> >have guns... Only in the US!
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>> I do not want to get into an argument over a Pussy goverment that does
>> not allow their countryman to have handguns. I am DAM GLAD that
>> I live in a country where I am given the means to Defend myself..
>> Because you have the same type of idiot in canada AND all you can
>> do is yell cop. Would not you feel more comfortable with a handgun??
>>
>> "when guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns"
>>
>> Just My Opinion..
>>
>> Bob
>
>
>yes sir.......a pussy government that governs pussies.......
>their cops are called mounties.....i wonder why.........
>
>"most canadians are true, but some are a little stupid"

I said "a pussy goverment" . I made NO inference that the
people were pussys, just the goverment.

Mixed up Mountie
He jumped on his whistle and blew his horse

2040. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 00:41:02 UTC
From: Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com
Message-ID: <20030805204102.632$Nw@newsreader.com>
Source record: 27663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> by rampant drug abuse.
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The same goes for the mighty USA, gw.

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Let's drop this cross posted stink bait, please.

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GO#  40
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2041. FS Nice Yaesu VX5RS Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 00:58:42 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6pYXa.144297$R92.90782@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27664

I have a like new Yaesu VX5RS for sale. This is the silver one. It includes a Yaesu MH-34B4B Speaker Mic NIB and the original box and standard accessories for the HT.
This one belonges to my wife and she seldom used it. Price is $225 shipped in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2042. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 01:25:27 UTC
From: GlassJaw <xcons@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <fOYXa.49760$mf3.740741@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 27667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> know, he is perfect for the m tv generation.....by the way how much
> is eighty percent of $5.50 anyways????
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> "most canadians are real, but some are a little stupid"

2043. Re: Alien Creatures called hams.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 01:25:50 UTC
From: Spongeboy Bucketmouth <suchatime3@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1060133235.377691@newshost03.voicenet.com>
Source record: 27666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Munroe" <DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:acec502.0308050804.2b3cbbaf@posting.google.com...
> Jesus was not an alien. I have it on good authority that he had two
> arms and two legs just like you guys. But I think he had bigger balls.
> He didn't hide behind a gun, he used his flame thrower that he kept
> hidden under his cape. You know the "hell fire" that the Bible talks
> about. I mean come on, how can you possibly think that he had big
> bugger eyes, had grey skin, and flew
> around in a saucer. Good grief. Thats quite a fairy tale.
>
> Dave

The American Comedian George Carlin put it all very well.

Here is what he said:

"When it comes to bullshit, big-time, major league bullshit, you have to stand in awe of the all-time champion of false promises and exaggerated claims, religion. No contest. No contest. Religion. Religion easily has the greatest bullshit story ever told. Think about it. Religion has actually convinced people that there's an invisible man living in the sky who watches everything you do, every minute of every day. And the invisible man has a special list of ten things he does not want you to do. And if you do any of these ten things, he has a special place, full of fire and smoke and burning and torture and anguish, where he will send you to live and suffer and burn and choke and scream and cry forever and ever 'til the end of time!"

"Environmentalists estimate that, at the present rate of consumption, the world will have depleted its present supply of bullshit by the year 2005. Increasingly, synthetic bullshit is seen as the only answer. Therefore, the leading religions, in cooperation with big business and the major political parties, are working hard to beat the deadline."

"Who can I convert?" "Let's go to this country and make them christians." "Wear this." "Do that." "No, don't worship that way. Worship this way or I'll kill you - for the good of your soul, of course." Meanwhile, followers of Eastern religions are sitting in the middle of their minds, experiencing a bliss and a level of consciousness that Western man can't begin to approach. Christianity is all external, all material. Gold. War. Murder. The big churches operate, morally and economically, just like the big corporations. Yet they don't pay taxes. Let them pay their fair share, those fucking religions."

"And the belief that there's a man in the sky watching us, watching everything we do, is so ingrained: First thing they do is tell you there's an invisible man in the sky who's going to march you down to a burning place if he doesn't like you. If they can get you to believe that, it's all over. Before you're six years old, they've got you thinking that, they've got you forever on anything else they want. There's no real education. It's an indoctrination training little producers of goods who will also be consumers of goods. Some will be on the producer side, and more will be on the consumer side. But you're all being trained to be a part of this big circle of goods being pumped out and everyone buying them and everyone going to work to help make more of them for other people to buy."

2044. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 01:28:25 UTC
From: Cool Breeze <spade#abc.com>
Message-ID: <pM2cnWGj1bBXxK2iXTWJkA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com> wrote in message
news:20030805204102.632$Nw@newsreader.com...
> gw@webhideout.com (gw) wrote:
> > "Raichu Mouse Pok&#65533;mon" <dstrausser33@comcast.net> wrote in message
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> > > "Dave Munroe" <DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > news:acec502.0308050752.38f55c3f@posting.google.com...
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> > by rampant drug abuse.
> >
> The same goes for the mighty USA, gw.
>
> Let's drop this cross posted stink bait, please.
>
> --
> GO# 40

Why didn't you cry about it being crossed posted earlier assclown?

Oh I know why because your a hypocrite....

2045. Re: for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 01:38:45 UTC
From: Peter Scully <pscully@stn.net>
Message-ID: <3f30583f$1@news.sentex.net>
Source record: 27665

"Peter Scully" <pscully@stn.net> wrote in message
news:3f23fa92$1@news.sentex.net...
> yaesu fl2100b yo901 muiltscope landliner yc601 counter in mint shape all
> working
>
>

2046. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 01:48:14 UTC
From: Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com
Message-ID: <20030805214814.162$gu@newsreader.com>
Source record: 27669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Cool Breeze" <spade#abc.com> wrote:
> <Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com> wrote in message
> news:20030805204102.632$Nw@newsreader.com...
> > gw@webhideout.com (gw) wrote:
> > > "Raichu Mouse Pok&#65533;mon" <dstrausser33@comcast.net> wrote in message
> > > news:<ItedncLDiZ0ccbKiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>...
> > > > "Dave Munroe" <DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:acec502.0308050752.38f55c3f@posting.google.com...
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> > --
> > GO# 40
>
> Why didn't you cry about it being crossed posted earlier assclown?
>
> Oh I know why because your a hypocrite....
>
See what I mean!?

--
GO# 40

2047. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 02:05:08 UTC
From: Tie Dyed Troll <tiedyedtroll@hotmailfuckspam.com>
Message-ID: <BB55DA87.AA7EE%tiedyedtroll@hotmailfuckspam.com>
Source record: 27670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> You are one stupid motherfucker.

glassjaw
you've always had more class than this

2048. Re: Plenty of free gear left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 02:12:22 UTC
From: "N5XXM, Ken Harris" <k5kdi@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <vj0p0117a06b2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

greetings Dave:

since you have the extra gear you are giving away, why not send me a radio to replace my 756 you got,.. my address is still good on qrz. so, send me , heck, just about any radio, as long as its decent, and working and we will call it even, and a lesson learned.

N5XXM, Ken.
"Dave Munroe" <DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:acec502.0308050750.6d5f2f28@posting.google.com...
> To all who have driven up here to help me unload, Thank you!!!
>
> To all who have left weird messages! Shame on you!
>
> Dave

2049. Is the IC-V8 type accepted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 02:55:13 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030805225513.07675.00000923@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 27672

I read somewhere that the IC-V8 is type accepted for use out of band. Does anyone know if this is true? Does the FCC have a database of type accepted radios?

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-

73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2050. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 02:57:04 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030805225704.07675.00000924@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 27673

>Well I'm nice enough to give away my ham gear to anybody who wants it.
>
>Dave

Sounds good. Send it all to me at the address in qrz.com.
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2051. Re: FS Nice Yaesu VX5RS Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 02:58:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030805225834.07675.00000925@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 27674

>I have a like new Yaesu VX5RS for sale. This is the silver one.

The VX-5R is a *TRI*band radio, not dualband. It covers 6m/2m/70cm.
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2052. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 03:05:46 UTC
From: Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F307086.9090605@get.lost>
Source record: 27675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Hawk wrote:

> I do not want to get into an argument over a Pussy goverment that does
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> I live in a country where I am given the means to Defend myself..
> Because you have the same type of idiot in canada AND all you can
> do is yell cop. Would not you feel more comfortable with a handgun??

If you were completely paranoid like gw, probably yes. There is little need for "protection" if the crime rate is low. Besides, what makes you think gun ownership is illegal in Canada? You don't think that mental case knows what he's talking about, do you?

2053. Re: This is for real, really!!!! Refunds!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 03:20:12 UTC
From: Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F3073E7.1080000@get.lost>
Source record: 27676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dave Munroe wrote:
> I've converted to Christianity and I am [snip shit]

Oh, I see the Eugene Water and Electric Board finally made you stop spamming
from the company computer. Why don't you ask Jesus to smite them?

2054. FA: ICOM DUAL BAND / CLEGG FM-28 / LAFAYETTE COMSTAT 35

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 03:36:01 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F30776E.1A7A5D1B@optonline.net>
Source record: 27677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap

One day left.

All with good pictures.

Nice clean Icom Dual band mobile radio, iC-3230A, 2 days left.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037447925

Clegg FM-28, 2 meter FM mobile, nice looking, but....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3038028451

Lafayette Comstat 35, 8 out of 10.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3037950948

Thanks for looking

2055. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 03:45:42 UTC
From: GlassJaw <xcons@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <HR_Xa.53327$mf3.812589@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 27678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sorry dude, but this guy can't just diss Canadians like that.
Unless I misread...but I don't think I did.
I can't stand people talking shit about Canada. Thats all

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2056. for trade.... ft-847!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 05:30:24 UTC
From: "N5XXM, Ken Harris" <k5kdi@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <vj14j78s08832d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27679

want to trade my almost new ft-847 for a Kenwood Ts-2000, I have pictures for serious interests...

this baby is beautiful, I just want to try another ts-2000 and see if I can get used to it this time.

k5kdi@cableone.net

n5xxm ex k5kdi

2057. Re: Plenty of free gear left!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 07:05:45 UTC
From: Browning Mark FourA <sky.fourfourfour@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <n5a1jvcck93j8tnbqf0ai8f3ngp7u8jmek@4ax.com>
Source record: 27680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

shut up stupid..... :O)

On 5 Aug 2003 08:50:57 -0700, DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com (Dave Munroe)
wrote:

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remove <SPAMSUCKS> to reply

2058. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 07:09:35 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <l391jv4biu2s55dse2qsmdnha299i4ssbf@4ax.com>
Source record: 27681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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>ownership is illegal in Canada? You don't think that mental case knows what
>he's talking about, do you?

NO! BUT I can remember going over to canada many times and if I were
lucky I would get a customs agent who new how to fill out the paper
work to take custody of my handguns until I came back to the USA.

They were not very knowledgeable about the custody form. They would on
occassion try to sneak through the form that says you are surrendering
them to the Crown.. Screw the crown.

If you guys are lucky they may let you keep black powder muzzel
loading Long guns.

Like Sheep to the slaughter.

Back in the 1930s or 40s a federal law was enacted that made Automatic
Weapons a federal offense to possess without a 3rd class firearms
dealers license. MANDATORY 20 year sentence for possession without
the license. Any Felon can go to Miami or Toronto and within 24 hours
find somebody who will sell him an AK47, FULL AUTO.
FELONS do not care about Anti Gun Laws.. and the canadian goverment
won't even let you have a handgun for self protection.

Your goverment must be composed of gutless frogs like the cowards from
their homeland who wussed out when we went after the Iraqi's..
After the war they want to run things. Screw them..

Just My Opinion

Bob

2059. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 07:12:28 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1ma1jvs5jk806l5if0ck6j4lik8mhrs714@4ax.com>
Source record: 27683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 05 Aug 2003 20:27:05 -0700, nospam@any.time wrote:

>On 5 Aug 2003 09:08:56 -0700, DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com (Dave Munroe)
>wrote:
>>You guys are being awful nice to them French Canadians. Those guys
>>are like your "hillbillies" from the south in your country.
>
>Those "hillbillies" are of French origin, also.

Were not the French the Gutless wimps that did not want to get
involved with the war with Iraq? so much for FROG origin...

Just my Opinion..

Bob

2060. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 07:19:21 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <94b1jv8ekobea4jhr8tpqb2bke15t5gm89@4ax.com>
Source record: 27684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 5 Aug 2003 21:25:27 -0400, "GlassJaw" <xcons@videotron.ca>
wrote:

>You are one stupid motherfucker.

Then keep your moma off the street, Asswipe.
>
>"gw" <gw@webhideout.com> wrote in message
>news:235a74db.0308051544.252bf043@posting.google.com...
>> "Raichu Mouse Pokï¿½mon" <dstrausser33@comcast.net> wrote in message
>news:<ltedncLDiZ0ccbKiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>...
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2061. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 07:22:15 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <j9b1jvghoobr0297ddkqlvs9pin99gohrv@4ax.com>
Source record: 27682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You did not seem to mind when they were talking crap about the USA..

On Tue, 5 Aug 2003 23:45:42 -0400, "GlassJaw" <xcons@videotron.ca>
wrote:

>Sorry dude, but this guy can't just diss Canadians like that.
>Unless I misread...but I don't think I did.
>I can't stand people talking shit about Canada. Thats all
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>"Tie Dyed Troll" <tiedyedtroll@hotmailfuckspam.com> wrote in message
>news:BB55DA87.AA7EE%tiedyedtroll@hotmailfuckspam.com...
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>> > You are one stupid motherfucker.
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>> glassjaw
>> you've always had more class than this
>>
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2062. Re: Alien Creatures called hams.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 07:27:26 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ehb1jvsauahjsu8gntlvd4p9hli3khu665@4ax.com>
Source record: 27685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I Subscribe to georges version of religion, BRAIN Washing..

Also my opinion

Bob

On Tue, 5 Aug 2003 21:25:50 -0400, "Spongeboy Bucketmouth"
<suchatime3@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>"Dave Munroe" <DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com> wrote in message
>news:acec502.0308050804.2b3cbbaf@posting.google.com...
>> Jesus was not an alien. I have it on good authority that he had two
>> arms and two legs just like you guys. But I think he had bigger balls.
>> He didn't hide behind a gun, he used his flame thrower that he kept
>> hidden under his cape. You know the "hell fire" that the Bible talks
>> about. I mean come on, how can you possibly think that he had big
>> bugger eyes, had grey skin, and flew
>> around in a saucer. Good grief. Thats quite a fairy tale.
>>
>> Dave
>
>
>The American Comedian George Carlin put it all very well.
>
>Here is what he said:
>
>"When it comes to bullshit, big-time, major league bullshit, you have to
>stand in awe of the all-time champion of false promises and exaggerated
>claims, religion. No contest. No contest. Religion. Religion easily has the
>greatest bullshit story ever told. Think about it. Religion has actually
>convinced people that there's an invisible man living in the sky who
>watches everything you do, every minute of every day. And the invisible man
>has a special list of ten things he does not want you to do. And if you do
>any of these ten things, he has a special place, full of fire and smoke and
>burning and torture and anguish, where he will send you to live and suffer
>and burn and choke and scream and cry forever and ever 'til the end of
>time!"
>
>"Environmentalists estimate that, at the present rate of consumption, the
>world will have depleted its present supply of bullshit by the year 2005.
>Increasingly, synthetic bullshit is seen as the only answer. Therefore,
>the leading religions, in cooperation with big business and the major
>political parties, are working hard to beat the deadline."

>
>"Who can I convert?" "Let's go to this country and make them christians."
>"Wear this." "Do that." "No, don't worship that way. Worship this way or
>I'll kill you - for the good of your soul, of course." Meanwhile, followers
>of Eastern religions are sitting in the middle of their minds, experiencing
>a bliss and a level of consciousness that Western man can't begin to
>approach. Christianity is all external, all material. Gold. War. Murder.
>The big churches operate, morally and economically, just like the big
>corporations. Yet they don't pay taxes. Let them pay their fair share,
>those fucking religions."
>
>"And the belief that there's a man in the sky watching us, watching
>everything we do, is so ingrained: First thing they do is tell you there's
>an invisible man in the sky who's going to march you down to a burning
>place if he doesn't like you. If they can get you to believe that, it's all
>over. Before you're six years old, they've got you thinking that, they've
>got you forever on anything else they want. There's no real education. It's
>an indoctrination training little producers of goods who will also be
>consumers of goods. Some will be on the producer side, and more will be on
>the consumer side. But you're all being trained to be a part of this big
>circle of goods being pumped out and everyone buying them and everyone
>going to work to help make more of them for other people to buy."
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2063. SG-2020 transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 08:33:11 UTC
From: "Ralf Ballis (DL2MRB)" <rballis@consult.m.uunet.de>
Message-ID: <bgqegv$7s5$07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 27686

Hallo all!

Planing to bay a SG-2020 transceiver.
How are experience with this equipment?

I like to get a equipment which I can use easily outdoor.

Regards

Ralf
--
Vy 73 es 55 de Ralf, DL2MRB
E-Mail: dl2mrb@darc.de

2064. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 08:59:05 UTC
From: Fluxuated <Fluxuated@XHotmail.com>
Message-ID: <tr3Ya.62754$4UE.710@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 27687
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

I'm almost a total KENWOOD Man, but I tell ya, I'm happy I bought my Icom
IC-746PRO Last month after seeing this one. And I have HF+6M+2M :)

Now Dan, and Brucie, If I Only had my CODE! :P

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:NiOXa.115819$nU.5363566@amsnews03.chello.com...
> Hello All,
>
> Kenwood has made a new transceiver.
>
> It has HF & 50Mhz.
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> There are two models: 100 watt & 200 watt.
> The 100 watt model has a built in antenna tuner.
>
> A picture, and information is to see at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
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>

2065. Re: Is the IC-V8 type accepted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 11:14:04 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <jqn1jv4tpn5h6v4kqthhka89mcnmupvh7g@4ax.com>
Source record: 27688

On 06 Aug 2003 02:55:13 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>I read somewhere that the IC-V8 is type accepted for use out of band. Does
>anyone know if this is true? Does the FCC have a database of type accepted
>radios?
>=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
>National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

No it is not Type Accepted for use out of band. Only the receiver is
accepted not the transmitter. The FCC ID is AFJIC-V8

go to this page
https://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/oet/cf/eas/reports/GenericSearch.cfm

put afj in the grantee code box and IC-V8 in the product code box.
Then click on the submit button. You will get the Grants for both the
IC-V8 and IC-V8000.

For the IC-V8 to be Type Accepted it had to have an Equipment
Authorization under FCC Part 90. All you will see is authorization as
a scanning receiver from136 to 144 and 148 to 174 MHz. The
transmitter was not tested nor authorized for Part 90.

So it is not Type Accepted for use in the commercial radio services,
might be ok for MARS and CAP though. The NTIA supplied equipment
authorizations for MARS, CAP and most all other US Government
frequencies.

Amateur radio transmitters must only meet the technical standards of
FCC Part 97 amateur rules, therefore only tested by the manufacturer
where receivers that operate above 30 MHZ must be Type Approved under
FCC Part 15 rules for radiation of products and are certified for
those rules generally by a testing lab. Then the receiver is only
tested for FCC Part 15 at the frequencies the manufacturer decides to
have it tested at.

Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

2066. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 11:35:35 UTC
From: GlassJaw <xcons@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <cK5Ya.65013$mf3.863311@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 27689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

actually, I didn't mind, no

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2067. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 11:35:52 UTC
From: GlassJaw <xcons@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <tK5Ya.65014$mf3.863459@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 27690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

.....ouch.....

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> >> "Raichu Mouse Pok&#65533;mon" <dstrausser33@comcast.net> wrote in message
> >news:<ltedncLDiZ0ccbKiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>...
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>

2068. Re: Pyramid P.S. HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 12:10:55 UTC
From: n4qog@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030806081055.21977.00000044@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 27691

Try www.pyramidcaraudio.com
Address is 1600 63rd Street
Brooklyn, NY 11204
Phone #1-800-444-5671

2069. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 12:18:43 UTC
From: "Chuck (Jack) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <uj6Ya.405$9m4.4678@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 27692

Thanks for all the replies. He fixed the fil voltage before this last tube was installed and it lasted about 4 months. Maybe he should have the bias ckt checked out. These were all Amperex tubes and MFJ said there was a "bad batch". The last tube was supposed to be after that, but who knows. Certainly does point to something else tho.

Chuck, KE9UW
"Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message news:nospam-0BE345.13495305082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> In article <ODSXa.2126$jq.1805@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>,
> "Ed Cregger" <ecregger@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > My AL-80A (the same amp, really) is still on its first Eimac 3-500Z tube. I
> > bought it ten years ago last Spring. I am still getting rated output without
> > any problems of any kind with the amp. I love it.
> >
> > Ed, NM2K
>
>
> Ed,
>
> I have the AL80A also in fact a early version without the step start
> which I have now installed myself. What kind of output power do you get
> out of your AL80A? With mine I can usually get 1 KW, but I don't like
> to push it so I keep it at 800-900 and it seems to be ok at least for
> ssb. By the way mine was made by Prime instruments, it actually looks
> pretty well made with a nice looking transformer and two blonds inside,
> hi.
>
> 73
> Dale, K9VUJ
>
> --
> Dale J.
> Bloomington, Minnesota
>
> E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2070. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 14:53:58 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <aE8Ya.33062$I_3.18451@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 27693
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Ahhh....in about six months you won't need the code!

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> > http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
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> > 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
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2071. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 15:33:11 UTC
From: Skipp can be reached through the sonic server <skipplikescoffee@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bgr73n$m38$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 27694

The grid to cathode short is a clue... You might want to review the
parasitic issues with this and similar amplifiers. A parasitic "bang"
might be the source of this and or similar problems.

Have a look at Rich Measures (ag6k) web page... used to be at
http://www.vcnet.com/measures but is now moving (or has moved to)
http://www.somis.org

There are protections for grid to cathode shorts in 3-500z amps. I like to
use a proper triple bypassed grid resistor and have never had grid/cath
shorts in any amplifier with said after an upgrade to the parasitic
network(s).

If you have questions, you can contact me through the sonic server Email
icons or review Rich's web page and he will also reply to Emails.

cheers and good luck
skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: "Chuck \(Jack\) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu> wrote:
: A friend has an AL80B (bought new) and is on his fourth 3-500 in two years
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: operator and seems to be tuning and operating within safe limits for the
: AL80B. The latest tube is an Amperex as was the first ones in the reported
: bad batch. He reduced the filament voltage last time from 5.7 (from the
: factory) to about 5 before the present tube was installed.
: Any ideas?
: Chuck, KE9UW

2072. Motorola Mics for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 16:15:09 UTC
From: Mark Childs <markchilds@daxcom.co.uk>
Message-ID: <SR9Ya.4794$t9.1770@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 27695

Hi,

I just want to inform you that I have 10 Motorola Desk Mics for sale under
Comms
Thanks

Mark

http://www.aberfelin.co.uk/

2073. TM-732E problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 16:35:00 UTC
From: Herman Frederickx <Herman.Frederickx@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3f312e33$0$21953$ba620e4c@reader0.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 27696

Hi all

powering up my 732 today , I had a problem
the only yhing I see on the display is "42"
Anybody ideas
Maybe it's the backup battery , I opened the upper and bottem but I didn't find any battery
Anyone knows about a hard reset for this

73's

Herman
ON7FH@skynet.be

2074. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 17:24:21 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-59847C.12242106082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27697

I doubt it's a parasitic, but if you want to explore that, Measures has
his special parasitic kits for sale on his website.

Cheers as they say
Dale, K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2075. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 19:34:52 UTC
From: Robin <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <3f315869$0$204$fa0fcedb@lovejoy.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 27748
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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I bought the IC-7400... Very impressed..

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2076. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 19:39:31 UTC
From: Fluxuated <Fluxuated@XHotmail.com>
Message-ID: <TPcYa.65988$4UE.35057@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 27749
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

That was my point :)

"Hamguy" <hamguy@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:aE8Ya.33062$I_3.18451@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> Ahhh....in about six months you won't need the code!
>
>
>
> "Fluxuated" <Fluxuated@XHotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:tr3Ya.62754$4UE.710@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com...
> > I'm almost a total KENWOOD Man, but I tell ya, I'm happy I bought my
Icom
> > IC-746PRO Last month after seeing this one. And I have HF+6M+2M :)
> >
> > Now Dan, and Brucie, If I Only had my CODE! :P
> >
> > "radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
> > news:NiOXa.115819$nU.5363566@amsnews03.chello.com...
> > > Hello All,
> > >
> > > Kenwood has made a new transceiver.
> > >
> > > It has HF & 50Mhz.
> > >
> > > There are two models: 100 watt & 200 watt.
> > > The 100 watt model has a built in antenna tuner.
> > >
> > > A picture, and information is to see at:
> > >
> > > http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
> > >
> > > 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
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2077. IC-746 driving a Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 20:21:36 UTC
From: Jim McDermott <jimcderm@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4uSdnblB9oXM_qyiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 27750

Just picked up an Icom 746 to give my TR-4 some time off. This 746 doc isn't too clear on connecting it to an old amp like the L-4B. How do I handle the keying voltage difference? Are there any other things I need to mod to drive this old beast?

Thanks!

Jim

2078. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 20:22:06 UTC
From: Raichu Mouse Pok&#65533;mon <dstrausser33@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <LjKdnbNxg7Tu_qyiXTWJgA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> You did not seem to mind when they were talking crap about the USA..
Talk sh** about us? Please do, we need it. If only someone here would come up with a better way to deal with
stoners here. (Oh Canada.) Much Thanks.

Dennis E Strausser Jr (Raichu!!), don't fear my electric : I won't use it if I feel safe.

2079. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 20:51:32 UTC
From: OU812? <buggums@nb.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <oTdYa.32666$jL2.2216326@ursa-nb00s0.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 27752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> stoners here. (Oh Canada.) Much Thanks.
>
I LOVE being Canadian!! Wooyayyy!!

Kristy

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> won't use it if I feel safe.

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The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight,
because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.

2080. Estate Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 21:44:29 UTC
From: "S. J. Shestokes" <spamno_xbullworker@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <1FeYa.161$BC2.9@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27753

K9GOX Estate Sale - Southern ILLinois
Many many items for sale No Shipping!
Kenwood TS570D Fine Shape With Cw filter,optional mike AND Voice module- $550
ALS 600 Amp - $650
Many other bargains like this..

There will be a mini-hamfest and general yard sale at K9GOX (Mel Skelton\'s) residence in Jonesboro, IL. this Saturday morning, August 9th, beginning at 10:00 A.M. The remainder of Mel\'s stuff will be for sale, and several local hams will be bringing items for sale.

You are also invited to bring anything you want to sell and join in the fun.

Directions: Mel\'s house is at 104 South J street, in Jonesboro, IL. J street is the first road to the South, West of the Jonesboro town square, on state highway 146. Highway 146 runs East & West through Anna and Jonesboro. We will be monitoring the 146.250/.850 Mhz repeater for help if you get lost.

Bring some stuff, and some friends and enjoy the first and last Jonesboro hamfest.

NOTE:There will be household items on sale for the ladies also.

2081. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 22:46:35 UTC
From: Terry Green <ve3nsv@rogers.com>
Message-ID: <fzfYa.66704$4UE.36490@news01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 27754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ya.......well my dad is bigger then your dad. And not like that either you sick pig!

> > >You are one stupid motherfucker.
> >
> >

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.507 / Virus Database: 304 - Release Date: 8/6/2003

2082. RF in shack and ground question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-06 23:41:10 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bgs3d7$l30$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27755

Just recently started to use an MFJ artificial ground and comparing it to a ground rod thru the basement's sump where is always wet.
My antenna is an end fed about 50 feet and I use no more than 30 watts (CW)
While switching between grounds I noticed my field strength meter droped to almost nothing while using the artificial ground with a wire on the floor, when switched back to the ground rod the field stregth meter went way up, all using the same wattage.
So the questions....when the meter reads low does that mean less RF in the shack and more juice to the antenna?
And a high reading the opposite?
Would love to hear comments/advice.

Thanks...gil

2083. Re: RF in shack and ground question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 00:21:55 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bgs624$4i8$1@slb6.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27756

Based on ur description I would say your 'field strength' meter is working
well. You can take that meter and move it to various places in/out of the
shack and get various indications. It is measuring the FIELD just fine.

What it means is anyones guess.

Dan/W4NTI

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> Thanks...gil
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>

2084. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 00:25:24 UTC
From: Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F319C70.3040505@get.lost>
Source record: 27757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Hawk wrote:

>>>I do not want to get into an argument over a Pussy goverment that does
>>>not allow their countryman to have handguns. I am DAM GLAD that
>>>I live in a country where I am given the means to Defend myself..
>>>Because you have the same type of idiot in canada AND all you can
>>>do is yell cop. Would not you feel more comfortable with a handgun??
>>
>>If you were completely paranoid like gw, probably yes. There is little need
>>for "protection" if the crime rate is low. Besides, what makes you think gun
>>ownership is illegal in Canada? You don't think that mental case knows what
>>he's talking about, do you?
>
> NO! BUT I can remember going over to canada many times and if I were
> lucky I would get a customs agent who new how to fill out the paper
> work to take custody of my handguns until I came back to the USA.
>
> They were not very knowledgeable about the custody form. They would on
> occassion try to sneak through the form that says you are surrendering
> them to the Crown.. Screw the crown.

What's that got to do with anything? No country in the world will let you
bring in weapons as a visitor, much like visitors to the US are not allowed
to carry weapons.

> If you guys are lucky they may let you keep black powder muzzel
> loading Long guns.
>
> Like Sheep to the slaughter.

Non sequitur.

>
> Back in the 1930s or 40s a federal law was enacted that made Automatic
> Weapons a federal offense to possess without a 3rd class firearms
> dealers license. MANDATORY 20 year sentence for possession without
> the license. Any Felon can go to Miami or Toronto and within 24 hours
> find somebody who will sell him an AK47, FULL AUTO.
> FELONS do not care about Anti Gun Laws.. and the canadian goverment
> won't even let you have a handgun for self protection.

As I pointed out before, gun ownership is perfectly legal in Canada. Don't
make up stuff as you go. As far as felons buying AK47's in Miami, when was
the last time you or anyone you know was assaulted with it? An overwhelming
majority of assault and property crimes are committed with simple or no

weapons. The AK47 parable is an NRA bedtime story for little DC congressmen.

> Your goverment must be composed of gutless frogs like the cowards from
> their homeland who wussed out when we went after the Iraqi's..

"You" went after the Iraqi's (sic) only because that was the order that came from Tel Aviv. Wolfovitz and Rumsfeld arranged it and Cheney and other assholes got rich(er) on the deal. Ordinary Americans got fucked in the process and young boys are still dying there as a result of the bullshit propaganda about a Nigerian nuclear connection, non-existing WMD's, alleged and laughable imminent threat to the US and a made up Al Qaeda connection.

> After the war they want to run things. Screw them..

You think there's going to be anything similar in North Korea which actually *is* a threat to US security, unlike the stupid-ass Ude and Kuse? No fucking way - they're not a threat to Israel.

2085. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 00:43:37 UTC
From: Bud Burner <budburner@altdrugspot.cjb.net>
Message-ID: <4g63jvsp81t20vjo9oq73g8jf9ro1mv3p3@4ax.com>
Source record: 27758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 5 Aug 2003 08:52:10 -0700, DaveMunroe2003@yahoo.com (Dave Munroe)
wrote:

>You weirdo's on alt.drugs.pot knock it off!!!
>
>Dave

Dave, get a clue! YOU posted HERE at ADP, not the other way
around. The "wierd messages" you refer to were, therefore, earned and
deserved. As both a fellow ham radio enthusiast *and* cannabis smoker,
I do know what your "free gear hamfest" comes across as. One word.
SPAM! You've probably been plonked by other amateur radio operators in
the ham newsgroups as well as here at ADP.
In short, you broke a few cardinal rules of Usenet; don't post
personal information and don't post off-topic! Yes, I am well aware
that a quick trip to www.qrz.com will yield the name and address of
anyone who posts their ham callsign (notice I don't post mine, for
obvious reasons!), but that fact is known to few others outside of the
hobby of ham radio and shortwave listening.
So, my advice to you is skip posting ham radio articles to
alt.drugs.pot. You don't see me posting articles on the ham groups,
like "I irradiated my Sensimillia crop with 1294 MHz at 1 KW and
produced the most potent strain of pot known to mankind!", so just let
it go, Dave. Post in on-topic groups. And don't forget, Dave, I walk
among you. I've been licensed in both amateur radio, and commercial
radiotelephone (broadcast, radar, and FAA endorsements) for more years
than I care to recall. I've also been a cannabis activist for a long
time, as well as a frequent smoker for both recreational and medical
reasons.
To my fellow amateurs who have read this post, my apologies if
my off-topicness has upset anyone. This post is to show Dave the error
of his ways in the most friendly and direct way possible. I'm sure he
has learned a valuable lesson today and will go forth and sin no more.
To my fellow smokers here at ADP......well.......smoke 'em if
you got 'em!
73 es cul,
BudBurner N9???

2086. Re: TM-732E problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 01:26:26 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F31AA9E.B2057957@optonline.net>
Source record: 27759

Hi, Does the 732 have a removable display that you can remote it?
I have 2 TM-733A with the remote face.
On occasion the display is all screwed up and the radios won't work.
The cure for this is to take off the display. There are a few small contacts on the main unit and small spring loaded tabs on the display. When the radio is connected these make contact. Just lightly rub both sets of contacts to clean them a bit and put it back together. If that is the problem, this will work.
good luck, Mark

Herman Frederickx wrote:

> Hi all
>
> powering up my 732 today , I had a problem
> the only yhing I see on the display is "42"
> Anybody ideas
> Maybe it's the backup battery , I opened the upper and bottem but I didn't
> find any battery
> Anyone knows about a hard reset for this
>
> 73's
>
> Herman
> ON7FH@skynet.be

2087. Re: TM-732E problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 01:27:05 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F31AAD2.E9A23550@optonline.net>
Source record: 27760

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2088. Re: I didn't ever inhale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:08:14 UTC
From: Raichu Mouse Pok&#65533;mon <dstrausser33@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xVydnaXcGp8LKayiXTWJlg@comcast.com>
Source record: 27762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> > Talk sh** about us? Please do, we need it. If only someone here
> > would come up with a better way to deal with
> > stoners here. (Oh Canada.) Much Thanks.
> >
> I LOVE being Canadian!! Wooyayyy!!
I didn't say this before, But I should have. GO CANADA!!!! :-)
> Kristy
Thanks Much Kristy.

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> because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.
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2089. Old Radio Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:08:42 UTC
From: "Richard W. Rominger, III" <richard3@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3f31b43d$0$18515$a32e20b9@news.nntpservers.com>
Source record: 27761

I am sure this is the incorrect news forum but I am looking for tubes for my Atwater Model 35 radio.

Can someone direct me to the correct place?

Richard

2090. FA: ASTATIC D-104 Hi-Z CRYSTAL MICROPHONE@big $16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:14:02 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030806221402.08350.00000963@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 27763

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $16
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2091. FA: ASTATIC T-UG8 POWER MICROPHONE STAND-"G" type@$14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:14:59 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030806221459.08350.00000964@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 27765

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $14
This is my entire list on Ebay.
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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2092. FA: HEATHKIT HD-1234 5-POSITION COAX SWITCH 2KW@$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:16:19 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030806221619.08350.00000967@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 27766

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2093. Re: Old Radio Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:17:13 UTC
From: El Respondedor <ER@kilowatt.com>
Message-ID: <JEiYa.30843$ff.4164@fed1read01>
Source record: 27767

Yes a much better newsgroup for old vacuum tube questions is
rec.antiques.radio+phono

Also try the tube vendors at URL:
http://ac6v.com/components.htm#V

And possibly URL:
http://www.sarrio.com/

Good Luck

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> Atwater Model 35 radio.
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2094. FA- WHEELER S.P.S.-205 SOUND POWERED PHONES-RARE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:17:15 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030806221715.08350.00000968@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 27768

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $25
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2095. Re: Old Radio Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:17:59 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <rFiYa.147650$R92.106494@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27769

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news:3f31b43d$0$18515$a32e20b9@news.nntpservers.com...
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> Atwater Model 35 radio.
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> Can someone direct me to the correct place?

Here's a good place to start: <http://www.tubesandmore.com/>

Glenn AA5PK

2096. Re: Old Radio Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:19:58 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bgscmr$6nf$1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27764

Good place to try..... rec.antiques.radio+phono

gil

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2097. Yaesu Ft920 power hooked up in reverse/reverse polarity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 02:41:54 UTC
From: ae8844@wayne.edu
Message-ID: <6c381912.0308061841.3f4eac6f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27770

I sold my ft920 to my friend and he accidently hooked up the power cable in reverse.

Has anyone seen this, and if so, what kinds of problems can we expect to find?

Is ther a diode or fuse installed to accommodate this error?

Where would you expect to see the problems?

Thank you all,

Mark.

2098. Re: Yaesu Ft920 power hooked up in reverse/reverse polarity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 03:17:38 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bgse5u$29d$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27771

Most ham gear has a reverse polarity protection diode. This will usually pop the fuse, but you will have to replace the diode, and perhaps repair board traces.

"k8vf" <ae8844@wayne.edu> wrote in message news:6c381912.0308061841.3f4eac6f@posting.google.com...
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>
> Has anyone seen this, and if so, what kinds of problems can we expect to find?
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> Is ther a diode or fuse installed to accommodate this error?
>
> Where would you expect to see the problems?
>
> Thank you all,
>
> Mark.

2099. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 08:51:03 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0308070051.671ee51a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27772

"Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:<nospam-59847C.12242106082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>...
> I doubt it's a parasitic, but if you want to explore that, Measures has
> his special parasitic kits for sale on his website.
>
> Cheers as they say
> Dale, K9VUJ
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>
> In article <bgr73n$m38$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>,
> Skipp can be reached through the sonic server
> <skipplikescoffee@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > The grid to cathode short is a clue... You might want to review the
> > parasitic issues with this and similar amplifiers. A parasitic "bang"
> > might be the source of this and or similar problems.
> >
> > Have a look at Rich Measures (ag6k) web page... used to be at
> > http://www.vcnet.com/measures but is now moving (or has moved to)
> > http://www.somis.org
> >
> > There are protections for grid to cathode shorts in 3-500z amps. I like to
> > use a proper triple bypassed grid resistor and have never had grid/cath
> > shorts in any amplifier with said after an upgrade to the parasitic
> > network(s).
> >
> > If you have questions, you can contact me through the sonic server Email
> > icons or review Rich's web page and he will also reply to Emails.
> >
> > cheers and good luck
> > skipp
> > http://sonic.ucdavis.edu
> >
> > : "Chuck \(Jack\) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu> wrote:
> > : A friend has an AL80B (bought new) and is on his fourth 3-500 in two years
> > : or so. It just developed a grid-cath short. Supposedly there was a batch of
> > : tubes that were prone to go bad, but the latest ones from MFJ are supposed
> > : to be ok. Apparently not or something is wrong with the amp. He's a good
> > : operator and seems to be tuning and operating within safe limits for the
> > : AL80B. The latest tube is an Amperex as was the first ones in the reported

> > : bad batch. He reduced the filament voltage last time from 5.7 (from the
> > : factory) to about 5 before the present tube was installed.
> > : Any ideas?
> > : Chuck, KE9UW
> >
> >

Sorry, but whats so complex about a 1 tube amplifier - if you have an amateur license, you should have the theory to check it out - the procedure for parasitics etc has been in the ARRL handbook for about 30 years or more - a voltmeter can be a useful instrument if its used to check the specifications of the amplifier - and if it is playing up, how do you know its not spraying garbage all across the spectrum? - have you checked? -
de VK3BFA Andrew

2100. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 13:16:08 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ivj4jv4jo4a3dg3v6n5jcp3s4ij8uoujkr@4ax.com>
Source record: 27773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 07 Aug 2003 00:25:24 GMT, Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
wrote:

>Robert Hawk wrote:
>
>>>>I do not want to get into an argument over a Pussy goverment that does
>>>>not allow their countryman to have handguns. I am DAM GLAD that
>>>>I live in a country where I am given the means to Defend myself..
>>>>Because you have the same type of idiot in canada AND all you can
>>>>do is yell cop. Would not you feel more comfortable with a handgun??
>>>
>>>If you were completely paranoid like gw, probably yes. There is little need
>>>for "protection" if the crime rate is low. Besides, what makes you think gun
>>>ownership is illegal in Canada? You don't think that mental case knows what
>>>he's talking about, do you?
>>
>> NO! BUT I can remember going over to canada many times and if I were
>> lucky I would get a customs agent who new how to fill out the paper
>> work to take custody of my handguns until I came back to the USA.
>>
>> They were not very knowledgeable about the custody form. They would on
>> occassion try to sneak through the form that says you are surrendering
>> them to the Crown.. Screw the crown.
>
>What's that got to do with anything? No country in the world will let you
>bring in weapons as a visitor, much like visitors to the US are not allowed
>to carry weapons.
>
>> If you guys are lucky they may let you keep black powder muzzel
>> loading Long guns.
>>
>> Like Sheep to the slaughter.
>
>Non sequitur.
>
>>
>> Back in the 1930s or 40s a federal law was enacted that made Automatic
>> Weapons a federal offense to possess without a 3rd class firearms
>> dealers license. MANDATORY 20 year sentence for possession without
>> the license. Any Felon can go to Miami or Toronto and within 24 hours
>> find somebody who will sell him an AK47, FULL AUTO.
>> FELONS do not care about Anti Gun Laws.. "and the canadian goverment
>> won't even let you have a handgun for self protection".

>
>As I pointed out before, gun ownership is perfectly legal in Canada. Don't
>make up stuff as you go.

Read what the F*CK I Say. I SAID.. "and the canadian goverment won't
even let you have a HANDGUN for self protection"

Now you Bullsh*t artist, Address my statement above and respond..
If you have the B*lls, B*tch.. You are a true BS Hack....

Just my opinion

Bob

.
>As far as felons buying AK47's in Miami, when was
>the last time you or anyone you know was assaulted with it? An overwhelming
>majority of assault and property crimes are committed with simple or no
>weapons. The AK47 parable is an NRA bedtime story for little DC congressmen.
>
>> Your goverment must be composed of gutless frogs like the cowards from
>> their homeland who wussed out when we went after the Iraqi's..
>
>"You" went after the Iraqi's (sic) only because that was the order that came
>from Tel Aviv. Wolfovitz and Rumsfeld arranged it and Cheney and other
>assholes got rich(er) on the deal. Ordinary Americans got fucked in the
>process and young boys are still dying there as a result of the bullshit
>propaganda about a Nigerian nuclear connection, non-existing WMD's, alleged
>and laughable imminent threat to the US and a made up Al Qaeda connection.
>
>> After the war they want to run things. Screw them..
>
>You think there's going to be anything similar in North Korea which actually
>*is* a threat to US security, unlike the stupid-ass Ude and Kuse? No fucking
>way - they're not a threat to Israel.

2101. FT-817 CW Keying Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 15:23:25 UTC
From: K7MEM@myrealbox.com
Message-ID: <eed95b3d.0308070723.652b2851@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27774

I am trying to help a friend with his FT-817. He is trying to hook up a keyer to the unit. The manual shows a picture of the proper hookup for a straight key/keyer and for a set of paddles, to use the internal keyer. The straight key/key hookup shows a 2-conductor plug and the paddle hookup shows a 3-conductor plug. All this makes sense and the keyer cable was wired to a 2-conductor cable. However, it doesn't work. The keyer keys other units just fine.

But if you go to the instructions for enabling the CW mode it specifically says "3-conductor plug" in the section for a straight key/keyer. This conflicts with the hookup diagrams. Which one is correct? Should he be really using a 3-conductor plug for all hookups? If so, where should the wiring go?

I have not had access to the FT-817 yet so I don't really know if my friend is setting it up correctly, but I am still curious about the discrepency in the instruction manual. It may be that he just didn't set it up right and this is a non-issue.

Any help?

Martin

2102. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 15:43:31 UTC
From: "Baron Catroo, Good Law d'Mightey, Esq." <Catroo@Spam-Me.Not>
Message-ID: <3F3265E8.805C2412@Spam-Me.Not>
Source record: 27775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> Now you Bullsh*t artist, Address my statement above and respond..
> If you have the B*lls, B*tch.. You are a true BS Hack....
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> Just my opinion
>
> Bob

Is there some way we can help you with your asterisk-vowel problem, Bob?
It seems to be selectively affecting I and A.

----* Catroo *----
The Balllooninator

2103. Re: Earpiece for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 16:41:30 UTC
From: No <no@mail.com>
Message-ID: <3F328198.F8D6BD46@mail.com>
Source record: 27776
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

If you really want to be the envy of all your friends, go to a hearing specialist in your area and have them order you a wireless one - it fits in your ear like a tiny hearing aid - you can hardly see it. It has a bluetooth transmitter that connects to your headphone jack on your radio. It transmits to the hearing aid so you can be listening to your scanner or ham radio and no one will know! Great for church! I'm just kidding...sorta.

none

Devang Devani wrote:

> Anyone know where I can find a single earpiece that the newscasters and
> secret service wear for my hand held scanner? Don't need a mic attached to
> it ... just the earpiece.
>
> Thanks

2104. fs: Kenwood kpt50 repeater radio programmer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 17:16:28 UTC
From: Skipp has Kenwood stuff <skippNOSPAMPLEASE@pilot.ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <bgu1hclpp1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 27778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Re: Kenwood kpt-50 repeater and radio programming unit

Hello there,

I've got one Kenwood kpt50 repeater / radio programmer unit for sale. The kpt50 works as a stand alone unit (has a keypad and a display) or with your pc and associated software via a standard rs-232 serial comm port.

This unit programs the Kenwood TK and TKR-720 / TKR-820 series repeater, base and mobile radios. It will also do (some of the) other similar Kenwood models.

This unit is probably my last one for sale. I sold them on Ebay earlier this year for various amounts up to $239 each. This is an original kenwood unit and yes I'm an Authorized Kenwood Two-Way Radio Dealer - Service Center and would be happy to supply any two-way radio - parts needs you might have. Drop me a note if you have any Kenwood Two-Way question.

This is a previously used unit, started life as my personal kpt50, lent it to "a friend" who had it over a year to program one "quick repeater job". Got it back just a short time ago. I will put a full new equipment warranty on it and provide copies of all the proper programming information. I had to use my last inventory unit in place of this unit while it went on vacation with my friend. Now it's back and I have one unit extra.

I used to program the tkr-820 (and 720) repeaters by hand using this type unit, but forget that... this unit has the normal rs-232 pc port access which allows you to do everything on your related laptop and save the data in regular archive files. Much nicer... I'll include a regular copy of the pc software with the unit, not bad.

Now the price, set below actual Dealer cost at $165 plus actual shipping, figure maybe $5 for USPS Priority Mail.

OK, that's about it. Drop me an Email if your are interested. If no one responds within a week or two, I'll toss it up on Ebay. Don't be confused by the "clone units" often listed on Ebay. Some of the associated programming units don't work on all the models. I know because I bought one myself before I became a Kenwood Dealer some years ago.

This is an original Kenwood made KPT-50 programmer.

That's about it, remove the NOSPAMPLEASE from my email address if you want to drop me a related message. My ebay ID is over 700 actual... all

positive feedback so I hopefully must be doing something right.

Thank you for reading this post.

cheers
skipp

skippNOSPAMPLEASE@pilot.ucdavis.edu

Remove the NOSPAMPLEASE else I'll never receive your message.

2105. Re: Earpiece for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 17:17:01 UTC
From: soundisgood <scanner@soundisgood.com>
Message-ID: <hQvYa.10320$8N.863790@twister.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 27777
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Check out http://www.fullcompass.com/ They have what your looking for.
It's made by Telex and there are many options. You can see the stuff with
prices at...
http://catalogs.google.com/catalogs?dq=&start=30&hl=en&lr=&ie=UTF-8&issue=18
477&catpage=47

Hope this helps.
Chris...

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2106. Re: IC-746 driving a Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 17:55:28 UTC
From: K5JOE <k5joe@k5joe.com>
Message-ID: <kowYa.657$JI1.552@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27779

You can buy or build a keying relay to put between the radio and the AMP or you can just order a Heil Dual Footswitch that will key the radio and the amp at the same time. If you click on this link http://www.k5joe.com/page3.html and go to the AL-82 Amp, click on that picture and you will see the little Ameritron Amplifier Relay Buffer switch that you can buy. You do not want the voltage of the amp to get into the 746.
K5JOE
Happy Hammin/

"Jim McDermott" <jimcderm@comcast.net> wrote in message news:4uSdnblB9oXM_qyiXTWJiQ@comcast.com...
> Just picked up an Icom 746 to give my TR-4 some time off. This 746 doc
> isn't too clear on connecting it to an old amp like the L-4B. How do I
> handle the keying voltage difference? Are there any other things I need to
> mod to drive this old beast?
>
> Thanks!
>
> Jim
>
>

2107. Looking for audio generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 18:13:31 UTC
From: jaz@jackzucker.com
Message-ID: <2f33c43f.0308071013.4ec22c19@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27780

Prefer solid state. Let me know what you have.

2108. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 18:24:28 UTC
From: Skipp adds a little more <parasiticshappen@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bgu5gsnqt1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 27717

As I mentioned before, a big clue is given in the grid to cathode short description.

It takes a heck of a lot of energy to make these tube elements repeatedly short. A parasitic bang is just such an animal.

Rich not only sells the kits cheap, but he provides the information to "roll your own" on his web site.

cheers
skipp
http://sonic.ucdavis.edu

: Dale J. <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
: I doubt it's a parasitic, but if you want to explore that, Measures has
: his special parasitic kits for sale on his website.
: Cheers as they say
: Dale, K9VUJ

2109. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 18:27:53 UTC
From: Skipp says <linuxisbetterthanwindoz@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bgu5n9nqt2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 27781

The subject one tube amplifier has many events going on a the same time.
Most people just want to operate them, not learn how to fix them.

cheers
skipp

: Andrew VK3BFA <ablight@alphalink.com.au> wrote:
: Sorry, but whats so complex about a 1 tube amplifier - if you have an
: amateur license, you should have the theory to check it out - the
: procedure for parasitics etc has been in the ARRL handbook for about
: 30 years or more - a voltmeter can be a useful instrument if its used
: to check the specifications of the amplifier - and if it is playing
: up, how do you know its not spraying garbage all across the spectrum?
: - have you checked? -
: de VK3BFA Andrew

2110. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 18:57:18 UTC
From: Voice In Wilderness <VIW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <iixYa.30982$ff.20061@fed1read01>
Source record: 27782

Ah come one guys -- he IS asking for advice as to how to repair the beast.
Why give em the old timers drill?
30 years ago many Hams were RF technical by occupation or the military.

Things and times have changed -- many are opting for the computer field.
Less and less RF savy in the Amateur Radio Service today and that is OK.

But when they come on asking for help --- you can Elmer or Bash --- the
choice is yours, but you know which one is correct in the spirit of Amateur
Radio

A refresher course inTHE AMATEURS CODE by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE..... never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the
pleasure of others.

LOYAL..... offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs.

FRIENDLY..... with slow and patient operation when requested, friendly
advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and
consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the
amateur spirit.

URL: http://www.brainerdham.org/code-of-conduct.html

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2111. Re: FT-817 CW Keying Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 18:58:30 UTC
From: see sea oh ecks at you aitch see dot comm <spammers@bugger.off.invalid>
Message-ID: <bgu7gm$3dk$1@gabriel.uhc.com>
Source record: 27783

Martin Meserve <K7MEM@myrealbox.com> wrote:
> But if you go to the instructions for enabling the CW mode it specifically
> says "3-conductor plug" in the section for a straight key/keyer. This
> conflicts with the hookup diagrams. Which one is correct? Should he be
> really using a 3-conductor plug for all hookups? If so, where should
> the wiring go?

It actually makes no difference whether he uses a two or three conductor
3.5mm plug. Just ensure that the '817's internal keyer is disabled using
the menu, and ensure that your keyer is configured for normal, positive
keying and not grid-block keying (it probably is already set correctly
as grid-block keying is very rarely used nowadays).
--
Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
UnitedHealthGroup, Inc., MN10-W116, UNIX Services & Consulting
6300 Olson Memorial Highway, Golden Valley, MN 55427
email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)

2112. Re: Old Radio Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 19:56:47 UTC
From: "Richard W. Rominger, III" <richard3@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3f32aeaa$0$48581$a32e20b9@news.nntpservers.com>
Source record: 27784

Thanks to all for helping me out!!

You all have given me good information.

Richard

2113. ? Icom Q7ABC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 20:03:38 UTC
From: Rickie <RickieV@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bgub88$ruvsc$1@ID-89515.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 27785

I'm thinking of purchasing this small radio. I was wondering how strong is 350mW in output power ? Thats the output power of this radio.

If you have this radio, please email..

Rickie / N2RIK

2114. Re: kenwood made a NEW transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 20:07:28 UTC
From: Hamguy <hamguy@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <4kyYa.167384$EQ5.20868@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 27786
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Icoms RULE !

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:NiOXa.115819$nU.5363566@amsnews03.chello.com...
> Hello All,
>
> Kenwood has made a new transceiver.
>
> It has HF & 50Mhz.
>
> There are two models: 100 watt & 200 watt.
> The 100 watt model has a built in antenna tuner.
>
> A picture, and information is to see at:
>
> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
>
> 73's Cor (PD0RKC).
>
>
>

2115. HELP : Daiwa CN-410M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 20:27:11 UTC
From: Zeca <peixoto@ispwest.com>
Message-ID: <3F32B61E.EC83C9CB@ispwest.com>
Source record: 27788

Hi all,

Picked up a 2nd hand Daiwa CN-410m crossed needle SWR
meter the other day.
I want to re-calabrate it and check it out.
Can anyone help with a circuit diagram or know where I
can get one from?
Maybe the original manual had it in?

Tnx and 73

CMP

2116. Re: Looking for audio generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 20:48:35 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bguboa$9lq$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27787

"Jack A. Zucker" <jaz@jackzucker.com> wrote in message
news:2f33c43f.0308071013.4ec22c19@posting.google.com...
> Prefer solid state. Let me know what you have.

I have a nice 2 MHz function generator (1 Hz-2MHz). Even has digital
readout. Could let it go for $60 plus shipping.

Contact me if interested.. e-mail's good.

2117. Re: RF in shack and ground question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 21:03:12 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3F32BE90.603EFB8F@ckradio.net>
Source record: 27789

Hi Gil
The best way to answer your question is to go outside and have the field strength read from the antenna while someone inside switches the grounds inside.
73 Chris VE3NGW/W4 Florida
gil wrote:

> Just recently started to use an MFJ artificial ground and comparing it to a
> ground rod thru the basement's sump where is always wet.
> My antenna is an end fed about 50 feet and I use no more than 30 watts (CW)
> While switching between grounds I noticed my field strength meter droped to
> almost nothing while using the artificial ground with a wire on the floor,
> when switched back to the ground rod the field stregth meter went way up,
> all using the same wattage.
> So the questions....when the meter reads low does that mean less RF in the
> shack and more juice to the antenna?
> And a high reading the opposite?
> Would love to hear comments/advice.
>
> Thanks...gil

2118. Re: Earpiece for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 22:05:19 UTC
From: Dwayne <Dwayne@getlost.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.199c9752ca784e079896b5@news.tol.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 27790
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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Nothing like replying to a message from 3 months ago
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Dwayne
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC895/

2119. Re: IC-746 driving a Drake L4-B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 22:56:27 UTC
From: k5yy@arrl.net
Message-ID: <e3df0110.0308071456.7f500fd0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27791

Jim : Go to Radio shack. Get a small 12V relay with external contacts that close when relay energized. Use the 7 pin DIN connector and put pin 1 (12v) and pin 3 (ground on xmit)to the relay coil. On xmit you will be keying the relay which in turn keys the linear. The relay output of the RS relays will tell you what amp capable of handling. Most are good for up to 2-3 amps and up to 24 volts from a linear, in fact can key 110v linear relays OK too if about 200ma or so.. These relays are cheap. Do NOT buy the Icom device, you will pay $25-30..
San

2120. Re: Earpiece for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 23:42:19 UTC
From: Devang Devani <gdevani@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <vtBYa.1821$ox5.312832@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27793
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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> --
> Dwayne
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC895/

Haha ... true. But it's the thought that counts ;)

Thanks for the info!

2121. Re: ? Icom Q7ABC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-07 23:43:08 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F32E40C.49DC00BE@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 27792

Rickie wrote:
>
> I'm thinking of purchasing this small radio. I was wondering how strong is
> 350mW in output power ? Thats the output power of this radio.
>
> If you have this radio, please email..
>
> Rickie / N2RIK

.35 watts. Put it into a 3db gain antenna with no-loss feedline,
and it will seem like .7 watts.

If it's a VHF/UHF HT, go find an HTX-420 (19-1108) for $130.00.

2122. Re: Earpiece for scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 00:40:22 UTC
From: soundisgood <scanner@soundisgood.com>
Message-ID: <WjCYa.10585$5e.567266@twister.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 27794
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

This is the first time I've seen it.
C.

"Dwayne" <Dwayne@getlost.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.199c9752ca784e079896b5@news.tol.sbcglobal.net...
> In article <3F328198.F8D6BD46@mail.com>, no@mail.com says...
> > If you really want to be the envy of all your friends, go to a hearing
> > specialist in your area and have them order you a wireless one - it fits
in
> > your ear like a tiny hearing aid - you can hardly see it. It has a
bluetooth
> > transmitter that connects to your headphone jack on your radio. It
transmits
> > to the hearing aid so you can be listening to your scanner or ham radio
and no
> > one will know! Great for church! I'm just kidding...sorta.
> >
> > none
> >
> >
> > Devang Devani wrote:
> >
> > > Anyone know where I can find a single earpiece that the newscasters
and
> > > secret service wear for my hand held scanner? Don't need a mic
attached to
> > > it ... just the earpiece.
> > >
> > > Thanks
> >
> >
> Nothing like replying to a message from 3 months ago
> --
> Dwayne
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC895/

2123. General Longstreet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 01:20:20 UTC
From: jemainewilliams@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030807212020.09006.00000202@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 27795

I just purchased an General Longstret Radio. Does anyone know to set this radio to use as a Cb

2124. Re: General Longstreet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 01:36:24 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <s8DYa.152985$R92.122524@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27796

"JEMAINEWILLIAMS" <jemainewilliams@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030807212020.09006.00000202@mb-m05.aol.com...
> I just purchased an General Longstret Radio. Does anyone know to set
this
> radio to use as a Cb

Billy-Bob's Bait Shop and CB Emporium will probably do the conversion for
you for a reasonable fee.

2125. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 01:37:49 UTC
From: Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F32FEE9.6000804@get.lost>
Source record: 27797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Robert Hawk wrote:

>>As I pointed out before, gun ownership is perfectly legal in Canada. Don't
>>make up stuff as you go.
>
> Read what the F*CK I Say. I SAID.. "and the canadian goverment won't
> even let you have a HANDGUN for self protection"

Gun, handgun, what's the difference? You can have either or both - they're all legal. What's your fucking problem, anyway? As if a measure of personal freedoms in a country is measured by the amount of thermonuclear weaponry a person can legally own.

What about drugs in the US? Can you legally own ten ounces of Marijuana? No? What about heroin? No? LSD? No? Of course, these are all "bad" and "evil" just like alcohol was in the Al Capone days. Or so your politicians want you to believe. Well, guess what... if you're not free to inject a substance of your own choosing into your own goddamn vein, you don't have much of a freedom, do you? Forfuckssake, even a consensual sex between two adult fags was a crime until a few weeks ago. Prostitution is illegal. Patriot Acts I and II are taking away your personal liberties as we speak. And you keep harping on handguns. Ts, ts, ts...

> Now you Bullsh*t artist, Address my statement above and respond..
> If you have the B*lls, B*tch.. You are a true BS Hack....

Flattery will get you nowhere. You answered no questions and all we heard from you so far is a bunch of red herrings and straw men arguments.

2126. Re: Please contact me for refunds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 06:00:45 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2af6jv4uol446igjkvss4f05gvhlaein8q@4ax.com>
Source record: 27698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.drugs.pot,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

WHATEVER, yawn..

On Fri, 08 Aug 2003 01:37:49 GMT, Charles & Mambo <Duckman@get.lost>
wrote:

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2127. Re: Neighbor Tanning Nude -- VIRUS ALERT!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 06:10:38 UTC
From: Shane Deering <mycall@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <49p501-m7p.ln1@vk3bvp-3.ampr.org>
Source record: 27699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don Souter wrote:

>
> Do not download or open this message. It contains the
> W32/spybot.worm.gen virus. If you have d/l'd it, delete it
> immediately. The troll from Altopia has now become a federal
> law breaker.

I opened it and had a look. Not very interesting.

--
Shane Deering Sent using Knode v0.7.1
vk3bvp@qsl.net on Mandrake Linux, the Desktop OS
vk3bvp@vk3bvp.#sev.vic.aus.oc MDK9.0 Up 51 minutes
http://www.qsl.net/vk3bvp/ RH7.2 Up 1 day, 44 minutes

2128. MD QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 06:33:29 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F334439.6378EAB6@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 27700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Listen for stations in Maryland this weekend. For more info, go to:
http://www.w3cwc.org/funcontest.htm

Thanks for helping!

I'll be mobile on 2 meters FM and maybe 446.000 hopping
through several counties through the days. Sunday's loop
will occur after the Tailgate Fest:
http://www.qis.net/~k3pzn/mdhfest.htm

2129. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 08:09:26 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0308080009.641fb5fb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27701

"Voice In Wilderness" <VIW@forest.com> wrote in message
news:<iixYa.30982$ff.20061@fed1read01>...
> Ah come one guys -- he IS asking for advice as to how to repair the beast.
> Why give em the old timers drill?
> 30 years ago many Hams were RF technical by occupation or the military.
>
> Things and times have changed -- many are opting for the computer field.
> Less and less RF savy in the Amateur Radio Service today and that is OK.
>
> But when they come on asking for help --- you can Elmer or Bash --- the
> choice is yours, but you know which one is correct in the spirit of Amateur
> Radio
>
> A refresher course inTHE AMATEURS CODE by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)
>
>
> The Radio Amateur is:
>
> CONSIDERATE..... never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the
> pleasure of others.
>
> LOYAL..... offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs.
>
> FRIENDLY..... with slow and patient operation when requested, friendly
> advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and
> consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the
> amateur spirit.
>
> ---
>
>
Point taken, and I readily concede that he is asking for help, and
hopefully from the replies he will be able to work it out.

Three
"The Amateur is progressive...He keeps his station abreast of science.
It is built well and efficiently. His operating practice is clean and
regular"

Thats from the 1961 ARRL Handbook - (no paricular year chosen, it was
grabbed out of the bookcase at random, and no, I didnt buy it new....)
I think its still relevant.

It seems to me that this problem has been going on for years -
consumed many tubes, and doesnt seem be solved except by "blaming"

someone - either MFJ, Eimac, whatever.

IF you have an Amateur license and IF you want to operate QRO then there is a commensurate(sp) responsibility to be able to do that WITHOUT causing harmful interference. That is in the terms and conditions of your license. Fair enough, you can pass the exams on crib sheets without any theory - but for heavens sake, this is SUPPOSED to be a technical hobby!.

Buy a ARRL handbook, read the section on amplifiers, borrow a scanner and see if its radiating anywhere else - not really high tech stuff, just BASIC rf knowledge that is supposed to be a precondition of getting a license.

In the interests of a good argument,

de VK3BFA Andrew

I get totally pissed off when 2 amateurs, probably a few hundred miles apart, insist on running QRO on 80m so they can chat to their buddies in armchair comfort - wind the receive RF gain back to eliminate those nasty atmospheric noises, and stuff the rest of the world trying to have a QSO beneath them.

2130. tr-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 08:13:36 UTC
From: BOB <N8JRZ@NETZERO.NET>
Message-ID: <3F335BA7.7040504@NETZERO.NET>
Source record: 27702

looking for a tr-2500 for parts CHEAP i just need the key pad pc board , don't care about condition of the rest of the radio , just the pc board

thanks bob

2131. Re: ? Icom Q7ABC ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 11:25:34 UTC
From: Rickie <rickiev@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bh010i$t7icu$1@ID-89515.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 27703

Thanks for the information.

"Scott Unit 69" <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc> wrote in message
news:3F32E40C.49DC00BE@yahoo.moc...
>
>
> Rickie wrote:
> >
> > I'm thinking of purchasing this small radio. I was wondering how strong
is
> > 350mW in output power ? Thats the output power of this radio.
> >
> > If you have this radio, please email..
> >
> > Rickie / N2RIK
>
> .35 watts. Put it into a 3db gain antenna with no-loss feedline,
> and it will seem like .7 watts.
>
> If it's a VHF/UHF HT, go find an HTX-420 (19-1108) for $130.00.

2132. Re: FT-817 CW Keying Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 13:34:24 UTC
From: K7MEM@myrealbox.com
Message-ID: <eed95b3d.0308080534.4e67b36e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27704

"see sea oh ecks at you aitch see dot comm" <spammers@bugger.off.invalid> wrote in message news:<bgu7gm$3dk$1@gabriel.uhc.com>...
> Martin Meserve <K7MEM@myrealbox.com> wrote:
> > But if you go to the instructions for enabling the CW mode it specifically
> > says "3-conductor plug" in the section for a straight key/keyer. This
> > conflicts with the hookup diagrams. Which one is correct? Should he be
> > really using a 3-conductor plug for all hookups? If so, where should
> > the wiring go?
>
> It actually makes no difference whether he uses a two or three conductor
> 3.5mm plug. Just ensure that the '817's internal keyer is disabled using
> the menu, and ensure that your keyer is configured for normal, positive
> keying and not grid-block keying (it probably is already set correctly
> as grid-block keying is very rarely used nowadays).

That's what I would think. I will have to double check the configuration.
That's got to be where the problem is. Thanks for the feedback.

Martin - K7MEM

2133. Re: MD QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 14:17:48 UTC
From: caljsi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030808101748.21637.00000160@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 27705

Remember too that Washington DC (WDC) is one of the "county" multipliers in this QSO Party. Am toying with the idea of operating QRP portable from there for the Sunday part of this event.
Cal K4JSI

2134. Re: Neighbor Tanning Nude -- VIRUS ALERT!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 14:34:12 UTC
From: Tom Sevart <n2uhcNOSPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bh0c9p$t10jd$1@ID-52518.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 27706

"Shane Deering" <mycall@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:49p501-m7p.ln1@vk3bvp-3.ampr.org...

> I opened it and had a look. Not very interesting.

Same here... unfortunately their neighbor was Roseanne.

Tom

2135. Re: MD QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 15:23:23 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F33C06B.B09AF2C8@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 27707

Caljsi wrote:
>
> Remember too that Washington DC (WDC) is one of the "county" multipliers in
> this QSO Party. Am toying with the idea of operating QRP portable from there
> for the Sunday part of this event.
> Cal K4JSI

My southern reach will be on Saturday. Sunday will put me north and west
because of the tailgate fest in the morning. Hope it's only scattered rain.

2136. Re: tr-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 15:25:53 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F33C101.F629C4CF@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 27708

BOB wrote:
>
> looking for a tr-2500 for parts CHEAP i just need the key pad pc board ,
> don't care about condition of the rest of the radio , just the pc
> board
>
> thanks bob

Do you mean an old Kenwood TR-2500 HT? I know where
one is that seem to work, though not as good as a new radio.

I have the complete service manual, schematic and user's guide
for that radio scanned in.

2137. Re: Neighbor Tanning Nude -- VIRUS ALERT!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 15:27:59 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F33C17F.B1A44D5C@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 27709

> > I opened it and had a look. Not very interesting.
>
> Same here... unfortunately their neighbor was Roseanne.

Did you go blind?

2138. FS Unused Fiamm 12V/24Ah Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 16:14:09 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <I%PYa.160674$R92.132171@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27710

I have more unused Fiamm 12V/24Ah batteries for sale for $15 plus $13.75 shipping. These batteries are great for QRP work. At 24amp hour capacity, they will last a long time on one charge. See my webpage at http://hug-a-bug.com for more information on these batteries. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2139. ICOM Stuff Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 16:33:55 UTC
From: log1nmy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030808123355.14711.00001253@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 27711

Looking for IC970 accessories:
UX-R96 extended rec module
CR-293 xtal unit
UX-97 1.2ghz module

Thanks for the reed

Jim Roseman w9ud
Moline, IL

2140. FS: Drake T-4XC Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 16:50:24 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F33D253.B2F1F3B4@cox.net>
Source record: 27712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A real clean Drake T-4XC transmitter.......$240 plus shipping

This unit has been checked out and works well putting out 90-110 watts
on each band. It has the crystal for 30 meter operation installed. The
unit is very clean both inside and out with a few minor scuffs to the
case. Includes the original manual. The AC-4 power supply has already
been sold.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/draket4xc.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/draket4xc2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/draket4xc3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/draket4xcman.jpg

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector Extraordinaire preferring
Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

2141. FS: Heathkit DX-40 Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 17:29:03 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F33DDE1.CE38EAC3@cox.net>
Source record: 27713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Heathkit DX-40ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$75 plus shipping
Good front panel, case needs repainting, has the crystal door. Wiring is
clean inside and all of the tubes are good. Has the correct
knobs on the front. The transmitter appears to have a blown power transformer
but includes a non-Heathkit replacement which is rated 600 volts CT at
200 mA. Includes a photocopy of the manual. Although not shown in thre
photos, I have added the correct gray knob to the crystal switch on the
back.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx401.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx402.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx403.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx405.JPG
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathdx406.JPG

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2142. FA: Dak Mark IX Base Station Works Excellent

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 17:45:01 UTC
From: John Johnson <cobra@no-spambudweiser.com>
Message-ID: <dfq5jvon9jqo5131l1mk1varp7chnjpece@4ax.com>
Source record: 27714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1501&item=3039220173

2143. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 18:09:31 UTC
From: Oscar <oscar@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F33E759.99926BEB@nospam.com>
Source record: 27715

Point well made, Voice....

Voice In Wilderness wrote:

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> Why give em the old timers drill?
> 30 years ago many Hams were RF technical by occupation or the military.
>
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> advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, co-operation and
> consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the
> amateur spirit.
>
> ---
>
> URL: http://www.brainerdham.org/code-of-conduct.html
>
> Some ommitted for brevity
>
> "Skipp says" <linuxisbetterthanwindoz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:bgu5n9nqt2@woodrow.ucdavis.edu...
> > The subject one tube amplifier has many events going on a the same time.
> > Most people just want to operate them, not learn how to fix them.
> >
> > cheers
> > skipp
> >
> > : Andrew VK3BFA <ablight@alphalink.com.au> wrote:
> > : Sorry, but whats so complex about a 1 tube amplifier - if you have an

> > : amateur license, you should have the theory to check it out - the
> > : procedure for parasitics etc has been in the ARRL handbook for about
> > : 30 years or more - a voltmeter can be a useful instrument if its used
> > : to check the specifications of the amplifier - and if it is playing
> > : up, how do you know its not spraying garbage all across the spectrum?
> > : - have you checked? -
> > : de VK3BFA Andrew

2144. Repeater Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 19:36:15 UTC
From: peterongc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <f3e0a8da.0308081136.16e842e7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27716

Hello Folks,
Our Yaesu VX R5000 has been down for some time now.I am
not able to program new frequency in / also the existing memory cannot
be read.I hav the programming software.Also tried to RESET but not
possible.Any ideas or tips for repair!
Will be Grateful.
Thanks all in advance.

Peterongc@yahoo.com

2145. Re: FS Unused Fiamm 12V/24Ah Batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 21:44:08 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bh13ccbbb1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27718

"Charlie Hugg" <hug-a-bug1@cox.net> wrote in message
news:l%PYa.160674$R92.132171@news2.central.cox.net...
> I have more unused Fiamm 12V/24Ah batteries for sale for $15 plus $13.75
> shipping. These batteries are great for QRP work. At 24amp hour capacity,
> they will last a long time on one charge. See my webpage at
> http://hug-a-bug.com for more information on these batteries. Thanks,
> Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
>
>

Are these USPS shippable, Charlie????

2146. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 23:02:24 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-0D1190.18022308082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27719

In article <bgu5gsnqt1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>,
Skipp adds a little more <parasiticshappen@yahoo.com> wrote:

> As I mentioned before, a big clue is given in the grid to cathode short
> description.
>
> It takes a heck of a lot of energy to make these tube elements repeatedly
> short. A parasitic bang is just such an animal.
>
> Rich not only sells the kits cheap, but he provides the information to
> "roll your own" on his web site.
>
> cheers
> skipp
> http://sonic.ucdavis.edu
>
> : Dale J. <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
> : I doubt it's a parasitic, but if you want to explore that, Measures has
> : his special parasitic kits for sale on his website.
> : Cheers as they say
> : Dale, K9VUJ

Hows come mine (AL-80A) doent parasite? I don't want to make a big
argument of this, but this has frustrated me with this talk of parasites
curing all the problems.

--
Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2147. Re: ICOM Stuff Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-08 23:57:55 UTC
From: Bill Booth <710138@ican.net>
Message-ID: <1OWYa.16027$eu2.11030@nntp-post.primus.ca>
Source record: 27720

> Looking for IC970 accessories:
> UX-R96 extended rec module
> CR-293 xtal unit
> UX-97 1.2ghz module

We all are ...

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Bill VE3NXK
sunny Sundridge, Ontario, Canada
FN05ns
www.almaguin.com

2148. Re: Repeater Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 00:10:51 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <s5e8jvkfjlt31768ln9mnu7rjnt1suhdrv@4ax.com>
Source record: 27721

On 8 Aug 2003 12:36:15 -0700, peterongc@yahoo.com (Peter) wrote:

>Hello Folks,
> Our Yaesu VX R5000 has been down for some time now.I am
>not able to program new frequency in / also the existing memory cannot
>be read.I hav the programming software.Also tried to RESET but not
>possible.Any ideas or tips for repair!
> Will be Grateful.
>Thanks all in advance.
>
> Peterongc@yahoo.com

Might sound silly but you do have it powered up?

You would be surprised at how many called me while I worked at ICOM
trying to program the user programmable ID in the IC RP- 4020 repeater
thinking the internal lithium battery was supplying the power for
programming. I will go on to say I don't remember if the user manual
ever specified the requirement to power those repeaters up for ID
programming.

Not knowing much about Yaesu I see it uses a special programming
cable. Maybe it has a level convertor housed in the DB 9 or 25
connector. Quite possibly a componet has gone bad if it has such a
level convertor.
Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

2149. How Clean is a Palomar 300A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 03:15:24 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F34674C.2060404@juno.com>
Source record: 27722

I picked up a new in the box Palomar 300A.
Is the output clean enough to use with an FT-817
or similar QRP ham band transceiver on the ham bands?
Sez 4Win > 400W out.
Low power output for base use has been stopping me buying
an FT-817.

What's the thing worth if I tried to sell it?
New in the box, still got the shipping foam inside
the cabinet. With Transformer, docs, box etc. ????

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Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
400cc Dirt Bike 2003 miles $495
Police Scanner, Color LCD overhead projector
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

2150. Re: How Clean is a Palomar 300A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 05:52:40 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <I_%Ya.91018$3o3.6304531@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27723

"Bob Headrick" <bobh@proaxis.com> wrote in message
news:vj8v2iin6b84db@corp.supernews.com...
>
> "mike" <spamme0@juno.com> wrote in message news:3F34674C.2060404@juno.com...
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> Its lack of linearity and filtering make it unsuitable for the ham bands.
>
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> > the cabinet. With Transformer, docs, box etc. ????
>
> Part 47 Section 2.815 of the FCC rules make it unsuitable to sell or offer
for
> sale in the US.

2.815(e) The proscription in paragraph (c) of this section shall not
apply in the marketing, as defined in paragraph (c) of this section, by
a licensed amateur radio operator to another licensed amateur radio
operator of an external radio frequency power amplifier if the amplifier
is for the amateur operator's personal use at his licensed amateur radio
station and the requirements of Sec. Sec. 97.315 and 97.317 of this
chapter are met.

Not clear to me the amp would be unsuitable for CW operation,
if operated properly and harmonics filtered.

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... Hank
Hank: http://horedson.home.att.netW0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2151. Re: Yaesu Ft920 power hooked up in reverse/reverse polarity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 07:16:00 UTC
From: PJ Savolainen <postipekka@abuse.com>
Message-ID: <bh274a$i0j$1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 27724

"k8vf" <ae8844@wayne.edu> wrote in message
news:6c381912.0308061841.3f4eac6f@posting.google.com...
> I sold my ft920 to my friend and he accidently hooked up the power cable
in reverse.
>
> Has anyone seen this, and if so, what kinds of problems can we expect to
find?
>
> Is ther a diode or fuse installed to accommodate this error?
>
> Where would you expect to see the problems?
>
> Thank you all,
>
> Mark.

Off topic.

How did you like your ft290? Any good for serious dx'ing?
I just got my ft-290R II and first feelings are positive.

Ben

2152. Re: Yaesu Ft920 power hooked up in reverse/reverse polarity

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 07:24:01 UTC
From: PJ Savolainen <postipekka@abuse.com>
Message-ID: <bh27jajhg1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 27725

Oops - sorry, u got 920 - my mistake.

Ben

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> >
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> > Mark.
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> Off topic.
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> How did you like your ft290? Any good for serious dx'ing?
> I just got my ft-290R II and first feelings are positive.
>
> Ben
>

2153. 20 meter mobile wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 08:37:30 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <pauljordan@gci.net>
Message-ID: <vj9d02fj48knb6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27726

Just looking for a small radio to put in my camper for those weekend getaways. I've got 706's in my other vehicles but, this won't be used quite as often so I don't want to put all that money into another one. 20 meters is fine. If you have something you'd like to sell or trade, please let me know.

Paul Jordan
kl0an
Anchorage, AK

2154. FS: Pro-2026,Uniden BCT7,and Pro 39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 12:15:50 UTC
From: Browning Mark FourA <sky.fourfourfour@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <9fp9jvgg4gm88dk9v6le59v47j05kg1a82@4ax.com>
Source record: 27727

FS: Pro-2026,Uniden BCT7,and Pro 39

2026 8-10 scale - mod done
BCT7 - MINT
1 Pro 39 8-10 - mod done

$250 + shipping

remove <SPAMSUCKS> to reply

2155. FA Drake TR7, Auction Ending Today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 12:31:36 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <IQ5Za.227555$R92.218372@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27728

Please see my Drake TR7 Transceiver up for auction, ending today. This is a nice late SN unit that has been gone over by John Kriner, the Man Electronics. It has all of the filters, the latest mods and looks and works great. See at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3039149998&ssPageName=ADME:L:DS:US:8
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2156. Re: FS: IC-910H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 13:12:27 UTC
From: bpn518@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030809091227.04924.00001529@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 27729

Hi Jerry,
If still available, what are you asking for
the radio?
Thanks,
Bennett
ko2ok in Ridgewood, NJ 07450

2157. FA: ASTATIC D-104 Hi-Z CRYSTAL MICROPHONE @$16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 13:48:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030809094845.15388.00001128@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 27730

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $16
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2158. FA: ASTATIC T-UG8 POWER MICROPHONE STAND-"G" type@$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 13:50:15 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030809095015.15388.00001130@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 27731

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $15.50
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2159. FA: HEATHKIT HD-1234 5-POSITION COAX SWITCH 2KW@ $15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 13:51:13 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030809095113.15388.00001131@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 27732

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At a Real BIG $15.
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2160. fa- WHEELER S.P.S.-205 SOUND POWERED PHONES-RARE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 13:52:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030809095226.15388.00001134@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 27733

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2161. Re: "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 15:58:45 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030809115845.18739.00001067@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 27734

<< I'd like to be able to run the line
out audio from a scanner into the sound card and be able to display
the audio envelope. The amplitude scale wouldn't need to be calibrated
as long as I could count the number of divisions, I could compare the
peak deviation from the 252 to other signals on the air. A quick and
dirty deviation comparison checker. >>

Mike-

I have an old Heath deviation meter that uses a peak-reading meter to display deviation. It was necessary to calibrate it using the "Bessell null method" using a signal generator with sine-wave FM modulation. The signal is received on an SSB receiver with a fairly sharp filter. Modulation is adjusted for a carrier null, and the deviation is obtained from a table of bessell functions, based on the ratio of modulating frequency to peak deviation. This method is outlined in some ARRL publications that cover VHF-FM techniques.

What you describe is very close to how other deviation meters work. They receive a signal, convert it to an intermediate frequency, FM detect and display the detector output on an oscilloscope. It is a lot easier to calibrate this kind of meter, since you only have to offset the transmitter's frequency by plus and minus one KHz increments, and adjust the oscilloscope to display the correct offset.

Using a deviation meter, it is normal to use some loud sound such as whistling directly across the microphone, to adjust a radio's peak deviation control for about 5 KHz. Then you adjust the radio's microphone amplifier so average speech runs around 3 KHz.

<< I have a Turner desk mic connected to the 252 at the moment. I don't
really know if It's an improvement or not. I built a little adapter
box with 6 push button switches so I can control the radio, >>

The problem with the HTX-252, is there is no microphone amplifier adjustment, and some people think it should work when speaking some distance away from the microphone. Your Turner microphone may provide the extra amplification needed to talk at a greater distance. While I won't tell someone they shouldn't do that, I can at least partly justify keeping the adjustment set for talking very close to the microphone. By close, I mean about a quarter inch or one centimeter.

At home in the shack, you probably don't have sound proofed walls and ceiling, but the ambient noise often consists of only an air conditioner blower or Television sound from the next room. Under that condition, it wouldn't hurt to have a little more gain so you keep the microphone at a comfortable distance. However, many uses of the HTX-252 involve mobile operation where there are a

lot of loud noises from the engine, traffic and an even louder air conditioner blower. In a heavy rainstorm you may not realize how loud it becomes. The result is a decreased audio signal-to-noise ratio. The only way to overcome that is by close talking, which increases the signal level with respect to the background noise level. This condition is the basis of most Ham Radio and commercial communications equipment designs.

Obviously many people don't subscribe to that philosophy, so there are a number of amplified microphones on the market!

73, Fred, K4DII

2162. Re: "Muffled" HTX-252 Transmitted Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 16:06:07 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7Q8Za.3652$u44.2398@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27735

I had a KDK two meter FM rig that drove all of us nuts with a similar problem. It turned out that it was just off frequency from the factory. No one thought to check its frequency until lots of other things had been tried. Talk about red faces.

Ed, NM2K

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message news:20030809115845.18739.00001067@mb-m18.aol.com...
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2163. Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 16:12:35 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <i6s9jvg0nk7io3gi7l0qj3lc6m7cldm3i3@4ax.com>
Source record: 27736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings...

I don't know where to ask this, so I'm shooting for multiple groups.

I purchased an HP 140T mainframe plus spectrum analyzer plugins, including the 8554B mentioned in the subject, at a hamfest. It turns out that it is working but is quite "deaf." From asking around I have been told that this is a common problem for this plugin and the culprit is the first mixer.

Well... the first mixer is an upconverter to 3 GHz, and one of those magical microwave "cans" that make no sense to those of us used to thinking in lower frequencies. The only semiconductors in the can are a pair of diodes, back to back, with the designation "385" on them. HP weenies have suggested that it could be short for 1901-0385, but that part number turns up very few references, and none with the nature of the diodes and their operating characteristics.

So I'm wondering if anyone out there knows what type of diodes these are likely to be and what kind of characteristics I should be looking for in replacement parts.

Does anyone know anything about this dinosaur? Any help would be appreciated.

Oh, BTW, the rest of the analyzer and frame work fine. I'm using a borrowed 8553B plugin with it now and getting the results I'd hoped for. While I don't plan on doing any critical work with it, the 8554B is a more capable plugin and I do have to return the borrowed one...

Thanks much!

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2164. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 16:52:22 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <aF9Za.91486$3o3.6351133@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

You might be able to substitute them with 1N5711s. It looks like somebody
must have accidently transmitted into this unit.
You can find these plug-ins at hamfests in the 50 to 100 dollar range now,
but the 5711s might at least get you started.

Pete

Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:i6s9jvg0nk7io3gi7l0qj3lc6m7cldm3i3@4ax.com...
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2165. FA: James Millen Wavemeter Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:30:19 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F352F29.487B0E1B@cox.net>
Source record: 27738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3040055580

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

2166. FA: Home-Brew Universal Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:30:19 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F352F13.5461385A@cox.net>
Source record: 27739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3040055422

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2167. FA: Hallicrafters R-47 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:30:20 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F352F6D.893AC0D@cox.net>
Source record: 27740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4673&item=3040055930

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2168. FA: National HRO Receiver Speaker - Really Nice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:30:20 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F352F53.9690C62C@cox.net>
Source record: 27741
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2169. FA: Heathkit GD-1A Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:30:21 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F352F8E.33020F37@cox.net>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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2170. FA: Heathkit HP-23 Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:33:17 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F352FDF.C1DE231D@cox.net>
Source record: 27743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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2171. FA: Speed-X Bug Telegraph Key - E.F. Johnson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:33:18 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F352FF1.CAF56374@cox.net>
Source record: 27744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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2172. FA: Vibroplex Original Chrome Bug Telegraph Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:33:19 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F353008.ABC0F346@cox.net>
Source record: 27745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3040057007

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2173. FA: National Type MCN Vernier Dial - NIB!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:33:19 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F353021.D1E899A1@cox.net>
Source record: 27746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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2174. Re: FT-8900--How to Remove Remote Front Panel?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:43:46 UTC
From: LC2SCT <janbak3@online.no>
Message-ID: <kpaZa.12380$os2.181408@news2.e.nsc.no>
Source record: 27747

Mine come off easily. You have to slide it to the left a bit and then pull
it out.
Regards from Jan, Norway.

"Comcast Giganews" <lee@murrah.com> skrev i melding
news:M6OdnYDqBYKbqoaiXTWJiw@giganews.com...
> I am attempting to remove the remote front panel from my FT-8900R, but I
> cannot get it off. I press backwards on the releaste latch button, but
the
> front will not separate. I am afraid I will damage it if I force it with
a
> screwdriver. Does anyone have any hints on how to get the front off?
>
> Lee
> KY8T
>
>

2175. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 17:52:49 UTC
From: A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3F3534F1.3376E736@videotron.ca>
Source record: 27548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Eric F. Richards" wrote:

> Greetings...
>
> I don't know where to ask this, so I'm shooting for multiple groups.
>
> I purchased an HP 140T mainframe plus spectrum analyzer plugins,
> including the 8554B mentioned in the subject, at a hamfest. It turns
> out that it is working but is quite "deaf." From asking around I have
> been told that this is a common problem for this plugin and the
> culprit is the first mixer.
>
> Well... the first mixer is an upconverter to 3 GHz, and one of those
> magical microwave "cans" that make no sense to those of us used to
> thinking in lower frequencies. The only semiconductors in the can are
> a pair of diodes, back to back, with the designation "385" on them.
> HP weenies have suggested that it could be short for 1901-0385, but
> that part number turns up very few references, and none with the
> nature of the diodes and their operating characteristics.
>

These *might* be microwave mixer diodes, like the 1N416D, for example. The thing to look for is noise figure. I have a 1L20 spectrum analyzer plug-in for my Tek scope, from the same era as your SA (but much much cruder). I have never seen your SA, but all I can say is that the first mixer in my 1L20 contains a single diode.
Do yours look like this?
http://www.dfpresource.org/1n416d.jpg
If so, you might try a kludge like this:
http://www.dfpresource.org/modded1n5711.jpg
Worked for me.

2176. Re: Is the IC-V8 type accepted?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 18:16:42 UTC
From: Dan Yemiola <ai8o@Yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bh5tir$5tuu$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 27563

No the radio as an IC-V8 is NOT type accepted.
The same basic radio is known as an S4GS in its commercial version.
Dan AI8O

VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20030805225513.07675.00000923@mb-m14.aol.com...
> I read somewhere that the IC-V8 is type accepted for use out of band. Does
> anyone know if this is true? Does the FCC have a database of type accepted
> radios?
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
> National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2177. Vintage and QRP gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 20:16:13 UTC
From: Art Winterbauer <winterbauer@indra.com>
Message-ID: <3F35568D.FBB09195@indra.com>
Source record: 27549

See
http://net.indra.com/~winterb/ham/ham_stuff_for_sale.htm

Pick up only in Longmont, CO area. No shipping.

WA5OES

2178. MANUALS-DO YOU NEED ONE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 20:43:04 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030809164304.21198.00000302@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 27550

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2179. Re: How Clean is a Palomar 300A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 21:33:10 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <vjaq4va933g0ae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27551

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:I_%Ya.91018$3o3.6304531@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Bob Headrick" <bobh@proaxis.com> wrote in message
>> Part 47 Section 2.815 of the FCC rules make it unsuitable to sell or offer
>> for sale in the US.
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> 2.815(e) The proscription in paragraph (c) of this section shall not
> apply in the marketing, as defined in paragraph (c) of this section, by
> a licensed amateur radio operator to another licensed amateur radio
> operator of an external radio frequency power amplifier if the amplifier
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> station and the requirements of Sec. Sec. 97.315 and 97.317 of this
> chapter are met.

The problem is not section (c) it is section (b) which says:

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lease, offer for sale or lease (including advertising for sale or
lease), or import, ship, or distribute for the purpose of selling or
leasing or offering for sale or lease, any external radio frequency
power amplifier or amplifier kit capable of operation on any frequency
or frequencies between 24 and 35 MHz.

Note: For purposes of this part, the amplifier will be deemed
incapable of operation between 24 and 35 MHz if:
(1) The amplifier has no more than 6 decibels of gain between 24 and
26 MHz and between 28 and 35 MHz. (This gain is determined by the ratio
of the input RF driving signal (mean power measurement) to the mean RF
output power of the amplifier.); and
(2) The amplifier exhibits no amplification (0 decibels of gain)
between 26 and 28 MHz.

The Palomar amplifier is designed for CB operation, and falls squarely in this
frequency range.

Section (d) gives a limited out, but only for non-kit amplifiers built by a ham
and sold to a ham:

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apply to the marketing, as defined in paragraph (b) of this section, by
a licensed amateur radio operator to another licensed amateur radio
operator of an external radio frequency power amplifier fabricated in
not more than one unit of the same model in a calendar year by that
operator provided the amplifier is for the amateur operator's personal
use at his licensed amateur radio station and the requirements of

Secs. 97.315 and 97.317 of this chapter are met.

This amplifier cannot be legally sold in the US.

The entire text can be found at:
http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2002/octqtr/pdf/47cfr2.815.pdf

- Bob W7OV

2180. Re: How Clean is a Palomar 300A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 22:23:28 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <AveZa.94421$0v4.6453514@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27552

"Bob Headrick" <bobh@proaxis.com> wrote in message
news:vjaq4va933g0ae@corp.supernews.com...
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> "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
> news:I_%Ya.91018$3o3.6304531@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> or frequencies between 24 and 35 MHz.
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> between 26 and 28 MHz.

Thus all amplifiers using, e.g., tetrodes can no longer be sold?

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this
> frequency range.

I guess that's why the manual specifies 40 / 20 / 15 / 10 meter operation.

No, I'm not being obnoxious, just curious how one ham can sell
another ham ANY amplifier under those rules.For example a 30S-1
with a 4CX1500B would be illegal to sell? I just ordered an amplifier
with a pair of 4CX800s in it. It will work on 10/12/15 meters. Has
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tr/pdf/47cfr2.815.pdf

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2181. FA: ICOM IC-251 144 MHz All Mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 22:50:36 UTC
From: Carmine Prestia <cwp101@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <bh3trmmcq1@f04n12.cac.psu.edu>
Source record: 27553
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the above transceiver at auction on eBay the URL is:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040389219

Thank you for looking.

Carmine Prestia
K3CWP

2182. For Sale: Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 23:06:28 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F357E78.840AECA9@cox.net>
Source record: 27554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Interesting Drake Collectible for Sale

Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver.....$125 plus shipping
This 1971 2 meter transceiver has a solid state receiver and a tube
final putting out 10 watts plus. Also has a built-in AC/DC power supply.
This one is in nice condition and works well. This one has the original
crystals for 34-94, 94 Simplex. For more info on this radio visit this
link: http://www.dproducts.be/Drake_Museum/ML2.htm

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m3.jpg

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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2183. Re: For Sale: Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-09 23:24:54 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-D66813.18263909082003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3F357E78.840AECA9@cox.net>, Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
wrote:

I had one of those, seems like a long long time ago, but in the day of converting Motorola 80D's and turkey roasters the ML-2 was a nice easy way to go. I hope it finds a kind home. I wish I were back there in time.

Remember the Motorola sesicons? I still have one in the shop if anyone is interested, with a supply of 6AK5's, or was it 6's, can't remember anymore.

Dale, K9VUJ

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> link: http://www.dproducts.be/Drake_Museum/ML2.htm
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> Photos:
> http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m.jpg
> http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m2.jpg
> http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m3.jpg
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> You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y
> for a reference as to dealing with me.
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> Thanks for looking and 73,
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> Dave N7RK
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Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2184. Re: How Clean is a Palomar 300A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 00:23:06 UTC
From: "M.E." <bogus@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <vjb413jb2ochd5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27556

To answer the original question. Not very.

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Respond to my "real" e-mail;
kk5dr@ev1.net
"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:AveZa.94421$0v4.6453514@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> ... Hank
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> Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net

> W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net
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2185. diagram needed for SM-512

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 00:37:29 UTC
From: Karl Shoemaker <wa7ycp@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3F3593C9.AF9FE28D@yahoo.com>
Source record: 27557

I'm trying to figure out the power supply and switch section,for my
Helper Instruments SM-512 however, the whole schematic would be a plus.
Any help would be appreciated; my email is wa7ycp@yahoo.com

thanks,

Karl in Spokane
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For information go to:

http://www.dalek.org

2186. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 03:03:05 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0308091903.71d3ae6e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27559

"Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:<nospam-0D1190.18022308082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>...
> In article <bgu5gsnqt1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>,
> Skipp adds a little more <parasiticshappen@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
> > As I mentioned before, a big clue is given in the grid to cathode short
> > description.
> >
> > It takes a heck of a lot of energy to make these tube elements repeatedly
> > short. A parasitic bang is just such an animal.
> >
> > Rich not only sells the kits cheap, but he provides the information to
> > "roll your own" on his web site.
> >
> > cheers
> > skipp
> > http://sonic.ucdavis.edu
> >
> > : Dale J. <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:
> > : I doubt it's a parasitic, but if you want to explore that, Measures has
> > : his special parasitic kits for sale on his website.
> > : Cheers as they say
> > : Dale, K9VUJ
>
> Hows come mine (AL-80A) doent parasite? I don't want to make a big
> argument of this, but this has frustrated me with this talk of parasites
> curing all the problems.

Its been pointed out to me that I have been an unhelpful old grump -
and, re-readinfg the Amateurs Code, I can see its true. My aplogies
all round - should have engaged brain before opening mouth.

Its an interesting fault - have downloaded the MFJ manual and will
study it when I have some spare time. However, a few comments in the
meantime...

1. If there was a faulty batch of tubes, they would have been cleared
out by now - MFJ would have had words with Amperex, so they can be
eliminated as future fault causes.

2. is it a design error - possibly, but then again MFJ would be aware
of it by now and offered a correction - this company would not stay in
business in the Amateur Radio marketplace if it didnt.

3. The filaments high at 5.7 volts - it can be safely assumed that MFJ
would have set them up properly at the factory - this suggests that

the AC line voltage is high - variations are not unknown (here its plus/minus 10% on 240VAC - fine, except when it causes marginally rated 220V European equipment to die - took me a while to figure that one out....). Check the AC line voltage with a KNOWN ACCURATE voltmeter (I like Fluke, because they come out of the factory set up properly) and adjust transformer taps if necessary.

4. is it a parasitic oscillation - the traditional check is to swing the plate tune capacitor acrtoss its range and check for multiple small dips - if so, there is one. A more scientific way is to use a spectrum analyser if available, a cheap way out there is to sit a scanner near it and tune across every band etc and look for birdies etc.

5. the dynamic bias (good way for QSK switching) and ALC circuit in this thing looks interesting - possibly a fault there (which would explain why the AL80A doesnt have problems - its fixed bias) - but this is speculation, as I said I havent had time to check/compare both circuits or analyse how the AL80B circuit is suppossed to work.

Anyway, again my aplogies to the group for being a Grump - will try not to do it again.

73 de VK3BFA Andrew

2187. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 03:25:28 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <smebjvoad7vc7p1ce70ov7tuflhspeohpg@4ax.com>
Source record: 27560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca> wrote:

> These *might* be microwave mixer diodes, like the 1N416D, for example. The thing
> to look for is noise figure. I have a 1L20 spectrum analyzer plug-in for my Tek
> scope, from the same era as your SA (but much much cruder). I have never seen
> your SA, but all I can say is that the first mixer in my 1L20 contains a single
> diode.
> Do yours look like this?

Not even remotely. Here's a pic of the assembly, out of the "can:"

http://www.dim.com/~efricha/mixer-diodes.jpg

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"The first rule about macros is: Don't use them unless you have to.
Almost every macro demonstrates a flaw in the programming language,
in the program, or in the programmer." -- Stroustrup

2188. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 09:24:53 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-B6A0BA.04263810082003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27561

In article <3F35FC82.3070007@get.lost>,
Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:

> How can it be safely assumed? You seem to be assuming too much of the
> manufacturers. Their business is not humanitarian relief - they're in
> this for the money. They would certainly not be the first one to make an
> amp with the filament voltage too high.
>
>
> 73 .... WA7AA

Perhaps you're on to something. My AL80A was mfg by Prime Instruments
which made a fine amplifier, still with the original Eimac tube.

--
Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2189. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 11:34:17 UTC
From: A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3F362DB9.97626895@videotron.ca>
Source record: 27562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Eric F. Richards" wrote:

> A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca> wrote:
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> > These *might* be microwave mixer diodes, like the 1N416D, for example. The thing
> > to look for is noise figure. I have a 1L20 spectrum analyzer plug-in for my Tek
> > scope, from the same era as your SA (but much much cruder). I have never seen
> > your SA, but all I can say is that the first mixer in my 1L20 contains a single
> > diode.
> > Do yours look like this?
>
> Not even remotely. Here's a pic of the assembly, out of the "can:"

Oh well.

> http://www.dim.com/~efricha/mixer-diodes.jpg
>

Sweet. Looks like a single balanced mixer with the LO injected in the coil on top? I'm way out of my league here, I'm hoping that someone in the know jumps in here, I'd like to know myself.
But, I'm guessing you tested those diodes by lifting one lead and determined that they indeed are dead, if so, I'd try 1N5711s in there. Schottky barrier diodes like this are used in mixers all the time because of their speed (no charge storage), but from what I understand, weren't used back then because, well, they didn't exist. 5711s are dirt cheap and the test shouldn't take long, my 1L20 setup took me about 2 hours, mostly spent machining the pin doohickeys to get the diode to fit in its socket.

2190. Re: How Clean is a Palomar 300A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 14:13:36 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <o1kcjvc67mjqa1t8bfbpgut0k30ilgkofr@4ax.com>
Source record: 27558

On Fri, 08 Aug 2003 20:15:24 -0700, mike <spamme0@juno.com> wrote:

>I picked up a new in the box Palomar 300A.
>Is the output clean enough to use with an FT-817
>or similar QRP ham band transceiver on the ham bands?
>Sez 4Win > 400W out.

I can only answer you indirectly. In the 70s, the Palomar company sold 4-watts-in, many watts out amps to the CB crowd. Caused the FCC to totally rewrite the rules on amps around 1978. Since then, an HF amp requires at least 50 watts in, to be legal for mass sales/manufacturing.

Whether Palomar took the trouble to make your amp "clean" for the bands you want to use, I can't say.

There are a couple of qrp amps around, if you can find them. One is a Ten-Tec amp sold in the early 70s, about 5 watts in, 50 watts out -- you might find it on Ebay. Also, Tokyo hi-power (I believe that's the name), currently makes a qrp amp that some hams bring into the country. You could do a search on that.

Do what you want, but I'd sell the Palomar rig to a CBer.

Bob
k5qwg

>Low power output for base use has been stopping me buying
>an FT-817.
>
>What's the thing worth if I tried to sell it?
>New in the box, still got the shipping foam inside
>the cabinet. With Transformer, docs, box etc. ????

2191. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 17:00:55 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <3mrcjvo5sjpeumoetkia6kvh1tv6v51vkh@4ax.com>
Source record: 27564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Fred Abse <excretatauris@cerebrumconfus.it> wrote:

> On Sun, 10 Aug 2003 04:25:28 +0100, Eric F. Richards wrote:
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> >
> > Not even remotely. Here's a pic of the assembly, out of the "can:"
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> > http://www.dim.com/~efricha/mixer-diodes.jpg
>
> AHHHHH... They're wire-ended.
>
> Go to agilent.com and have a look through their range of Schottky diodes.
> There's almost bound to be something there.

Unfortunately I already did that, and Agilent's Big Book of
Semiconductors doesn't have a listing for it.

Don't take this wrong, but Usenet is kinda my last option. Or second
last -- I plan on getting a photocopy of the service manual.

Eric

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2192. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 17:55:18 UTC
From: A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3F368706.B22B6317@videotron.ca>
Source record: 27565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Fred Abse wrote:

> On Sun, 10 Aug 2003 12:34:17 +0100, A E wrote:
>
> > Schottky barrier diodes like this are used in mixers all the time
> > because of their speed (no charge storage), but from what I understand,
> > weren't used back then because, well, they didn't exist.
>
> They've existed since the 1950s.

Yes, surface barrier transistors and such used the Schottky effect in those times, but as a collector of some 60s vintage stuff, Schottky diodes are absent in these units. Every other kind of diode, Schockley, tunnel, snap, varactor, back, GaAs, Ge, etc... but not a single Schottky diode. In my 1L20 the 1N5711 performs the same as the 1N416D. So why did they use a complicated to build unit like the 416D if they had had 1N5711-style devices back then? I suppose they must have been used in the 60s because analog samplers with Schottky diodes are certainly in the literature, so maybe they were too new, expensive?
Really, I'd like to know.

> The principle was postulated in 1938.

But as a commercial product, when did Schottky diodes arrive on the market?

2193. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 17:58:38 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <7s1djvg59af28vntrpl3tknvoa413l8ah8@4ax.com>
Source record: 27566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Sun, 10 Aug 2003 07:34:17 -0400, A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca>
wrote:

>"Eric F. Richards" wrote:
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>> A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca> wrote:
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>> > your SA, but all I can say is that the first mixer in my 1L20 contains a single
>> > diode.
>> > Do yours look like this?
>>
>> Not even remotely. Here's a pic of the assembly, out of the "can:"
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>Oh well.
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>> http://www.dim.com/~efricha/mixer-diodes.jpg
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>
>Sweet. Looks like a single balanced mixer with the LO injected in the coil on top? I'm
>way out of my league here, I'm hoping that someone in the know jumps in here, I'd like
>to know myself.
>But, I'm guessing you tested those diodes by lifting one lead and determined that they
>indeed are dead...

Testing a microwave mixer diode using an ohmmeter will guarantee that
it's dead. They make special low-current meters for testing these
animals.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

2194. the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 18:56:13 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <hzwZa.256358$nU.12771792@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 27567
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

Kenwood has made a new radio!!!
Now we have a large picture of the NEW kenwood TS-?????
Click on the picture for more info & large size.

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

73's Cor

2195. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 19:06:19 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <4IwZa.18109$R6.1606755@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27568
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

What's new about that ?

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70'sTR2200GX
70's IC22A
'73 Liner 2
Timeless Hustler mob. whips.
'66 Mustang.
Baby Benz.
Other assorted junk.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.506 / Virus Database: 303 - Release Date: 8/1/03

2196. Re: General Longstreet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 19:40:35 UTC
From: Rocky <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vjd87k3qtmskdb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27569

Eh, wasn't this one of those radios sold as an "export"
CB with illegal channels in it. If so, just select the
band for the legal CB channels. It IS a CB deud.

Rocky

> I just purchased an General Longstret Radio. Does anyone know to set
this
> radio to use as a Cb

2197. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 20:38:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <rtadjv0jcsdr9chk0eevtoc3bjiph412cu@4ax.com>
Source record: 27570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Fred Abse <excretatauris@cerebrumconfus.it> wrote:

> On Sun, 10 Aug 2003 18:00:55 +0100, Eric F. Richards wrote:
>
> > Unfortunately I already did that, and Agilent's Big Book of
> > Semiconductors doesn't have a listing for it.
>
> I didn't really expect it would, but you can probably find a suitable
> device from their current range.

Ahhh, but that's the core issue. I can't even find specs on the
thing. I've been told that finding a contemporary replacement should
be no problem, but without specs, I'm really in the dark here.

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

2198. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 21:33:29 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <jcedjvcprplmrc5mk3karp2c0kqh3voddb@4ax.com>
Source record: 27572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Pete KE9OA" <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> You might be able to substitute them with 1N5711s. It looks like somebody
> must have accidently transmitted into this unit.
> You can find these plug-ins at hamfests in the 50 to 100 dollar range now,
> but the 5711s might at least get you started.
>
> Pete
>

Pete,

I'm probably going to have to go this way since other suggestions have
appeared to be dead ends for now. Thanks for the suggestion. So...
is a '5711 a high-speed Schottkey? (I know, I can look it up, but my
connection is very slow right now...)

Thanks,

Eric

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"This book reads like a headache on paper."
www.cnn.com/2001/CAREER/readingup/08/14/getting.things.done/index.html

2199. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 21:35:20 UTC
From: A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <3F36BA98.DC20FF7E@videotron.ca>
Source record: 27571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Leigh W3NLB wrote:

> On Sun, 10 Aug 2003 07:34:17 -0400, A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca>
> wrote:
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> >"Eric F. Richards" wrote:
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> >> A E <aeisenhut@videotron.ca> wrote:
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> >
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> >way out of my league here, I'm hoping that someone in the know jumps in here, I'd like
> >to know myself.
> >But, I'm guessing you tested those diodes by lifting one lead and determined that they
> >indeed are dead...
>
> Testing a microwave mixer diode using an ohmmeter will guarantee that
> it's dead. They make special low-current meters for testing these
> animals.

True, I use a 1.5V cheapie analog meter for testing tunnel diodes, but in my limited experience, diodes like the 1N416D can be tested with modern DMM with no damage. But you're right, I should have recommend testing with low current anyways.

2200. fs:scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 22:27:47 UTC
From: george <gtucker1@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <DFzZa.76786$7O4.1816217@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27573
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

selling my scanners I have around :
bc800xlt.............125.00 or
bc760 xlt.............145.00
bc8500xlt.......no box,manuel.......165.00
leave me email at
mack1b2@yahoo.com

2201. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-10 22:38:29 UTC
From: novatech@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <bh6hh5msj1@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 27574
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Fred Abse <excretatauris@cerebrumconfus.it> writes:

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>> http://www.dim.com/~efricha/mixer-diodes.jpg
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Can you get a close up of the numbers? I have a junk box full of odds and
ends of HP diodes.

>Go to agilent.com and have a look through their range of Schottky diodes.
>There's almost bound to be something there.

>--
>Then there's duct tape ...
> (Garrison Keillor)
>nofr@sbhevre.pbzchyvax.pb.hx

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Steven D. Swift, novatech@eskimo.com, http://www.novatech-instr.com
NOVATECH INSTRUMENTS, INC. P.O. Box 55997
206.301.8986, fax 206.363.4367 Seattle, Washington 98155 USA

2202. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 00:14:26 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <aqndjvgeis52hrjcc7m3vajtee65h229ig@4ax.com>
Source record: 27575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

novatech@eskimo.com (Steven Swift) wrote:

>
> Can you get a close up of the numbers? I have a junk box full of odds and
> ends of HP diodes.
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Not soon. The pic was taken by an experienced tech who took a look at
it as a favor. I'll have to *gently* get it apart myself or ask him to
do so again. He knows his way around RF but was uncomfortable working
on this thing; I'm almost scared spitless.

...the joys of microwave...

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Eric F. Richards, efricha@dim.com
"Nature abhors a vacuum tube." -- J. R. Pierce, Bell Labs, c. 1940

2203. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 00:30:43 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com>
Message-ID: <7sodjvot7urao2b9csesc1re4b4c97m4bc@4ax.com>
Source record: 27576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Should have made not of this in the previous message. The markings
appear to be HP 385. Likely part number is 1901-0385

Eric F. Richards <efricha@dim.com> wrote:

> novatech@eskimo.com (Steven Swift) wrote:
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> >
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> > ends of HP diodes.
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> do so again. He knows his way around RF but was uncomfortable working
> on this thing; I'm almost scared spitless.
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> ...the joys of microwave...

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@dim.com
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2204. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 00:31:41 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0308101631.c05c379@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27577

ablight@alphalink.com.au (Andrew VK3BFA) wrote in message
news:<1fc7b362.0308080009.641fb5fb@posting.google.com>...
> "Voice In Wilderness" <VIW@forest.com> wrote in message
>
> I get totally pissed off when 2 amateurs, probably a few hundred miles
> apart, insist on running QRO on 80m so they can chat to their buddies
> in armchair comfort - wind the receive RF gain back to eliminate those
> nasty atmospheric noises, and stuff the rest of the world trying to
> have a QSO beneath them.

I get totally pissed off when I'm talking to other amateurs, usually a
few hundred miles away, usually about 15 of them in the group, with my
rf gain rolled back to eliminate those nasty atmospheric noises,
making efficient use of the 3 kc's we are all sharing, and a bunch of
mindless jerks try to have another QSO on the same frequency. The
frequency is in use. Go find your own.
BTW, the amount of power I run is irrelevant. But just in case you are
interested, my henry amp has not been on in 3 years. I've got it
partly dismantled. I've only been running 100w for a good while. But
even if I ran 1500w output "I can only do 1300-1400w actually", I
consider people that purposely ignore existing QSO's, mindless idiots.
I also consider them illegal, being they are guilty of malicious
interference if they knowingly do this. "In the USA anyway" You want
to know what happens if we all try to run lower power? We are totally
ignored and run over like 3 legged dogs crossing an interstate. We
HAVE to run high power if we want to keep our freq clear of
interlopers that have no concern for others that are already using the
freq. If we don't , we are run over.
You can say I'm full of it, but I can test this theory over and over
again, and I'll tape a nights worth of it for you, and prove it to
you. The AM guys on the west coast are some of the worst offenders.
They don't care who might be using the freq first. Being they are
running AM, they feel they are !***Special***! , and get to flaunt all
rules and regs. MK

2205. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 00:37:01 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0308101637.3eec10d0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27578

"Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:<nospam-B6A0BA.04263810082003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>...
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> Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:
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> > How can it be safely assumed? You seem to be assuming too much of the
> > manufacturers. Their business is not humanitarian relief - they're in
> > this for the money. They would certainly not be the first one to make an
> > amp with the filament voltage too high.
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> >
> > 73 .... WA7AA
>
> Perhaps you're on to something. My AL80A was mfg by Prime Instruments
> which made a fine amplifier, still with the original Eimac tube.

The vast majority of 3-500z amps have the filiment voltage set too
high from the factory. Probably 80% of them. Maybe more... most
henrys, including my 2k classic, TL-922's, SB-220's, most Ameritrons,
etc, all are guilty. You can stretch the tube life out a good bit if
you lower the voltage. MK

2206. Looking for specs on Yaesu FT207-R, FT708-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 02:48:48 UTC
From: KN2D <kn2d@email.com>
Message-ID: <vje0qnlpc54gb7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27579

These are Handie Talkies from late '70s or early '80s vintage. I have two 207s (VHF) and one 708 (UHF). Can anyone help?

2207. WTB .. 100 khz. crystal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 03:57:46 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <84b5ffd4.0308101957.6bdaec1b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27580

I am in need of a 100 khz calibrate crystal ..thanks Harold W4PQW

2208. FA: Diamond SX-1000 SWR Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 05:57:34 UTC
From: Ivory Kid <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <efGZa.11171$Ye.2127@fed1read02>
Source record: 27581
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040395386

2209. FA: ANLI RD-88H ANTENNA (Ham Dual Band / Full Coverage Scanner)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 06:02:08 UTC
From: Ivory Kid <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <wjGZa.11177$Ye.425@fed1read02>
Source record: 27582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3040396254

2210. Newbie in need of first set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 09:06:40 UTC
From: En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com
Message-ID: <2f986907.0308110106.5583ad77@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27583
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

I'm taking my Technician-class exam soon, and am going to be needing a radio.
I have very little money available to invest in this, so I was wondering if somebody had one they didn't need and could sell for cheap.
A simple 2-meter transceiver will work fine for me; I've heard it's a popular band. However, a multiband one would be nice...
I've only got about $50 max to spend here, maybe a tiny bit more. I'd be willing to build or scrounge up some pieces, e.g. speaker box, microphone, antenna, cables, etc. so if it's missing a few accessories, that's OK.
Can someone help me out?

Thanks!
-Greg Courville
San Jose, CA
EnginuitasticNOSPAM@Gee-Enginuity.com
(408) 323-9761

2211. Re: Newbie in need of first set!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 10:54:22 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bh7qdn$41n$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27584
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur

I have a nice older radio in good condition that I could sell you for $50 plus shipping. Shipping to San Jose shouldn't be much at all. E-mail me, the mail's good.

73
Brenda Ann
K7BAD

"Greg Courville" <En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message news:2f986907.0308110106.5583ad77@posting.google.com...
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> Thanks!
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> (408) 323-9761

2212. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 12:17:12 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <gPLZa.1739$l96.210793@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27586
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:hzwZa.256358$nU.12771792@amsnews03.chello.com...
> Hello All,
>
> Kenwood has made a new radio!!!
> Now we have a large picture of the NEW kenwood TS-?????
> Click on the picture for more info & large size.

It's even uglier up close!

2213. Re: Looking for specs on Yaesu FT207-R, FT708-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 12:25:07 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <DWLZa.243671$R92.102658@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27585

"KN2D" <kn2d@email.com> wrote in message
news:vje0qnlpc54gb7@corp.supernews.com...
> These are Handie Talkies from late '70s or early '80s vintage. I have two
> 207s (VHF) and one 708 (UHF). Can anyone help?

You can get the basic specs here:
<http://www.rigpix.com/yaesu/yaesuselect.htm>
73 de Glenn AA5PK

2214. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 12:36:26 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0308110436.3f45def3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27587

nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote in message
news:<25eb70d7.0308101631.c05c379@posting.google.com>...
> ablight@alphalink.com.au (Andrew VK3BFA) wrote in message
news:<1fc7b362.0308080009.641fb5fb@posting.google.com>...
> > "Voice In Wilderness" <VIW@forest.com> wrote in message
> >
> > I get totally pissed off when 2 amateurs, probably a few hundred miles
> > apart, insist on running QRO on 80m so they can chat to their buddies
> > in armchair comfort - wind the receive RF gain back to eliminate those
> > nasty atmospheric noises, and stuff the rest of the world trying to
> > have a QSO beneath them.
>
> I get totally pissed off when I'm talking to other amateurs, usually a
> few hundred miles away, usually about 15 of them in the group, with my
> rf gain rolled back to eliminate those nasty atmospheric noises,
> making efficient use of the 3 kc's we are all sharing, and a bunch of
> mindless jerks try to have another QSO on the same frequency. The
> frequency is in use. Go find your own.

Wow, I wonder if we are talking about the same thing here - what I was refering to was the bunch of lids starting their scheduled net (which the rest of the world should know about anyway, after all its "Their " frequency) all running high power with the rf gain wound right back and not even noticing that they are QRM ing people underneath them -and these same lids then get really pissed off when someone with more power does it to them. You arent one of these people are you? - the ones I was speciffically reffering to were about 2 years ago (the most noticeable) when I was operating portable on 80m in the middle of a forrest in the middle of winter (bloody freezing cold and wet, operating QRP) during a safety net for a car rally and two Americans came up and started their QSO - no way they could hear anyone under them, and I dont think it would have made any difference to them anyway. We couldnt QSY as the QRO guys didnt leave breaks, just kept on yakking for hours and hours and hours..... dont ya just love em....

But hey, this is the way it is - in psychology its called the "law of comparative advantage" - If I have a big SUV then those nasty little foreign cars wont bother me when I hit them - but eventually these drivers get a big SUV as well so eventually everyone is stuck in traffic driving gas guzzling trucks going nowhere. Same applies to QRO - if nobody used it, then maybe, just maybe, no one would need it.

BTW - whats the radiated power adjacent channel from a amplifier putting out 1300 watts - assuming its well designed and has -35

supprseeion (sorry, cant think of the right word here...or the right spelling....)

> BTW, the amount of power I run is irrelevant. But just in case you are
> interested, my henry amp has not been on in 3 years. I've got it
> partly dismantled. I've only been running 100w for a good while. But
> even if I ran 1500w output "I can only do 1300-1400w actually", I
> consider people that purposely ignore existing QSO's, mindless idiots.
> I also consider them illegal, being they are guilty of malicious
> interference if they knowingly do this. "In the USA anyway" You want
> to know what happens if we all try to run lower power? We are totally
> ignored and run over like 3 legged dogs crossing an interstate. We
> *HAVE* to run high power if we want to keep our freq clear of
> interlopers that have no concern for others that are already using the
> freq. If we don't , we are run over.

> You can say I'm full of it, but I can test this theory over and over
> again, and I'll tape a nights worth of it for you, and prove it to
> you. The AM guys on the west coast are some of the worst offenders.
> They don't care who might be using the freq first. Being they are
> running AM, they feel they are !***Special***! , and get to flaunt all
> rules and regs. MK

Of course you can prove this theory over and over - the rest of the world knows that - we hear them every night..... all over the bands - ever wondered how it got this way.....

73 de VK3BFA Andrew.

2215. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 12:53:48 UTC
From: "Chuck (Jack) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <miMZa.1295$9m4.13460@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 27588

Good tips...all of these. By the way, this is the worst schematic I have
ever seen on any piece of electronic equipment.
I take it that the 80A was built by another company which was bought by MFJ.
I'm beginning to think we should convert this amp to an 80A even if the
active bias ckt is not the culprit here.

Thanks,

Chuck, KE9UW

> Its an interesting fault - have downloaded the MFJ manual and will
> study it when I have some spare time. However, a few comments in the
> meantime...
>
> 1. If there was a faulty batch of tubes, they would have been cleared
> out by now - MFJ would have had words with Amperex, so they can be
> eliminated as future fault causes.
>
> 2. is it a design error - possibly, but then again MFJ would be aware
> of it by now and offered a correction - this company would not stay in
> business in the Amateur Radio marketplace if it didnt.
>
> 3. The filaments high at 5.7 volts - it can be safely assumed that MFJ
> would have set them up properly at the factory - this suggests that
> the AC line voltage is high - variations are not unknown (here its
> plus/minus 10% on 240VAC - fine, except when it causes marginally
> rated 220V European equipment to die - took me a while to figure
> that one out....). Check the AC line voltage with a KNOWN ACCURATE
> voltmeter (I like Fluke, because they come out of the factory set up
> properly) and adjust transformer taps if necessary.
>
> 4. is it a parasitic oscillation - the traditional check is to swing
> the plate tune capacitor acrtoss its range and check for multiple
> small dips - if so, there is one. A more scientific way is to use a
> spectrum analyser if available, a cheap way out there is to sit a
> scanner near it and tune across every band etc and look for birdies
> etc.
>
> 5. the dynamic bias (good way for QSK switching) and ALC circuit in
> this thing looks interesting - possibly a fault there (which would
> explain why the AL80A doesnt have problems - its fixed bias) - but
> this is speculation, as I said I havent had time to check/compare both
> circuits or analyse how the AL80B circuit is suppossed to work.
>
> Anyway, again my aplogies to the group for being a Grump - will try

> not to do it again.
>
> 73 de VK3BFA Andrew

2216. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 13:24:14 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-7471D7.08241311082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27589

In article <miMZa.1295$9m4.13460@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>,
"Chuck \(Jack\) Hawley" <c-hawley@uiuc.edu> wrote:

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> I'm beginning to think we should convert this amp to an 80A even if the
> active bias ckt is not the culprit here.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Chuck, KE9UW

As I understand, Ameritron first came out with the AL-80 which wasnt too
good, then Prime Instruments bought out Ameritron and upgraded and
improved the AL-80 into the AL-80A. After that it gets cloudy. I think
MFJ bought the ham stuff from Prime and came out with the AL-80B. Even
though my AL-80A says Ameritron on the front the back says Prime
Instruments.

If anyone knows better please come forth.

The AL-80A is a good amp for the money, $500-$800 . Power out 800 to
1000. I don't like to push mine too much so I keep it down around 800
in SSB. Also I usually don't use a amp, 100-200 watts gets the job done
most of the time.

73
Dale, K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2217. Re: Ameritron AL80B Mod (was eats tubes)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 13:31:00 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <oUMZa.31913$ff.1710@fed1read01>
Source record: 27590

For what it is worth there is a mod for AL-80B's to get rid of the "dynamic bias circuit used to cut off the idle
current and reduce heat"

There was an apparent problem with the dynamic bias circuit introducing SSB distortion. See URL:

http://ham.shineline.it/i3fue/mods-a-d/al80b.txt
Proceed at your own risk. Caveat Modifcatious !!
Remember most mods posted on the web are conjured up by Amateurs !!!

I bought my AL-80B used and it has this mod -- left it alone -- been pouring out the Watts w/o a problem for 2 years now.

AL-80's were (still are ?) an Ameritron Design as far as I know. Affiliated with MFJ somewhere along the line.
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> ever seen on any piece of electronic equipment.
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> I'm beginning to think we should convert this amp to an 80A even if the
> active bias ckt is not the culprit here.
>
> Thanks,
>Snip

2218. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 13:41:56 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <H6Ocnc4vzfa4AKqiXTWJjw@comcast.com>
Source record: 27591
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"MD" <morco@bellnet.ca> wrote in message
news:gPLZa.1739$l96.210793@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> "radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
> news:hzwZa.256358$nU.12771792@amsnews03.chello.com...
> > Hello All,
> >
> > Kenwood has made a new radio!!!
> > Now we have a large picture of the NEW kenwood TS-?????
> > Click on the picture for more info & large size.
>
> It's even uglier up close!
>
>
Hey, maybe they'll call it the "TS-XUGLY". Or maybe not.

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73, Steve KA4TMB
Kenwood 830, 430 owner and
'love my IC-706MKIIG' owner

2219. Parting out Alinco DX70T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 13:54:53 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <TeNZa.1882$l96.222362@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27592

Have the following left...

Filter board $25 US

PLL board $25 US

Front detachable head unit $50 US
Head unit has some very minor scratches.

I will take $80 US for the lot.

E-mail direct ve3tmt@rac.ca

2220. FS: OptoElectronics Xplorer Freq Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 14:25:38 UTC
From: catchthewaves@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030811102538.14658.00002242@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 27593

FS: OptoElectronics Xplorer frequency counter/test receiver. Works perfectly, but internal NiCad battery will need replacement soon. Includes manual, charger. Shipped postpaid, three-day USPS delivery. $400 firm, postal money order only. Contact Harold, N2RLL at N2RLL@aol.com. Thank you.

2221. FA: Collection of old radio crystals ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 15:37:53 UTC
From: Tony Messina <t-rex@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <bh8d8mvnq1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27594

Cleaning out the garage, a small but interesting assortment of radio crystals ... may be at least worth the effort to check out the pictures :-)

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2187471993

73's

2222. FS or trade site updated today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 16:07:03 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@insight.bb.com>
Message-ID: <HaPZa.84997$Vt6.28544@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 27595

http://home.insightbb.com/~gundoc/gundocys/

2223. Will my HT make it through airport security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 18:23:34 UTC
From: AB7RU <ab7ru@monkeyisland.com>
Message-ID: <chnfjv410ssbmtvuc256qs3bbgud980nsd@4ax.com>
Source record: 27596
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am flying out tomorrow on a vactiontion and want to take along my
FT-50 ... I had repacked the battery case on it with new AA nimh cells
and just have it taped back together. I am wondering if security might
wonder why its taped up. Anyone have experience with trying to fly
with amateur gear thats not exactly off the shelf condition if you
know what I mean (ie homebrew gear, qrp etc)
THanks for any advice, Mike AB7RU
PS I am not checking in luggage - just carry on.

2224. F.S.: MINT AOR AR-8600 Wideband Scanner/ Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 19:40:50 UTC
From: klarrg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030811154050.09150.00000402@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 27599

>>>>>> Available for sale is my absolutely MINT AOR AR-8600 Wideband scanner/receiver.Very little use (two hours at the most!!)in immaculate cosmetic and operating condition.This is an exceptional, surveillance-grade receiver with the following features (see the AOR website for MUCH more about this great radio)..: 1,000 Programmable memories Frequency coverage 100 kHz ~ 2000 MHz All mode reception (including SSB)with Super narrow FM plus Wide and Narrow AM in addition to the standard modes True carrier re-insertion in SSB modes New front end with RF preselection of VHF-UHF bands Detachable MW bar aerial Tuning steps programmable in multiples of 50 Hz in all modes, 8.33 kHz airband step correctly supported Step-adjust, frequency offset, AFC Noise limiter & attenuator Versatile band scope with save trace facility Twin frequency readout with bar signal meter Separate controls for volume & squelch Write protect & keypad lock, lamp dimmer Programmable scan & search including LINK, FREE, DELAY, AUDIO, LEVEL, MODE RS232 computer socket Flash-ROM memory (no battery required) Slot card sockets BNC socket for 10.7MHz i.f. output TOP Accessories supplied: Swivel base telescopic whip aerial (RA8600) Comprehensive illustrated operating manual may 110-volt a.c. power supply) Free PC software is available from the AOR web sites Includes the VERY RARE VI-8200 voice-inversion descrambler accessory card NO box Pics available on AOR website..Payment by MONEY ORDER ONLY: NO checks, credit, etc.: NO PayPal..For INSURED, well-packed PRIORITY shipping, buyer to add MANDATORY $ 12 to cover same costs.This unit is in pristine condition and is a great tool as well as a lot of fun..Price for radio and all listed accys. is $ 600 plus S/H.($612 total) .You wont be disappointed ! (<:

2225. FT-480R mic connections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 19:50:12 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3f379e4f.217967@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 27597

FT-480R mic connections

anyone have an FT-480R book with ethe pin outs for the mic plug
please?

contact me direct at G4BXD@qsl.net

cheers, Ben G4BXD

2226. RECEIVERS, Mil & Ham, FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 19:50:15 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3f37ec7d.341360@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 27598

RECEIVERS, Mil & Ham, FS

WS NO 128, Special Forces set, receiver unit, 2 to 8 MHz, rx tunable. Good condx, with circuits, info etc. £80 or exchange ? something in a similar line maybe.

German WWII E10K receiver, good condx, with valves £160

Transmitter SR, 5 channel VHF set, in very good condx, rare item..... £30

Racal PRM-4031 HF transceiver offered for exchange. (see Page 4 for picture) 10W hf multimode. set and battery only, no mic, ae but with connection details etc. for exchange.. Interested in something similar.

Hallicrafters S-38 receiver. paint was poor so has been stripped ready for repaint, set working, otherwise good condx, £30.

Eddystone 840C rx , good condx, working, £80

Kenwood R600 HF 0-30 Mhz Communications receiver, fully working, smll scratch on top of case otherwise fine. £150
will exchange for military set ?

Heathkit RG-1 General Coverage receiver, 0.6 to 32 MHz, xtal calibrartor, am/cw/ssb, slo mo tuning, nice condx and working. £50

Pye Europa UHF trcvr FS 3 channel, fitted RU246 & 433.450, 5W o/p, good condx £15

MARINE SETS:

Sailor RT-142 VHF Marine radio telephone, ideal for conversion to 2 Mtrs £35

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pictures at www.qsl.net/g4bxd/qmstores.htm

contact me direct on G4BXD@qsl.net

2227. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 21:35:34 UTC
From: Roger Glover <r.glover@XXbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bh9275$i51$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 27600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Eric F. Richards" <efricha@dim.com> wrote in message
news:7sodjvot7urao2b9csesc1re4b4c97m4bc@4ax.com...
> Should have made not of this in the previous message. The markings
> appear to be HP 385. Likely part number is 1901-0385
>

Eric,

I can confirm that this is/was the right part number. In the '70's a matched pair was ~UKP 150.

You might try something like a pair of BAR28, if you can get them, (Shottky barrier - useful to 10GHz) at UKP 0.5 each IMO they would be worth trying.

Good luck,

--
Roger
London UK.

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r.glover@XXbtinternet.com
Remove XX for correct email address

2228. Re: Will my HT make it through airport security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 22:47:04 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <I1VZa.424$dj3.70864@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 27601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you put it in your carry-on luggage and pass it throught the x-ray you should be OK ... I would have a copy of my license and allow a little extra time at the security check point in case they want you to take it out of the bag, turn it on and show them some evidence that it works as they would expect ...

I travel with a backpack station (FT-817, auto-tuner, various chargers, balun, coils of coax and wire, etc. quite frequently ... I often am asked to allow a visual inspection after the x-ray, but after that it's not a big deal. Just takes a few minutes, even with all that stuff ... an HT should not be a big deal.

As far as the tape goes, if the battery pack runs the radio as expected, doesn't look suspicious on x-ray, and you explain, I think that will be OK. (YMMV ...)

73,
Carl - wk3c

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> THanks for any advice, Mike AB7RU
> PS I am not checking in luggage - just carry on.

2229. Clearing shack.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 23:40:53 UTC
From: llgpt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030811194053.19750.00000475@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 27602

Kloss Model One beige front panel, walnut case, as
new.....$65.00

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mw antenna, wall adapter original manual. Looks and works as new.....$275.00

All above prices include shipping and insurance in continental U.S. All except
the Superadio ll have manuals/paperwork. No original boxes.

Les Locklear
Gulfport, Ms.

2230. Re: Will my HT make it through airport security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 23:53:16 UTC
From: "C.L." <FFSTA17@ACCESS995.COM>
Message-ID: <Z%VZa.37$Zr2.1753@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 27603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"AB7RU" <ab7ru@monkeyisland.com> wrote in message
news:chnfjv410ssbmtvuc256qs3bbgud980nsd@4ax.com...
> I am flying out tomorrow on a vactiontion and want to take along my
> FT-50 ... I had repacked the battery case on it with new AA nimh cells
> and just have it taped back together. I am wondering if security might
> wonder why its taped up. Anyone have experience with trying to fly
> with amateur gear thats not exactly off the shelf condition if you
> know what I mean (ie homebrew gear, qrp etc)
> THanks for any advice, Mike AB7RU
> PS I am not checking in luggage - just carry on.

I had a similar problem with a "fire" pager "prior" to 9/11 - and I wasn't even flying, just going to the gate. I believe the trick was, to get it to make noise, show them what it is used for. Tell them it is in there, explain it to them... The x- rays should pick out the batteries, show they can be removed. Maybe tell them that it is similar to the radios they are holding. Show proof of your license if need be. BUT don't be expected to be allowed to use it on board. Last I recall, that was a huge NO..... C.L.

2231. Re: Clearing shack.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-11 23:55:59 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bh9877ovv1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27604

"Llgpt" <llgpt@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030811194053.19750.00000475@mb-m23.aol.com...
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> Les Locklear
> Gulfport, Ms.

Sorry to see you having to sell the SRII... hope everything is all right.

Take care.

2232. FS: Swantenna Remote Control Mobile Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 00:26:40 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F383441.6EE7C872@cox.net>
Source record: 27605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Swantenna - Remote Control Mobile Antenna......$175 plus shipping
This is the Swantenna from the late 1960's. If you used Swan equipment mobile in the 1960's, you will remember this one! Long before the screwdriver antenna, this antenna allowed you to change bands from within the car. I had this one on my first car back in the late 1960's, a 1963 Oldsmobile and it was really slick. Used it with a Swan 270 Cygnet. This has been stored for over 30 years in my dad's garage and was found recently in the original box. Operating condition is unknown and the black plastic top of the coil is cracked. Includes the antenna, the whip and the control head and I have a very rusty Swantenna which I will include for spare parts. This has a good coil top. I do not have the connecting cable that connects the control head to the antenna.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swantenna99.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swantenna.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swantenna2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swantenna3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swantenna4.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swantenna5.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swantenna6.jpg

Thanks for looking,
Dave N7RK

****
Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

2233. Re: Clearing shack.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 00:35:10 UTC
From: llgpt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030811203510.27544.00001256@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 27606

>Subject: Re: Clearing shack.....
>From: "Brenda Ann" brendad@shinbiro.com
>Date: 8/11/2003 6:55 PM Central Daylight Time
>Message-id: <bh9877ovv1@news1.kornet.net>
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>> Les Locklear
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>Sorry to see you having to sell the SRII... hope everything is all right.
>
>Take care.
>
>
>
That's not the one you are thinking of.....<grin>

Naaah, just getting rid of stuff that is sitting around and not being used.

Les

2234. Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 02:56:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030811225646.28762.00000198@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 27607

I was wondering if anyone knew of any 2m mobile radios that have a remote head.
It seems the only remote head radios are dualband, HF+, etc..
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2235. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 06:32:06 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GR%Za.95146$3o3.6636910@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I haven't seen them blow out from signal generators, but I have from some of the high output synthesizers that would put out +23dBm. It's too bad that they couldn't make a more robust mixer.....you would figure that they would be using at least a Level 17 mixer.

Pete

Fred Abse <excretatauris@cerebrumconfus.it> wrote in message news:pan.2003.08.11.19.58.05.429819.811@cerebrumconfus.it...
> On Sat, 09 Aug 2003 17:52:22 +0100, Pete KE9OA wrote:
>
> > It looks like somebody
> > must have accidently transmitted into this unit.
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> You don't need to transmit into most older analyzers. Much more than 10dBm
> will croak some of them. You could do that with some signal generators.
>
> BTDT
>
> --
> Then there's duct tape ...
> (Garrison Keillor)
> nofr@sbhevre.pbzchyvax.pb.hx
>

2236. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 07:28:32 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0308112328.6c71fb67@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27609

ablight@alphalink.com.au (Andrew VK3BFA) wrote in message
>
> Wow, I wonder if we are talking about the same thing here - what I was
> refering to was the bunch of lids starting their scheduled net (which
> the rest of the world should know about anyway, after all its "Their "
> frequency) all running high power with the rf gain wound right back
> and not even noticing that they are QRM ing people underneath them
> -and these same lids then get really pissed off when someone with more
> power does it to them. You arent one of these people are you?

I doubt it. I don't do nets.

- the
> ones I was speciffically reffering to were about 2 years ago (the most
> noticeable) when I was operating portable on 80m in the middle of a
> forrest in the middle of winter (bloody freezing cold and wet,
> operating QRP) during a safety net for a car rally and two Americans
> came up and started their QSO - no way they could hear anyone under
> them, and I dont think it would have made any difference to them
> anyway. We couldnt QSY as the QRO guys didnt leave breaks, just kept
> on yakking for hours and hours and hours........ dont ya just love
> em....

If you were using the freq first, then yes, they were lids. But also,
you did most likely have a puny signal if you ran QRP on 80m. They
might not have heard you with the rf gain full up. Did they actually
say they had the gain rolled back?
>
> But hey, this is the way it is - in psychology its called the "law of
> comparative advantage" - If I have a big SUV then those nasty little
> foreign cars wont bother me when I hit them - but eventually these
> drivers get a big SUV as well so eventually everyone is stuck in
> traffic driving gas guzzling trucks going nowhere. Same applies to QRO
> - if nobody used it, then maybe, just maybe, no one would need it.

Probably so. I don't need it. I have good antennas. But you are going
to have to expect things like that when running a peanut whistle on
75m. I wouldn't lose much sleep over it.
>
> BTW - whats the radiated power adjacent channel from a amplifier
> putting out 1300 watts - assuming its well designed and has -35
> supprseeion (sorry, cant think of the right word here...or the right
> spelling....)

Dunno, not sure the question you are asking. MK

2237. Kenwood TMV-7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 08:13:29 UTC
From: todd & dawn <n8lrp@cinci.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3F38A1AE.463CBE77@cinci.rr.com>
Source record: 27610

Does anyone know how to turn up the deviation on the V-7?? Tx Todd

2238. FS: BC780XLT LN $250 shipped conus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 10:51:40 UTC
From: MK <SCE@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0F3_a.36665$K4.1727365@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 27611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I have a mint BC780XLT with external speaker, software and cable for sale. Must sell ASAP. I have all original packaging and hardware. Photos upon request. Shipping will be with USPS priority mail.

2239. Weather bulletin (SYSOP, METAR, SPECI, TAF)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 11:07:06 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f38ca50$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 27612

Hi,

As ex-meteorologist I know that weather bulletin from the air force (sysop, metar, speci, taf, pirep, etc) are accessible on the Internet, usually not for free.
There is also the possibility to capture directly these messages on the air using a short-wave receiver.

As licensed ham I am using a TS-570D, CW decoder (easygram, hamscope...), and I bought the Super Frequency List 2003 CDROM ftom Klinbgenfuss.
But even using these tools I cannot find on the HF spectrum from 0-30 MHz the frequencies used by these stations to send these bulletins.

Can someone out there give me some frequencies (and optionnaly the mode) I could use to read such bulletins ?

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

2240. ICOM IC-746PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 13:23:14 UTC
From: "Mr. Alex" <mr.alex@email.si>
Message-ID: <VT5_a.1085$2B6.254310@news.siol.net>
Source record: 27613

I am just about to get one and I would like to know your opinion about this rig. I read about problems on TX and how to avoid it with modification. Does this MOD work in real and did lost of TX acoure again?

TNX in advance,

73's de Alex - S57MHA

2241. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 13:27:21 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <5lqhjvsanhrfo5bm2or2esr4ei7125u3j2@4ax.com>
Source record: 27614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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My 8554B says "Maximum 10 dBm" on the front in big red letters.

There's probably a reason why they put that on the panel.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

2242. FS>> RT Systems software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 13:52:35 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Di6_a.48143$_R5.16061094@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27615

I have an original RT Systems software floppy with instruction sheet for
programming the following Icom radios:
IC-T2A, IC-T7A, IC-W32, IC-T8A and IC-T81.

Asking $30, I ship U.S.
--
John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

2243. For Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 13:53:36 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Aj6_a.48147$_R5.16064099@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27616

I have a Bencher BY-1 in excellent condition (the "Bencher" sticker looks a little worn) that I recently swapped for and I don't use. I am trying to get back into CW and I think I would be better off jumping back in with a straight key.... SO

The BY-1 is not wired, although I have the adjustment wrench and phono plug for it. I do not have the original box nor any written material.

If you have a Good straight key in Good condition that you would like to trade, please contact me off list.

Thank you.

--
John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

2244. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 14:26:53 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3F38F92D.97908155@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 27617
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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communications equipment. Maybe someone should publish some parameters
for those of us who are 'fashion challenged' so that we can learn to
include it along with sensitivity, selectivity, shape factor etc.

Dave

2245. Re: Will my HT make it through airport security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 14:43:41 UTC
From: caljsi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030812104341.06329.00000451@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 27618

Mike,
I tried to send you a amessage about taking your HT with you on an
aircraft. But, your e-mail addresss bounced the note.
Cal K4JSI

2246. FS: ASTATIC BASE from a S-200/JT-30 Desk Microphone!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 14:59:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030812105921.08314.00001318@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 27619

Hi All;
Have you lost the twist-on base from your Astatic S-200 desk microphone?
I have two for sale, both nice condition & may fit the JT-30 also?
Price is $22.00.
Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/s200base.jpg
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2247. Which ATU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 15:16:13 UTC
From: Savage <look@this.con>
Message-ID: <1060701276.47327.0@damia.uk.clara.net>
Source record: 27620

I think I've narrowed it down to either the MFJ-969 1.8 to 54MHz roller coaster, or the MFJ-934 combined ATU and artificial earth, but I would appreciate some input from past/present users.

My present rig is a Yaesu FT817, which so far has been used only for RX on HF and Tx on V/Uhf, but I am looking around for a 'base' rig of up to 100W max out for the future, so the ATU would need to cover all power and antenna feed contingencies. I am prepared to look at other models of manual/metered ATU but I really like the looks and specs of the 969 with one reservation. The FT817 is QRP and I haven't seen a min RF power spec for the MFJ 969

I don't have any HF long antennas in use yet, save for a simple end fed long wire for Rx but on the plus side, I already have a 10M dipole and vertical ready to go up on the house, so when I start looking seriously for a multi band antenna I could survive happily with something which will tune between 15 and 80M

Earthing/grounding is a problem. The only place I can drive an earth stake is around 18 feet down and 6 feet out to clear the foundations, and means digging up a couple of paving slabs on a path to cover the wire and drilling through a concrete 'car port' slab, but I can probably use the domestic water or CH pipes for the FT817 for the time being unless the AE on the MFJ-934 does what it's supposed to do.

de G6XCD

2248. Icom IC-T81 - No operation on Battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 16:41:41 UTC
From: tdoda21@lose.this.rogers.com
Message-ID: <nurR1rKS7zEK-pn2-ICoErbU9qbtq@lazer>
Source record: 27621

Greetings:

I have an Icom IC-T81 which stopped working when only on battery.
It still works fine off of the DC cable. I have the unit apart, and
there
is no connection from the negitive battery lead to the chassis of
the radio. There is what seems to be a fusible link from the negitive
terminal to the chassis, but don't have a schematic to verify, and
NONE
of the parts have PCB locator numbers (R102, IC102, etc).

The DC power block is not loose, and all the pins are making
connection to their associated traces.

Anyone know what this part is, and it's rating?

Thanks,

Tedd Doda VE3TJD

remove: lose.this. to reply directly.

2249. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 17:21:22 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-396198.12212212082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27622
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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I think it'll be cool to have two hundred watts in the mobile. I wonder
what the price will be anybody?

Dale K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2250. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 18:45:02 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <WNCdndLASYktqKSiXTWJhw@comcast.com>
Source record: 27623
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> Dale J.
> Bloomington, Minnesota
>
> E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

Price?? You've got to be kidding. They don't even have a model number available to
advertise
yet. But 200 watts sounds like fun though. You purchase the rig and pay through the nose,
spend hours drilling, running cables, shielding everything, and when you go for your first
test
of the transmitter, BANG! POW! You've just deployed all the airbags in your vehicle. Yep.
Sounds like fun it me. (I'm sure they'll have a disclaimer somewhere, in teeny, tiny print,

on
the inside case, in a foreign language). ;-)

Steve KA4TMB

2251. Re: HTX-242 TX lockup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 18:53:00 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F39378C.F58D984A@silverstar.com>
Source record: 27624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Probably fried a capacitor shorting it. Check all in xmit enable leg.

2252. Kenwood RZ-1 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 19:20:28 UTC
From: Jim <kc9id@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <06b_a.86887$o27.1901278@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27625
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I am in need of a manual for the Kenwood RZ-1 Wide Band receiver. I need both the owner's manual and the service manual. Copies would be OK and I would pay for cost of reproduction.

Thanks,

Jim KC9ID

2253. Re: Clearing shack.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 20:30:52 UTC
From: llgpt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030812163052.09642.00001774@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27626

>Subject: Clearing shack.....
>From: llgpt@aol.com (Llgpt)
>Date: 8/11/2003 6:40 PM Central Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20030811194053.19750.00000475@mb-m23.aol.com>
>
>Kloss Model One beige front panel, walnut case, as
>new.....$65.00
>
>Autek QF-1A audio filter cabinet repainted works
>great!.....$25.00
>
>G.E. Superadio ll, aligned, looks great, works
>perfectly.....$50.00
>
>G.E. Superadio 3, as new, works
>great.....$40.00
>
>Drake 2B/2AQ combo, works great, looks very nice, two
>manuals.....$225.00
>
>AOR AR8200B 500 khz - 2.04 ghz (less cellular) charger, earphone,
>mw antenna, wall adapter original manual. Looks and works as
>new.....$275.00
>
>
>All above prices include shipping and insurance in continental U.S. All
>except
>the Superadio ll have manuals/paperwork. No original boxes.
>
>Les Locklear
>Gulfport, Ms.
>
>
The Kloss Model One and Superadio 2 are sold.

Thanks,

Les Locklear
Gulfport, Ms.

2254. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 21:25:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bhbluj$1an$1@slb0.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27627

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0308112328.6c71fb67@posting.google.com...
> ablight@alphalink.com.au (Andrew VK3BFA) wrote in message
> >
> > Wow, I wonder if we are talking about the same thing here - what I was
> > refering to was the bunch of lids starting their scheduled net (which
> > the rest of the world should know about anyway, after all its "Their "
> > frequency) all running high power with the rf gain wound right back
> > and not even noticing that they are QRM ing people underneath them
> > -and these same lids then get really pissed off when someone with more
> > power does it to them. You arent one of these people are you?
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> I doubt it. I don't do nets.
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> > anyway. We couldnt QSY as the QRO guys didnt leave breaks, just kept
> > on yakking for hours and hours and hours........ dont ya just love
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> If you were using the freq first, then yes, they were lids. But also,
> you did most likely have a puny signal if you ran QRP on 80m. They
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> say they had the gain rolled back?
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> > comparative advantage" - If I have a big SUV then those nasty little
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> > - if nobody used it, then maybe, just maybe, no one would need it.
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> Probably so. I don't need it. I have good antennas. But you are going
> to have to expect things like that when running a peanut whistle on
> 75m. I wouldn't lose much sleep over it.
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> > putting out 1300 watts - assuming its well designed and has -35
> > supprseeion (sorry, cant think of the right word here...or the right

> > spelling....)
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> Dunno, not sure the question you are asking. MK

Only way to run QRP on 80m is in the dead of winter at 2-3am in the morning.
Most of the time QRP on 80 means 400 watts output.

Dan/W4NTI

2255. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 22:09:59 UTC
From: PawPaw <PawPaw@granpa.com>
Message-ID: <XAd_a.9335$M6.764943@newsread1.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27628
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

{snip}

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through the nose,
> spend hours drilling, running cables, shielding everything, and when you
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your vehicle. Yep.
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> the inside case, in a foreign language). ;-)
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> Steve KA4TMB
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ROTFLMAO-

I'll bet it would be a blast setting off airbags in the car beside you at
the redlight :-))))

2256. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-12 22:23:05 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <dNd_a.96294$3o3.6691491@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think it must go back to what devices were available at that time; my
8558B specifies no more than +30dBm.

Pete

Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:5lqhjvsanhrfo5bm2or2esr4ei7125u3j2@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 11 Aug 2003 21:40:39 +0100, Fred Abse
> <excretatauris@cerebrumconfus.it> wrote:
>
> >On Sat, 09 Aug 2003 17:52:22 +0100, Pete KE9OA wrote:
> >
> >> It looks like somebody
> >> must have accidently transmitted into this unit.
> >
> >You don't need to transmit into most older analyzers. Much more than
10dBm
> >will croak some of them. You could do that with some signal generators.
> >
> >BTDT
>
> My 8554B says "Maximum 10 dBm" on the front in big red letters.
>
> There's probably a reason why they put that on the panel.
>
>
> 73 de Leigh W3NLB
>

2257. Need IC-PS-35 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 00:38:33 UTC
From: Ihate@spam.com
Message-ID: <3f3a87ba.394747687@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 27630

Looking for an Icom IC-PS35 internal power supply. This module was used in several of their radios. Please reply post with price and condition. Thanks in advance,

Bruce N1RX
n1rx@hotmail.com

2258. Re: Ameritron AL80B eats tubes...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 01:39:43 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Mvg_a.157$Q5.153@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27631

Seventy five meters sounds like CB these days. I don't bother going there
any longer.

Ed, NM2K

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2259. Re: tr-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 11:56:05 UTC
From: BOB <N8JRZ@NETZERO.NET>
Message-ID: <3F3A2755.8070106@NETZERO.NET>
Source record: 27632

yes the kenwood radio ,the keypad pc board is cracked ,the traces are so thin they are hard to fix (i tried) the rest of the radio seems to work i was hoping to find just the board or a donor radio with something else wrong with it

thanks for the reply ,
bob

2260. Re: Icom IC-T81 - No operation on Battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 12:35:41 UTC
From: Tom S <t_stenbraaten@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <opbkjvo8jtcgefl2muupldollm06ervdqi@4ax.com>
Source record: 27633

Hi Tedd

I have a T8A with the same exact problem. I emailed Icom and they
told me it was probably an open coil. After opening the radio and
checking the coil I did discover that was in fact wide open.

I'm not sure if the T81 and the T8 are the same in that respect.
If you want email me and I can tell you the Part number. Its a good
thing Icom makes a usually reliable radio because their customer
service sucks. I ordered the parts over a month ago now still
nothing!! I wish I knew the value I'd try to find a nother source.

Let me know how you make out.

Tom Stenbraaten
VA3TSS

On Tue, 12 Aug 2003 16:41:41 GMT, tdoda21@lose.this.rogers.com (Tedd
Doda) wrote:

>Greetings:
>
>I have an Icom IC-T81 which stopped working when only on battery.
>It still works fine off of the DC cable. I have the unit apart, and
>there
>is no connection from the negitive battery lead to the chassis of
>the radio. There is what seems to be a fusible link from the negitive
>terminal to the chassis, but don't have a schematic to verify, and
>NONE
>of the parts have PCB locator numbers (R102, IC102, etc).
>
>The DC power block is not loose, and all the pins are making
>connection to their associated traces.
>
>Anyone know what this part is, and it's rating?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Tedd Doda VE3TJD
>
>remove: lose.this. to reply directly.

2261. RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 14:08:25 UTC
From: "Richard C. Ferryman" <richard@g4bbh.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <qqdkjvgrj2vb45sudfbdauao9jn748t5dj@4ax.com>
Source record: 27634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have been struggling for some time to get RF out of the TX audio on
a TS-440SAT when in data mode. I have ferrite blocks everywhere;
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Sometimes I seem to cure it then it returns. Checked every grounding
screw in the rig, checked all internal connectors. Fitted isolation
transformers on audio. It stillcomes back. Does anyone know where
the weakness is in this rig?
Richard G4BBH

2262. Re: Need IC-PS-35 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 14:13:23 UTC
From: Ihate@spam.com
Message-ID: <3f3a4779.443835109@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 27635

Found one. Thanks!

On Wed, 13 Aug 2003 00:38:33 GMT, Ihate@spam.com wrote:

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2263. Re: RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 14:19:26 UTC
From: n1rx@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3f3c48ab.444140578@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 27636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I had this problem myself once. RF was getting in through the
Microphone connector. ferrite on the Mic cable corrected it for me.

Good luck,

Bruce , N1RX

On Wed, 13 Aug 2003 15:08:25 +0100, Richard C. Ferryman
<richard@g4bbh.fsnet.co.uk> wrote:

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2264. Re: RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 14:20:17 UTC
From: n1rx@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3f3b4806.443976015@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 27637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I had this problem myself, years ago. Turns out, the RF was getting in through the Mic cable. If you still have the mic connected, even though you are putting your data in through the back, try disconnecting the Mic, or using ferrite on the mic cord right at the front panel connector. Good luck.

Bruce, N1RX

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2265. Re: tr-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 17:09:42 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F3A70D6.8B2C78FB@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 27638

Check your email

2266. Re: RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 17:48:18 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <e9ukjvs2iqstgn14samaafe0qo78bqrtna@4ax.com>
Source record: 27639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Are you sure it's only in data mode? And are you sure it's RF getting
in? I'm asking because data is more sensitive to frequency variations
than most other modes.

There is a known problem with the VCO in this radio. Contamination of
a conformal coating designed to protect the components from humidity
is actually hygroscopic. The fix is to remove the coating and replace
it with hot-melt glue.

Any Kenwood warranty station will perform this mod under warranty on
any TS-440, regardless of whether you were the original purchaser (or
they used to... I can't speak for Kenwood).

73 de Leigh W3NLB

2267. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 17:55:21 UTC
From: Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3F3A7B89.F451A91D@sympatico.ca>
Source record: 27640
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> > I think it'll be cool to have two hundred watts in the mobile. I wonder
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print, on
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> Steve KA4TMB

Interesting. I've encountered and heard of numerous strange RFI problems
in mobiles; but never heard of airbags being triggered. Anyone have
anything to base this on? Can't help wondering why they don't go off
when vehicles pass through the high ERP beam from SWBC sites - one I can
think off offhand is the RCI site with a main highway passing alongside.
Not sure what the effective ERP is in the centre of the beam, but it
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Dave VE3HLU

2268. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 18:16:37 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <rxmcna5oqI8YHaeiXTWJig@comcast.com>
Source record: 27642
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

(It was just a joke, Dave. That's why I put the "winking face" at the end of the paragraph)

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2269. Re: RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 18:17:15 UTC
From: "Richard C. Ferryman" <richard@g4bbh.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <710ljvcoa0acrg5s18vosguva0l8lc981h@4ax.com>
Source record: 27641
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The RF is definitely getting into the data audio as the mic is not
plugged in and the mute line is grounded.
The effect is that the transmitter runs full power rf out regardless
of gain setting. When it is stable the power controls smoothly with
the tx (mic) gain control.
Richard

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From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-18C59A.14091813082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27643
Cross-posted to:
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> when vehicles pass through the high ERP beam from SWBC sites - one I can
> think off offhand is the RCI site with a main highway passing alongside.
> Not sure what the effective ERP is in the centre of the beam, but it
> must be more than most Hams could create, even at 3 feet?
>
> Dave VE3HLU

Nope. I've been running 100 watts for quite a while and never had a
problem with airbags electronic ignition or anything else. I wouldent
think another 100 watts would make that much difference, but then who

knows?

73
Dale, K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2271. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 19:31:06 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F3A91FA.F340F611@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 27644
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> Nope. I've been running 100 watts for quite a while and never had a
> problem with airbags electronic ignition or anything else. I wouldent
> think another 100 watts would make that much difference, but then who
> knows?

I used to run a TS-667V in a Jeep Wrangler TJ. I had to reset
the computer a few times by removing all the juice. I've also
had to do that with a semi-dead battery. Now I have a battery
switch on it, just turn it off for 30 seconds. The vehicle had
no problems with a TS-250. 55 watts on 2 meters does nothing.

2272. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 20:56:11 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <kfadnRbKWa7gNaeiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 27646
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

The only problem I ever had, was running >100W VHF FM, would cause the rear window wiper in my Explorer to cycle.

2273. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 21:05:17 UTC
From: Dave VanHorn <dvanhorn@cedar.net>
Message-ID: <kfadnRHKWa7gNaeiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 27645
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> >> I didn't realize that 'pretty' was such an important factor in
selecting
> >> communications equipment. Maybe someone should publish some parameters
> >> for those of us who are 'fashion challenged' so that we can learn to
> >> include it along with sensitivity, selectivity, shape factor etc.

This is what industrial designers do for a living.

Can you work the knobs easily, can you read the settings, are the keys too
small... etc..
It dosen't have to be ugly, and most "engineer" driven designs are.
I speak from experience, as an engineer who knows what's good looking, but
can't make it look good to save my life. :)

My current project www.mobilecommand.net had many hours of input from
industrial designers and expert plastics toolmakers. Source Design Group Ltd
did a fantastic job, IMNSHO.
http://www.sourcedesigngroup.com/

There are books to help the challenged engineer. "Turn Signals are the
facial expressions of automobiles"
http://www.jnd.org/TurnSignals/TS-TOC.html is a very good one, and of
course a copy of "The measure of Man and Woman"
http://www.wileyeurope.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0471099554.html

2274. Re: Icom IC-T81 - No operation on Battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 21:31:41 UTC
From: tdoda21@lose.this.rogers.com
Message-ID: <nurR1rKS7zEK-pn2-fi725dhBy05C@lazer>
Source record: 27647

Hi Tom:

On Wed, 13 Aug 2003 12:35:41, Tom S <t_stenbraaten@hotmail.com> wrote:

:> I have a T8A with the same exact problem. I emailed Icom and they
:> told me it was probably an open coil. After opening the radio and
:> checking the coil I did discover that was in fact wide open.

I've uploaded a picture of the unknown part. Go to:

http://www.sentex.ca/tedds_place/t81-power.jpg

Near the bottom of the picture, there are 3 silver domes. This
is where the power connectors for the battery contacts get soldered
to the board. The left most one is the negative terminal. The little
white arrow below this terminal just happens to point to the part
in question.

:> I'm not sure if the T81 and the T8 are the same in that respect.
:> If you want email me and I can tell you the Part number. Its a good
:> thing Icom makes a usually reliable radio because their customer
:> service sucks. I ordered the parts over a month ago now still
:> nothing!! I wish I knew the value I'd try to find a nother source.

I've been down that road before Tom. It's hard to believe, but since
Kenwood has gone to a national distributor for parts (Global
Electronics),
the parts availability has been the best of the "big 3". I've always
had a problem
with both Yaesu and Icom.

Let me know if your radio is simular.

--
Tedd Doda VE3TJD

remove: lose.this. to reply directly.

2275. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 22:18:56 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-471FCD.17185613082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27448
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In article <kfadnRHKWa7gNaeiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>,
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> course a copy of "The measure of Man and Woman"
> http://www.wileyeurope.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0471099554.html
>
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One of the items I consider important in a mobile rig is can I operate
it while not looking at it. In other words I'm keeping my eyes looking
out the windshield not on the radio. I use a FT-900 and it is not the
most user frendly radio for mobile use however I have everything set up
so I don't have to twittle with it much. The new Kenwood looks to me
that it may be better. With large backlite buttons and 200 watts it
should make for quite a good mobile. I'll be waiting for it's arrival
and price, then maybe....., but I do like my FT-900.

I'll say this about looks. When I first seen the ad for the Kenwood
TS2000, I thought that has got to be the uglist radio I have ever seen.
In person it looks quite good, in fact I own one and I find it to be the
all in one radio. If I had only one choice of radios and wanted to do

everything in ham radio, sat., hf, vhf, uhf, moonbounce, ect, ect the TS2000 can do it 160 meters to 1.2Ghz, AM,FM, SSB, packet, rtty sat, ect ect, you name it it will do it.

73
Dale, K9VUJ

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Dale J.
Bloomington, Minnesota

E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2276. Re: RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 23:29:08 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0308131529.154fc865@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27449

Richard C. Ferryman <richard@g4bbh.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:<qqdkjvgrj2vb45sudfbdauao9jn748t5dj@4ax.com>...
> I have been struggling for some time to get RF out of the TX audio on
> a TS-440SAT when in data mode. I have ferrite blocks everywhere;
> power lead, 13 pin audio lead, aerial feeder, data control cable.
> Sometimes I seem to cure it then it returns. Checked every grounding
> screw in the rig, checked all internal connectors. Fitted isolation
> transformers on audio. It stillcomes back. Does anyone know where
> the weakness is in this rig?
> Richard G4BBH

What kind of antenna and feedline are you using? MK

2277. question ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-13 23:59:34 UTC
From: nospam-bd644@scn.org
Message-ID: <3f3acfdc.510354@news1.attglobal.net>
Source record: 27450

I have a question re: software for the PCR-1000. I'd like to know whether the software features a schedule timer. Such as, at a certain time switch to this freq and mode, then at another time, switch to different freq and mode. If so, can it run constantly? Or does it need to be reset, or rescheduled every day? Could I run it for 2 weeks unattended, for example?

Thanks for any help!

2278. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 00:00:36 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030813200036.00899.00001190@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 27451

Seems to me that Ten-Tec is the leader. They "came out" with the Orion only to have and 18 month delay before you could actually buy (not just order) one. Then Kenwood followed suit and announced their new radio, only it will be available at who knows when in the future. Then came Icom with their new introduction at Hamvention this year. Depending on which rep you talked with, it was priced at $5,000-$10,000. But it isn't "out just yet". Guess all we have to do now is wait for Yaesu to introduce their latest HF rig this isn't available yet. But Ten-Tec did lead the recent trend in introducing radios you couldn't buy.

2279. Re: RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 00:34:32 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <sOA_a.97825$3o3.6796799@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Richard C. Ferryman" <richard@g4bbh.fsnet.co.uk> wrote in message
news:qqdkjvgrj2vb45sudfbdauao9jn748t5dj@4ax.com...
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> a TS-440SAT when in data mode. I have ferrite blocks everywhere;
> power lead, 13 pin audio lead, aerial feeder, data control cable.
> Sometimes I seem to cure it then it returns. Checked every grounding
> screw in the rig, checked all internal connectors. Fitted isolation
> transformers on audio. It stillcomes back. Does anyone know where
> the weakness is in this rig?
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One of the folks I used to link with using CLOVER on 20M
had this exact problem. Turned out to be an non-connected
ground on the coax connector. Coax had been twisted and
the braid had come loose from the shell of the PL-259 and
was no longer making any contact.

TS-850 instead of 440 but those two rigs are very similar.

I recall some issues with the different ground pins on the
13 pin connector as well. Again with the 850 but 440 is similar.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2280. FS: RCA Type LM-1 Multimeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 00:34:40 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F3AD920.999B32BA@cox.net>
Source record: 27453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: RCA Type LM-1 Multimeter with Manual and Spare parts
Meter.....$90 plus shipping

This is an unusual looking Bakelite cased VOM which is from the late 1940's and early 1950's. Measures volts from 3 to 1000 ac and dc volts, 1 mA to 1000 mA DC and resistance. This unit is in excellent condition and includes a copy of the manual. Also included is a 2nd non-working unit. The non-working unit has a free movement. I did open up the inside and it is clean with no evidence or of abuse or arcing. It is missing the battery cover which is just a flat piece of plastic.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_lm12.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_lm13.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_lm1.jpg

You can check my feedback on Eb*y as reference. ID is n7rk

Thanks for Looking,
Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

2281. FA: NOS BUD 2-SECTION AIR VARIABLE 10-115pf Ceramic NO BIDS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 02:28:37 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030813222837.01332.00000684@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 27454

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $9.99.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2282. FA: CHANNEL MASTER 6511 "Home Super"AM RADIO 1960-No Bids!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 02:29:34 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030813222934.01332.00000685@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 27455

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2283. fa-HEATHKIT "White" HAND MICROPHONE> SB/HW Rigs@$11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 02:31:54 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030813223154.01332.00000690@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 27456

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://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2284. fa-HEATHKIT/TURNER "GREEN" HAND-MICROPHONE @$10.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 02:32:42 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030813223242.01332.00000691@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 27457

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2285. fa= SIMPSON 260 series 4 VOM, Need a Spare? Cheep@$11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 02:35:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030813223557.01332.00000697@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 27458

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $11.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2286. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 15:06:58 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <p89njvgloklvirm1h5p9oullu3j1tob2el@4ax.com>
Source record: 27459

On 14 Aug 2003 00:00:36 GMT, k9sqg@aol.com (K9SQG) wrote:

>Seems to me that Ten-Tec is the leader. They "came out" with the Orion only to
>have and 18 month delay before you could actually buy (not just order) one.
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>available at who knows when in the future. Then came Icom with their new
>introduction at Hamvention this year. Depending on which rep you talked with,
>it was priced at $5,000-$10,000. But it isn't "out just yet".

The IC-7800 is in the Burghardt catalog with a pretty color picture.
Of course the "Price is TBA".

Bob
k5qwg

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>have to do now is wait for Yaesu to introduce their latest HF rig this isn't
>available yet. But Ten-Tec did lead the recent trend in introducing radios you
>couldn't buy.

2287. Re: RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 17:08:57 UTC
From: "Richard C. Ferryman" <richard@g4bbh.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <gienjvk4jk7tq7e7k2qu3u54a22v6vb8hj@4ax.com>
Source record: 27460

I just disconnected every multi-pin connector in the rig that carries audio or rf and wiped the pins and applied some 'switch cleaner' lubricant. I also removed several screws around chassis components and antenna connector and cleaned the mating surfaces with a glass fibre brush, wiped with same lubricant and refitted screws. The rig is stable again. Seems that the TS-440 must have some horrendous rf curents circulating around the chassis that can't tolerate a few milliohms of contact resistance. Now we'll see how long it stays stable!

Oh for a solid cast aluminium chassis.

73 de Richard G4BBH

2288. Re: RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 17:30:12 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <HGP_a.9372$VG.452441@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message >

> TS-850 instead of 440 but those two rigs are very similar.
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Hank,

The only thing the 440 and the 850 have in common is the word "Kenwood" on
the front. Having owned both, I can say there is no comparison.

73,
Max

2289. FS: Motorola UHF Spectra 175.00//

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 17:58:26 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <7djnjvoqtrp9obq6lq37l7af3s9le19br9@4ax.com>
Source record: 27462

Motorola Spectra Transceiver UHF Its on 450 MHz now. Model #
D44KMA7JA5BK 40Watt Comes with Motorola [wire cut] Speaker
/Microphone/Bracket for speaker and bracket for radio. . Works Great!
Scan and alphanumeric diasplay and also do MDC-1200
PTTID Also PL/DPL/etc
Its a 450-482MHz Dash Mount Transceiver. 128 Channels A5 Head
Price: 175.00 As Stated Works GREAT!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

2290. Help me install inrad to R-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 19:07:15 UTC
From: jlueck@satx.rr.com
Message-ID: <ctmnjvs16pi0pvj8l88tcl1g0slqq0acuk@4ax.com>
Source record: 27463

I bought an Inrad #528 cw filter off ebay for a Kenwood R-2000. I removed the bottom panel per the manual.
The space provided for the YG-455-C Kenwood filter is not large enough for the Inrad. I suppose I can glue it up above the mother board.
The real puzzler is, the Kenwood manual said to solder the YG filter in place. I see nothing to solder anything to!
The Inrad has 5 pin sockets on each end. Has anyone ever installed one of these in one of those?
I contacted Inrad for help, but no answers as of yet.. Thanks. James W5LWU

2291. New ticket, looking into rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 19:21:32 UTC
From: William Mutch <wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.19a5ab45364b546698970a@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 27464

Recently passed general class after having let my old advanced class license (KA1UL) lapse quite a few years aso. I have a couple of partially restored boatanchors in the basement but am looking into getting a more modern HF transciever...probably used, only a few years old. So many manufacturers and moidels on the market these days...

What rigs would you guys look for with this list of features.

1. CW and SSB only...don't need AM, FM or FSK

2. RF output of 80 to 125 watts PEP max.

3. 12.6 V DC operation rather than 117v ac.

4. 80 to 15 meter bands minimum, 160 and WARC bands desirable.

5. RCVR section general coveage highly desirable.

6. some bells and whistles are nice but good overall RF performance more important.

7. Simple operation and reputation for reliability.

I have an 80 meter off center fed dipole with tuner up and working...What should I feed it with while finishing the restorations on the Ranger and KWM2?

KC2LVQ

2292. Re: New ticket, looking into rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-14 22:27:28 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <VzednbODHJrpkKGiXTWJkg@ctc.net>
Source record: 27465

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> class license (KA1UL) lapse quite a few years aso. I have a couple of
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You forgot how much money do you want to spend ? With the Icom 706 selling
new for under $ 800 you can get a lot of rig for that price.

2293. Re: RF getting into audio of TS-440SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 00:22:49 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <tJV_a.99310$3o3.6893992@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"MD" <morco@bellnet.ca> wrote in message
news:HGP_a.9372$VG.452441@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> 73,
> Max

Heh heh! I much prefer my 850.

That 13 pin connector is wired the same though ...

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2294. Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 02:28:21 UTC
From: Gary Seven <garyluckynospam@nospa.yahoocom>
Message-ID: <t9hojvkn3vbfpgllkrki4jp7nqddpc6mm3@4ax.com>
Source record: 27467

I looked at the specifications for an old pair of Maxon GMRS 210+3 radios, and thats exactly what I want. Its programmable, has two sets of commonly used frequencies and is pretty powerfull. Does anyone out there make something like the 210+3? From Maxon or anybody else. Thanks!

2295. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 03:00:24 UTC
From: "M.M." <junquemaile@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93D7CB856942Enobodynowhere@68.6.19.6>
Source record: 27468

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> Thanks!
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Motorola makes FRS/GMRS radios:

http://commerce.motorola.com/cgi-bin/ncommerce3/CategoryDisplay?cgrfnbr=9
&cgmenbr=126

They have both FRS and GMRS channels. They also make them with one or the
other. They're a bit pricier than others but are probably better radios.

2296. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 03:10:50 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93D7CD8AD9F2AFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 27469

> I looked at the specifications for an old pair of Maxon GMRS 210+3
> radios, and thats exactly what I want. Its programmable, has two sets
> of commonly used frequencies and is pretty powerfull. Does anyone out
> there make something like the 210+3? From Maxon or anybody else.
> Thanks!

I did a Google search for "GMRS radios" and got over 45,000 hits.

Ed

2297. Re: New ticket, looking into rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 03:54:19 UTC
From: gmz79@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20030814235419.07273.00000008@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 27470

>> Recently passed general class after having let my old advanced
>> class license (KA1UL) lapse quite a few years aso. I have a couple of
>> partially restored boatanchors in the basement but am looking into
>> getting a more modern HF transciever...probably used, only a few years
>> old. So many manufacturers and moidels on the market these days...
>>
>> What rigs would you guys look for with this list of features.
>>
>
>You forgot how much money do you want to spend ? With the Icom 706 selling
>new for under $ 800 you can get a lot of rig for that price.

I agree with the 706, does your hf+ 2m and 70cm--all modes.
Down the road when the boatanchors are up and running you
can stick the 706 in the mobile.
KC*VIF
Greg Z
to thine own sound be true

2298. Homebrew pr 813 amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 04:15:03 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030815001503.08111.00000886@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 27471

From an estate- homebrew 80-10 meter amp. pair of 813s, Airdux pi net with ceramic bandswitch, big air variable caps, built in filament transformer, and National plate choke. Has 2 panel meters. No outer cabinet. It looks very decent and I can take a few photos. Asking $100 plus shipping from 02458
Thanks 73s Lew KlNDV

2299. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 13:36:56 UTC
From: Gary Seven <garyluckynospam@nospa.yahoocom>
Message-ID: <7fopjvshl8ur9f3a96dt4qq74jucs5hrhp@4ax.com>
Source record: 27472

On Fri, 15 Aug 2003 03:10:50 GMT, "Ed G."
<Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote:

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>> of commonly used frequencies and is pretty powerfull. Does anyone out
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> Ed

With the same specs as the GMRS 210+3?

2300. Re: New ticket, looking into rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 13:39:34 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <4dopjv0m31jin8enfndueatmgkcj7vdg8v@4ax.com>
Source record: 27473

On Thu, 14 Aug 2003 15:21:32 -0400, William Mutch
<wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu> wrote:

> Recently passed general class after having let my old advanced
>class license (KA1UL) lapse quite a few years aso. I have a couple of
>partially restored boatanchors in the basement but am looking into
>getting a more modern HF transciever...probably used, only a few years
>old. So many manufacturers and moidels on the market these days...
>
> What rigs would you guys look for with this list of features.
>
> 1. CW and SSB only...don't need AM, FM or FSK
>
> 2. RF output of 80 to 125 watts PEP max.
>
> 3. 12.6 V DC operation rather than 117v ac.
>
> 4. 80 to 15 meter bands minimum, 160 and WARC bands desirable.
>
> 5. RCVR section general coveage highly desirable.
>
> 6. some bells and whistles are nice but good overall RF
>performance more important.
>
> 7. Simple operation and reputation for reliability.
>
> I have an 80 meter off center fed dipole with tuner up and
>working...What should I feed it with while finishing the restorations on
>the Ranger and KWM2?
>
>
> KC2LVQ

Congrats on the re-licensing. Well done!

Re rigs: You probably won't find any CW/SSB-only unless you go way
back to the hybrid rigs like the Kenwood TS-520.

I like the Kenwood TS-940S. Nice rig, built-in antenna tuner. Modern
enough to support split operation and RIT. General-coverage receive
with good sensitivity. Good reliable rig with a few bells / whistles.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

2301. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 13:47:15 UTC
From: Gary Seven <garyluckynospam@nospa.yahoocom>
Message-ID: <90ppjv8sdlq7nvac2qqt3660g3knrfbh93@4ax.com>
Source record: 27474

On Fri, 15 Aug 2003 03:00:24 GMT, "M.M." <junquemaile@cox.net> wrote:

>Gary Seven wrote:
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Those are pretty much toys... I'm looking for something about 5 watts
if possible? I think thats what the GMRS 210's were.

2302. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 14:33:20 UTC
From: Ian Rogers <irogers@maknet.com>
Message-ID: <Qa6%a.8375$kp4.1005427@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27475

You may wish to re-post this question to rec.radio.family
As there is no GMRS dedicated newsgroup it is folded in with the FRS group,
and there are many knowledgeable individuals who can help. There are a few
assholes as well :O)

Good Luck
~ Ian

2303. new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 14:54:22 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <yu6%a.371273$Fc6.33902365@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 27476
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Hello All,

I've tried to make a selection of the best info!

Look at my website:

http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc

New amateur SOFTWARE.
COAX cable info (table).
Compare many ANTENNAS
(tonna/m2/diamond/flexa/cushcraft/cue-dee/hygain....more).
SATELLITE freq. keplerian elements, tracking software (the new NOVA, and
SATSCAPE).
KENWOOD microphone & reset info (and many more).
Datasheets electronics.
All you need is there to find!!!!!

If NOT let me know whats missing (my e-mail adres is on my website!).

73's Cor

2304. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 15:21:45 UTC
From: Cesco <me@mycall.com>
Message-ID: <3f3cfa70$0$244$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net>
Source record: 27477
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> 73's Cor

i think to cross post that to all ham ng's should be considered as spam.
especially because its the normal 08/15 "not worth to mention" homepage.

2305. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 15:32:03 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030815113203.28386.00000037@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 27478

>
>Those are pretty much toys... I'm looking for something about 5 watts
>if possible? I think thats what the GMRS 210's were.

You won't find any radios legally allowed to transmit on those frequencies with that power level. FRS is limited to 500mw and GMRS is limited to 2 watts.

With that said, there are many dualband ham transceivers that can be modified to transmit on both bands. If you search the internet you will find mods for many types of radios. Of course, we all know it's illegal to transmit on FRS and GMRS using one of these modified ham transceivers, plus there's a posibility of performance problems since the radios weren't designed to transmit on those frequencies.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2306. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 15:33:47 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <v37%a.97960$wk4.13427@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 27479
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

He usually posts a link to his page about once a week.

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

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news:3f3cfa70$0$244$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net...
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2307. New Website ON4JU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 15:41:18 UTC
From: Patrick <on1oe@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3f3cff20$0$778$ba620e4c@reader1.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 27480

Hello OM,
New Website from ON4JU
www.on4ju.tk

Thanks for your visite.

'73s
Pat ON4JU
E-mail on4ju@busmail.net

2308. Re: New ticket, looking into rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 16:08:35 UTC
From: William Mutch <wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.19a6cf92b712840398970b@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 27481

In article <VzednbODHJrpkKGiXTWJkg@ctc.net>, rmowery@ctc.net says...

> >
>
> You forgot how much money do you want to spend ? With the Icom 706 selling
> new for under $ 800 you can get a lot of rig for that price.
>
Quite impressive! definately goes on the list.

2309. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 16:53:30 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <ee8%a.372814$Fc6.34136120@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 27482
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> He usually posts a link to his page about once a week.

Hello KB0SWS,

I've been on the newsgroup for a few years.
I posted software & info once in a month (when I updated my page with news).
New visitors can take a look.
When I have some news (like the new kenwood trx) I post my url for info.

That's called news on the newsgroup!

What do you do for the newsgroups!

73's Cor

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2310. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 17:00:11 UTC
From: Peter Völpel <qro1750nospam@compuserve.de>
Message-ID: <3F3D119B.2059018D@compuserve.de>
Source record: 27483
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> Hello All,
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> I've tried to make a selection of the best info!
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> Look at my website:
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> http://www.qsl.net/pd0rkc
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> New amateur SOFTWARE.
> COAX cable info (table).
> Compare many ANTENNAS
> (tonna/m2/diamond/flexa/cushcraft/cue-dee/hygain....more).
> SATELLITE freq. keplerian elements, tracking software (the new NOVA, and
> SATSCAPE).
> KENWOOD microphone & reset info (and many more).
> Datasheets electronics.
> All you need is there to find!!!!!
>
> If NOT let me know whats missing (my e-mail adres is on my website!).
>
> 73's Cor

when will you stop this bullshit?
nobody is interested in your crosspostings
imagine any ham would advertise his homepage and flood this
spam all over the usenet

2311. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 17:03:57 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <1o8%a.372981$Fc6.34161254@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 27484
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> i think to cross post that to all ham ng's should be considered as spam.

One mail at one newsgroup (is that spam?).
Some people see new adresses of other newsgroups! (hey is that an idea for people whoe does not know?).

I see often people complain at other people who trie to do the best with their info.
Some people use that to get atention from other complainers, they prefer to read
the comments on that, what a waist of time, use your energy for hamradio news.

Maybe it's better to put your comments on a new newsgroup (news: alt.complain?????).

73's Cor

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2312. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 17:05:26 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <qp8%a.98242$wk4.64316@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 27485
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

"radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
news:ee8%a.372814$Fc6.34136120@amsnews02.chello.com...
> Hello KB0SWS,
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> I've been on the newsgroup for a few years.
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news).
> New visitors can take a look.
> When I have some news (like the new kenwood trx) I post my url for info.

I seen the new Kenwood advertised on their site, a couple of weeks before
you brought it up in here.

> That's called news on the newsgroup!
>
> What do you do for the newsgroups!

Is that a question or a statement? (? or !)

> 73's Cor

I never said anything was wrong with the posts. I was only commenting that
you advertise your site often. However, if you think that everyone here
responding to your site, is putting it down, then maybe it needs to fit into
the groups a bit more.

Guy P. Distaffen

KB0SWS

2313. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 17:33:53 UTC
From: Cesco <me@mycall.com>
Message-ID: <3f3d1968$0$238$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net>
Source record: 27486
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> One mail a week at twelve newsgroup (is that spam?).

yes

2314. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 18:37:12 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.19a6c82f8a965f239899d2@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 27487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

In article <1o8%a.372981$Fc6.34161254@amsnews02.chello.com>, radio
says...

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> One mail at one newsgroup (is that spam?).
> Some people see new adresses of other newsgroups! (hey is that an idea for
> people whoe does not know?).

The 'Rules of the Road' for Usenet hold that a post is not spam if
it has a BI (Breidbart Index) of less than 20. The BI is calculated by
taking the square root of the total number of groups an article is
posted to.

Full details on this measure may be found here.

http://www.stopspam.org/usenet/mmf/breidbart.html

From what I can see, Cor posted an identical message to six
groups. The square root of six is about 2.45, so his message cannot be
considered spam under Usenet guidelines.

Said guidelines are here.

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/usenet/posting-rules/part1/

If his posts bother you, well... most Usenet newsreaders do have a
filter or 'killfile' function. ;-)

--
Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
"Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

2315. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 19:14:41 UTC
From: "R. Scott" <washingtonham@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3F3D3121.15B97888@yahoo.com>
Source record: 27488
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> > > 73's Cor

Are you AB7SL Reincarnated ?

2316. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 20:59:15 UTC
From: Savage <look@this.con>
Message-ID: <1060981058.64215.0@ersa.uk.clara.net>
Source record: 27489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Newsgroup line trimmed.
Followups set to rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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Pity you didn't read the whole article and spot the 45 day window Doc

Our friend has a current "probable" BI of 12.63 over a 9 day window at the
DSRS net abuse lookup archive. I have *not* checked for any nym shifts and
this present post has not yet reached the archive

de G6XCD

--
keeping usenet clean since April 2nd 1998

2317. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 21:51:22 UTC
From: radio <no@spam.com>
Message-ID: <uBc%a.374378$Fc6.34819863@amsnews02.chello.com>
Source record: 27490
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

I can single post it on all those newsgroups (what's the difference?).
Okay response comes also in all newsgroups, those few mails (also in the past) makes some people mad!?!?!?

I like to see when people comes also with urls of sites who have new software, or some intresting info!

News for the newsgroups!

Most of the spam is commercial adverticeing, I do NOT get payed for my website (I do not have to get payed).
It was many work, Im glad I helped some people on information.

http://sec.noaa.gov/pmap/gif/pmapN.gif
I found (on inet) this nice aurora map (each day a NEW....group fresh map!!!).

73's Cor

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From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93D8A381D9FA4Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 27491

>>
>> I did a Google search for "GMRS radios" and got over 45,000 hits.
>>
>> Ed

>
> With the same specs as the GMRS 210+3?

GMRS radios are pretty much all the "same spec." Basic multi-channel UHF handy-talkies, power up to 5 watts, operating in the GMRS frequency range. My point was that if you do a Google search on what you want, you'll find more information than you can weed through. (It's more than I want to weed through for you.).

But here's a freebie: I recommend you look at the Maxon GMRS-50 at:

http://www.maxon.co.th/products/data/GMRSspecsheet.pdf

Ed WB6SAT

PS: Don't forget, FCC licensing is required for any GMRS operation.

2319. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 23:33:39 UTC
From: Cesco <me@mycall.com>
Message-ID: <3f3d6dba$0$236$4d4ef98e@read.news.ch.uu.net>
Source record: 27492
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

> Cor posted an identical message to six
> groups.

7. not six. look at the original post.

>The 'Rules of the Road' hold that a post is not spam if
>it has a BI

the 'rules of the NG' may not be measured by a dumb index,
but are highly subjective and related to the NG charta.

2320. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-15 23:48:31 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.hjohrp9.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 27493

On 15 Aug 2003 15:32:03 GMT, VHFRadioBuff wrote:

>You won't find any radios legally allowed to transmit on those
>frequencies with that power level. FRS is limited to 500mw

That is correct.

>and GMRS is limited to 2 watts.

Gee, did the FCC make a mistake in issuing my GMRS license for 50
watts? Not bloody likely.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane (KAE8605)

2321. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 00:58:51 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030815205851.06098.00000050@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 27494

> Gee, did the FCC make a mistake in issuing my GMRS license for 50
> watts? Not bloody likely.

You are correct. The information that I read was old. It used to be limited to
2 watts, apparently. 50 watts is the legal limit for GMRS.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2322. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 01:01:03 UTC
From: Gary Seven <garyluckynospam@nospa.yahoocom>
Message-ID: <5i0rjvcmro2lmfkpckl348mf70e6irom1u@4ax.com>
Source record: 27495

On Fri, 15 Aug 2003 10:33:20 -0400, "Ian Rogers" <irogers@maknet.com>
wrote:

>You may wish to re-post this question to rec.radio.family
>As there is no GMRS dedicated newsgroup it is folded in with the FRS group,
>and there are many knowledgeable individuals who can help. There are a few
>assholes as well :O)
>
>Good Luck
> ~ Ian
>

Thanks, I now understand.

2323. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 02:53:10 UTC
From: Jim M <mortensen@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <q0h%a.1934$5Q4.1273@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27496
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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Gotta carry your own generator. Maybe in my F-150?
"Steve KA4TMB" <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net> wrote in message
news:WNCdndLASYktqKSiXTWJhw@comcast.com...
>
> "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:nospam-396198.12212212082003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> > In article <3F38F92D.97908155@sympatico.ca>,
> > Dave Holford <holford@sympatico.ca> wrote:
> >
> > > MD wrote:
> > > >
> > > > "radio" <no@spam.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:hzwZa.256358$nU.12771792@amsnews03.chello.com...
> > > > > Hello All,
> > > > >
> > > > > Kenwood has made a new radio!!!
> > > > > Now we have a large picture of the NEW kenwood TS-?????
> > > > > Click on the picture for more info & large size.
> > > > >
> > > > > It's even uglier up close!
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > I didn't realize that 'pretty' was such an important factor in
selecting
> > > > communications equipment. Maybe someone should publish some parameters
> > > > for those of us who are 'fashion challenged' so that we can learn to
> > > > include it along with sensitivity, selectivity, shape factor etc.
> > > >
> > > > Dave
> > >
> > > I think it'll be cool to have two hundred watts in the mobile. I wonder
> > > what the price will be anybody?
> > >
> > > Dale K9VUJ
> > >
> > > --
> > > Dale J.
> > > Bloomington, Minnesota
> > >
> > > E-mail: dalej2@mac.com
>
> Price?? You've got to be kidding. They don't even have a model number
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available to advertise
> yet. But 200 watts sounds like fun though. You purchase the rig and pay
through the nose,
> spend hours drilling, running cables, shielding everything, and when you
go for your first test
> of the transmitter, BANG! POW! You've just deployed all the airbags in
your vehicle. Yep.
> Sounds like fun it me. (I'm sure they'll have a disclaimer somewhere, in
teeny, tiny print, on
> the inside case, in a foreign language). ;-)
>
> Steve KA4TMB
>
>

2324. Re: General Longstreet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 02:58:03 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <CZg%a.555$mE5.410@fe05.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27497

"Rocky" <rclayton@ev1.net> wrote in message
news:vjd87k3qtmskdb@corp.supernews.com...
> Eh, wasn't this one of those radios sold as an "export"
> CB with illegal channels in it. If so, just select the
> band for the legal CB channels. It IS a CB deud.
>
> Rocky

No, it is NOT a "CB". It is an "export" 10 Meter radio designed to be
"modded" with illegal frequencies placed thereto.
It is an A M A T E U R radio 'dude', thinly disguised to be made into a
CB and in effort to skirt the purpose and intent
of the Rules.

Because it likely doesn't meet the FCC's rules for power (too much), nor the
range of coverage, AND because it can
be used illegally to operate on bands not authorized to chicken banders, it
is not a "CB"

J

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>
> > I just purchased an General Longstret Radio. Does anyone know to set
> this
> > radio to use as a Cb
>
>

2325. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 03:04:23 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <SL-dnepHR8GkAqCiXTWJiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 27498
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Jim, is an F-150 a ham rig or a fighter jet?

"Jim M" <mortensen@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:q0h%a.1934$5Q4.1273@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com...
> Gotta carry your own generator. Maybe in my F-150?

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73, Steve KA4TMB

2326. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 03:53:07 UTC
From: Steve KA4TMB <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <c7OdnRVn4uQ4N6CiXTWJgA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27499
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Bruce,

But did you look at the date of this material?

"Archive-name: usenet/spam-faq
Posting-Frequency: weekly
Last-modified: 1997/03/25"

Last-modified: 1997... It seems that this info is just over six years old, if I am reading the
article right. (Yes, I did read the article). Technologically speaking, this is ancient news,
worthy of needing to be 'updated' to today's standards.

You also need to consider *how many* different NGs a single person might subscribe to, and all
the additional messages one person might have to "filter" through. This means a BI of 2.45 is
far greater than it seems.

Personally, I (1.) like some of the stuff Cor posts, and (2.) only subscribe to the
'alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf' NG, so I don't see so much of the same thing. I used to subscribe to
ALL of the 'alt.ham-radio.???' NGs, but it was too much repetition.
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Regards,
Steve KA4TMB

"Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null> wrote in message
news:MPG.19a6c82f8a965f239899d2@192.168.42.131...
>
> The 'Rules of the Road' for Usenet hold that a post is not spam if
> it has a BI (Breidbart Index) of less than 20. The BI is calculated by
> taking the square root of the total number of groups an article is
> posted to.
>
> Full details on this measure may be found here.
>
> http://www.stopspam.org/usenet/mmf/breidbart.html
>
> From what I can see, Cor posted an identical message to six
> groups. The square root of six is about 2.45, so his message cannot be
> considered spam under Usenet guidelines.
>

> Said guidelines are here.
>
> http://www.faqs.org/faqs/usenet/posting-rules/part1/
>
> If his posts bother you, well... most Usenet newsreaders do have a
> filter or 'killfile' function. ;-)
>
> --
> Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
> (Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
> kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
> "Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

2327. Re: General Longstreet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 05:34:50 UTC
From: Rocky <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vjrgul77ho6c44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27500

> > Eh, wasn't this one of those radios sold as an "export"
> > CB with illegal channels in it. If so, just select the
> > band for the legal CB channels. It IS a CB deud.
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> > Rocky
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> No, it is NOT a "CB". It is an "export" 10 Meter radio designed to be
> "modded" with illegal frequencies placed thereto.
> It is an A M A T E U R radio 'dude', thinly disguised to be made into a
> CB and in effort to skirt the purpose and intent
> of the Rules.

Well I guess my "Export" Galaxy "CB" with 340 channels, most
above or below the legal CB band is not a CB, but a 10 meter
radio with "illegal" CB channels in it?

Rocky

> Because it likely doesn't meet the FCC's rules for power (too much), nor
the
> range of coverage, AND because it can
> be used illegally to operate on bands not authorized to chicken banders,
it
> is not a "CB"
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> > > I just purchased an General Longstret Radio. Does anyone know to set
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> > > radio to use as a Cb
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2328. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 07:28:54 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bhkmlbgpf2@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 27501
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

An F150 is a mobile ham shack! LOL

"Steve KA4TMB" <steven.heydeNO@SPAMcomcast.net> wrote in message
news:SL-dnepHR8GkAqCiXTWJiQ@comcast.com...
> Jim, is an F-150 a ham rig or a fighter jet?
>
> "Jim M" <mortensen@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
> news:q0h%a.1934$5Q4.1273@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com...
> > Gotta carry your own generator. Maybe in my F-150?
>
> --
> 73, Steve KA4TMB
>
>

2329. PCMCIA Packet Radio Card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 08:39:14 UTC
From: Matthew Fowle <thefowle@wam.umd.edu>
Message-ID: <3F3DEDB2.ECD8524F@wam.umd.edu>
Source record: 27502
Cross-posted to: comp.os.linux.hardware,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Do any exist? I'm looking for the most mobile way to equip my linux
laptop with packet radio (9600 baud minimum. 56k would be sweet).

Probably a silly question, but you will still need to provide a seperate
transciever for the unit, i presume...

Matt

2330. Re: PCMCIA Packet Radio Card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 09:27:09 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bhktiplsr1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 27503
Cross-posted to: comp.os.linux.hardware,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Matthew Fowle" <thefowle@wam.umd.edu> wrote in message
news:3F3DEDB2.ECD8524F@wam.umd.edu...
> Do any exist? I'm looking for the most mobile way to equip my linux
> laptop with packet radio (9600 baud minimum. 56k would be sweet).
>
> Probably a silly question, but you will still need to provide a seperate
> transciever for the unit, i presume...
>
> Matt

Why not use your pc's sound system? no need for any add-in cards

73 Roger ZR3RC

2331. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 13:43:49 UTC
From: marc_k@NoSpaMsixgirls.org
Message-ID: <pyq%a.83329$_R5.31587525@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27504

VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote:
>>
>>Those are pretty much toys... I'm looking for something about 5 watts
>>if possible? I think thats what the GMRS 210's were.

> You won't find any radios legally allowed to transmit on those frequencies
> with that power level. FRS is limited to 500mw and GMRS is limited to 2
> watts.

GMRS used to have 2 different licenses-one with a max of 5 watts, and one
with a limit of 50 watts.
AFAIK, they stopped issuing the lower power license, so ALL GMRS licenses are
for 50 watts....of course, it's difficult, if not impossible to find a UHF
hand-held radio with more than 5 watts output anyway, so unless you are using
mobile or base gear, it does not make much difference.
(of course, you COULD always strap a mobile radio and a battery pack on your
back, with a suitable antenna-it would end up looking like a military
"manpack" radio).

> With that said, there are many dualband ham transceivers that can be
> modified to transmit on both bands.

and the performance(particulary on receive) will be lousy, with a
fair amount of front-end overload issues in strong signal areas.

real legal GMRS gear is not all that more expensive(actually, if you
buy used commercial radios, they can be quite cheap).
One good bet for GMRS is the Vertex VX-10(4x)-the (1x) is VHF.
There are many used working units available, since many cities went to
trunked radio systems.
And they run fairly cheap...while Vertex has discontinued them, parts
and service are still fully obtainable(and most private radio shops
can work on them).
The software is available on the 'net, and the Yaesu ham cable for the
FT-50 will program it.
Nice, reasonablly small, very rugged.
There are many other good choices as well-if you don't mind a big
radio-the old Icom U-16 and the Midland 70-254(same radio) are
still good performers, and tend to be cheap.

> If you search the internet you will find mods for
> many types of radios.

Yep

Of course, we all know it's illegal to transmit on FRS
and GMRS using one of these modified ham transceivers,

correct as well.

> plus there's a posibility of performance problems
> since the radios weren't designed to transmit on those frequencies.

possiblity is understating things a bit...while you can
get away with it "in a pinch", the performance is almost
never close to that of a proper radio.
This can be improved substantially with custom realiginment
of the radio(may also need several parts swapped as well).
But by the time you go through the expense and the hassle,
it's not really worth it.

73 de KA2MCE

please remove NoSpaM to reply.

> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
> Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
> National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2332. Re: new HAMRADIO software & info!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 13:47:41 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bhlcltnle1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 27505
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,uk.radio.amateur

Messrs Ohm, Ampere and Volta published there stuff a considerable time ago.
Isn't it time it was updated ?

2333. Parting out SB-221 on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 13:54:59 UTC
From: Argus <x67@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <TIq%a.25410$vo2.24096@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27506

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=coldwarri
or1&include=0&since=-1&sort=3&rows=50

2334. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 14:39:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030816103936.25337.00000093@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 27507

>GMRS used to have 2 different licenses-one with a max of 5 watts, and one
>with a limit of 50 watts.

After I posted that message, I found that you can use 50 watts on some frequencies. I know that on the frequencies that are shared with FRS, there's a 5 watt limit. On the other, exclusively GMRS frequencies, it's 50 watts. I've applied for a GMRS license as this would probably be a good way to keep in touch with my wife without having to bother with the cell phone. Now I've gotta find a decent base or mobile unit.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2335. Re: New ticket, looking into rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 15:01:42 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <qHr%a.101093$3o3.7043937@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27508

Stick with KWM-2 on H.f. great rig, get seperate s.w. receiver, more
flexible station that way. I use a icom 756 & 765 xcvr's but use drake r8a
as main sw receiver here. good luck. John

"William Mutch" <wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu> wrote in message
news:MPG.19a5ab45364b546698970a@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu...
> Recently passed general class after having let my old advanced
> class license (KA1UL) lapse quite a few years aso. I have a couple of
> partially restored boatanchors in the basement but am looking into
> getting a more modern HF transciever...probably used, only a few years
> old. So many manufacturers and moidels on the market these days...
>
> What rigs would you guys look for with this list of features.
>
> 1. CW and SSB only...don't need AM, FM or FSK
>
> 2. RF output of 80 to 125 watts PEP max.
>
> 3. 12.6 V DC operation rather than 117v ac.
>
> 4. 80 to 15 meter bands minimum, 160 and WARC bands desirable.
>
> 5. RCVR section general coveage highly desirable.
>
> 6. some bells and whistles are nice but good overall RF
> performance more important.
>
> 7. Simple operation and reputation for reliability.
>
> I have an 80 meter off center fed dipole with tuner up and
> working...What should I feed it with while finishing the restorations on
> the Ranger and KWM2?
>
>
> KC2LVQ

2336. for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 16:29:17 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <1cs%a.10141$kp4.1456089@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27509

thunder bolt 305 amp
kris big boomer amp
yaesu yo 901 multiscope yaesu
landliner
yaesu yc 601 counter
siltronix comanche 1011d amateur transceiver siltronix 1011a
counter realistic model
htx 202 plus mic charger
and car ant

2337. FS: NEW Icom CK11 and CK-12 Remote Cable Kit for IC435 and V-100/U-400 Mobile Xcvrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 18:08:00 UTC
From: Mike Nowlen <mnowlen@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pnssjvojldqnvebur1hc1t107dpn7b299m@4ax.com>
Source record: 27510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.lmr-commercial,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

New Icom remote cable kits complete with mounting and hardware in
original boxs for Icom Series Commercial Mobile Transceivers

CK-11 for IC435: $25
CK-12 for V-100 or U-400: $35

+ actual shipping costs. Email with zip code for shipping costs.

mnowlen@comcast.net

2338. Gundoc's FS or trade pages updated today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 18:32:04 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@insight.bb.com>
Message-ID: <EMu%a.32060$2x.3109@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 27511

New manuals, Radio Accessories, and Sirens
http://home.insightbb.com/~gundoc/gundocys/

2339. FS: National, Millen, and Hallicrafters and Vibroplex Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 18:38:33 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F3E79B3.7D09B662@cox.net>
Source record: 27512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items for sale. Prices do not include shipping. I
will ship overseas.

National Type MCN Vernier Dial - NIB.....$50 plus shipping

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

James Millen Wavemeter Set .....$80 plus shipping
A set of James Millen Wavemeters with the original storage case. These
are from the early 1950's. The unit
numbers and frequency ranges are as follows:

90619.....350-1000 kHz
90620.....150-350 kHz
90625.....2-6 MHz
90626.....5.5-15 MHz

The units and case are in excellent condition however a previous owner
engraved ID info on the case.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwavemeters2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwavemeters3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwavemeters.jpg

James Millen Wavemeters .....$18 plus shipping
A pair of James Millen Wavemeters. One covers 3.5-6 MHz, the other
covers 18-40 MHz. The plastic cover
on one is broken as shown in the photo.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm3.jpg

James Millen Dial - Type 10008.....$18 plus shipping
A new in the box James Millen dial type 10008. This is not a Vernier.
This dial is 3.5 inches in diameter.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millendial.jpg

Hallicrafters R-47 Speaker.....$35 plus shipping
A Hallicrafters R-47 speaker which is the matching speaker for the
SX-115 and a few other receivers. This

speaker sounds excellent. Cosmetically the speaker has a number of scratches and a chip on the upper right side. This can be seen in the photo. The speaker cord has been cut and replaced with an RCA jack. This uses one of the original holes.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hallispkr.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hallispkr2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hallispkr3.jpg

Vibroplex Original Chrome Bug Telegraph Key.....$160 plus shipping
Vibroplex Deluxe Original Chrome based Bug. The serial number is 219027 which dates it to 1961
manufactured in New York City. This bug is in very nice condition. The only known defect is that the bottom side of the dot paddle is chipped. New pieces are available from Vibroplex.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/vibroplex_chrome.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/vibroplex_chrome2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/vibroplex_chrome3.jpg

You can check my user id on E**Y as a reference. It is n7rk.

Thanks for looking,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

2340. Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 19:25:08 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.08.16.19.25.05.984415@njmc.com>
Source record: 27513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I recently purchased a used rig and along with it came a nice cigar lighter adapter that terminated in two "lugs" with screw on caps for attaching the power cable of the rig. There is no cord on this adapter itself. Anyone know where I can find a couple more of these? They seem ideal for running moderate powered mobile rigs (< 50W).

thanks!

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2341. Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 21:33:55 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <nl8tjv4dhlv99ihkltse8ueq78b64762e7@4ax.com>
Source record: 27514

>GMRS used to have 2 different licenses-one with a max of 5 watts, and one
>with a limit of 50 watts.
>AFAIK, they stopped issuing the lower power license, so ALL GMRS licenses are
>for 50 watts....of course, it's difficult, if not impossible to find a UHF
>hand-held radio with more than 5 watts output anyway, so unless you are using
>mobile or base gear, it does not make much difference.
>(of course, you COULD always strap a mobile radio and a battery pack on your
>back, with a suitable antenna-it would end up looking like a military
>"manpack" radio).

Used to be any handheld transceiver over 5 watts generated all kinds
of legal hoops and loops to jump, even the EPA would get involved,
Something about having over 5 watts RF radiation close to one's head.
So thats the reason you don't see handhelds with power over 5 watts,
one other reason would be battery life and cooling.

Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

2342. Re: Re: Something with GMRS and FRS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 21:52:56 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <vs9tjvopvld1kddhst2eu2sk3lr7snu2lg@4ax.com>
Source record: 27515

On Fri, 15 Aug 2003 23:48:31 GMT, "Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> belch-spoke these words:

>On 15 Aug 2003 15:32:03 GMT, VHFRadioBuff wrote:
>
>>You won't find any radios legally allowed to transmit on those
>>frequencies with that power level. FRS is limited to 500mw
>
> That is correct.
>
>>and GMRS is limited to 2 watts.
>
> Gee, did the FCC make a mistake in issuing my GMRS license for 50
> watts? Not bloody likely.

Think he means the limit for handheld units, which I believe the original poster was asking about.

John

2343. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 21:59:09 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <VOx%a.14217$yl6.48@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27516
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bhkmlbgpf2@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> An F150 is a mobile ham shack! LOL
<snip top post>
>
It's how Americans help destroy the environment

Steve Terry

2344. Radio Shack HTX-100 Microphone Pinout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 22:14:06 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <APBIDDLE@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <jvatjv0j89pt698nuu67nf8hmjdfe9jpgn@4ax.com>
Source record: 27517

Hi,

I picked up an HTX-100 at a hamfest, no manual. RS does have the
manual available online, but for "advanced" stuff such as a schematic
and microphone connector pin out you need to buy their service manual.
Anyone have the pin out handy?

Alan
WA4SCA

2345. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 22:49:42 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bhmce6$o4c$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 27518
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> It's how Americans help destroy the environment
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Be carefull what you say about Americans in newsgroups. Otherwise you may
find yourself listed on the CIA Dirty Tricks Department's computer database.
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2346. CW using a keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 23:09:04 UTC
From: whitehat <rpav@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <vWy%a.135$Zr2.5775@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 27519

After being away from CW for more than forty years my ears
and fist just can't do it now. I'd like to use a computer
keyboard and monitor to do CW with my Kenwood 430S.

What equipment do I need and where can I get it?

2347. Re: CW using a keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-16 23:46:17 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <dnz%a.26221$Vx2.11800570@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27520

"whitehat" <rpav@suffolk.lib.ny.us> wrote in message
news:vWy%a.135$Zr2.5775@iad-read.news.verio.net...
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> and fist just can't do it now. I'd like to use a computer
> keyboard and monitor to do CW with my Kenwood 430S.
>
> What equipment do I need and where can I get it?
>
>

There are a couple of different ways you can go.

1. MFJ (and perhaps others) sell an electronic keyer with keyboard and you just hook it up to your radio and away you go.
2. You can buy a multimode controller with the proper cables for your computer and radio, hook it all together, load the software on your computer, and then use it to send and receive CW. Note that unless conditions are good and the signal strong, it may not decipher CW as well as you can. However, there is no problem with sending.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

2348. FA Heathkit weather station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 00:03:35 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sYqcnZy-uY5GWKOiXTWJkA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

The digital job, and the analog one!
See it at...
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=40977&item=3041539003

2349. Re: Radio Shack HTX-100 Microphone Pinout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 00:05:12 UTC
From: Scott Unit 69 <scott_unit_69@yahoo.moc>
Message-ID: <3F3EC6B8.7D732B12@yahoo.moc>
Source record: 27524

> I picked up an HTX-100 at a hamfest, no manual. RS does have the
> manual available online, but for "advanced" stuff such as a schematic
> and microphone connector pin out you need to buy their service manual.
> Anyone have the pin out handy?

If if has the same plug as an HR2510, that should work, being it's
the same radio minus a few modes.

2350. FA Ray Jefferson HF marine rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 00:05:42 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BpKdnVFdGczHW6OiXTWJjA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

View here...
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=296&item=3041535447

2351. Re: Radio Shack HTX-100 Microphone Pinout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 00:15:32 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <APBIDDLE@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <o6itjv08otaint2n36ij7av06n6klvot8e@4ax.com>
Source record: 27525

And the pinout for the HR2510 is?

I have a microphone. I need to hook something else up.

Alan
WA4SCA

2352. Re: CW using a keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 01:30:23 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <td2dnYpAHLzERqOiXTWJhg@ctc.net>
Source record: 27526

> After being away from CW for more than forty years my ears
> and fist just can't do it now. I'd like to use a computer
> keyboard and monitor to do CW with my Kenwood 430S.
>
> What equipment do I need and where can I get it?
>
Go here and get some free sound card programs. Run audio into the mic jack
while running ssb or some programs may have a special cw keying output.

2353. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 03:09:44 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <6mC%a.13372$Kx1.200015@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27527
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> ==========
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> Be carefull what you say about Americans in newsgroups. Otherwise you may
> find yourself listed on the CIA Dirty Tricks Department's computer database.
>
They wouldn't do that, after all they're the bastions of the free world

I think the words bastions ?

Steve Terry

2354. Re: CW using a keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 03:30:41 UTC
From: caljsi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030816233041.22835.00000139@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 27528

Check the transceivers produced by Patcomm, a US firm. They all are capable of interfacing directly to a keyboard for CW.
Cal K4JSI

2355. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 03:40:34 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bhmtfi$gp5$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 27529
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> > find yourself listed on the CIA Dirty Tricks Department's computer
database.
> >
> They wouldn't do that, after all they're the bastions of the free world
>
Good for you. I see you're hedging your bets.

2356. Trade Excellent Icom R71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 03:56:11 UTC
From: tim <radiodaz@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <bhmucr$bnn@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 27530

Have excellent Icom R71A with factory dc and passband tunning , works perfect . Manual and original packing. Second owner. Want to work out trade for other gear like Icom R75 or other receiver or gear.
thanks
tim

2357. Re: the NEW kenwood transceiver (large pic!).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 03:57:23 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <O2D%a.13383$Kx1.200302@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27531
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,de.comm.ham,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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> >
> Good for you. I see you're hedging your bets.
>
Of course, I'm hoping the immigrate there one day.

Lovely country, shame about some of it's people
No doubt native Americans of the 19th century thought the same thing?

Steve Terry

2358. Re: ICOM IC-746PRO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 03:57:53 UTC
From: tim <radiodaz@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <bhmug1$bno@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 27532

I have had mine since feb. 2003 no problem .. great receiver
tim
"Mr. Alex" <mr.alex@email.si> wrote in message
news:VT5_a.1085$2B6.254310@news.siol.net...
> I am just about to get one and I would like to know your opinion about
this
> rig. I read about problems on TX and how to avoid it with modification.
Does
> this MOD work in real and did lost of TX acoure again?
>
> TNX in advance,
>
> 73's de Alex - S57MHA
>
>

2359. Re: Radio Shack HTX-100 Microphone Pinout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 04:24:55 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <rsD%a.136103$lt4.54498@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 27533

> And the pinout for the HR2510 is?

OK, OK, Hang on here, this schematic (for the HR2510) is none too clear, but here goes:

1. connector is a 5 pin "din" connector.
2. PTT switch uses both halves (but only one "throw") of a DPDT switch.
3. Both mic element leads are switched. One half of the switch connects one mic lead to pin ONE (when pressed) (mic audio out)
4. The other half of the switch is in the "ground" circuit and is the PTT lead. One pole of this switch half connects directly to pin THREE. (that'd be the PTT circuit)
5. The second pole of this last switch is circuit "ground", and connects to three different things. (a) remaining mic lead (b) one end of both the "up" and "down" switches (c) connector pin TWO <ground>
6. That leaves two more connector pins, 4 & 5. FOUR is connected to the remaining side of the "up"
switch. FIVE is connected to the remaining side of the "down" switch.

QSL?

Lynn, W7LTQ

2360. Re: Is this a good value for an FT-100D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 08:20:56 UTC
From: Derek <anoter@someone.com>
Message-ID: <JVG%a.56$%L1.88558@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27534

The Ft 100d is a great radio I use mine mainly mobile with a atas 120 works well the differnce between the 100 and 120 is the 120 is supposed to be 20% quicker in operating between bands
Derek

"R. David Steele" <steele.david@verizon.net.REMOVE> wrote in message news:051oiv8hipm9skg8tcmu6nq6nc9hrqi8df@4ax.com...
> I friend wants to sell me his FT-100D with the ATAS-100 and
> connectivity kit for $700. The only time it was taken out of the box
> was to have the radio taken out of band. Is this a reasonable price?
>
> BTW, what is the difference between the ATAS-100 and the ATAS-120 (or
> is it 102)?
>
>

2361. FS: Astron SS-25M Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 10:13:55 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <q0lujvsu90o4mmcjm85b6acg312r66i3k3@4ax.com>
Source record: 27535

I have for sale in excellent condition an Astron SS-25M switching power supply. Its a 20A with meters with a 25A surge. Its 4 months old with the box and paper work. This is from a non-smoker with no scratches etc. I will take $75 plus shipping and can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or email.......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

2362. Re: CW using a keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 11:36:41 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <k0qujvsemo59obh1q98r1amm854nmjipe6@4ax.com>
Source record: 27521

On Sat, 16 Aug 2003 19:09:04 -0400, "whitehat"
<rpav@suffolk.lib.ny.us> wrote:

>After being away from CW for more than forty years my ears
>and fist just can't do it now. I'd like to use a computer
>keyboard and monitor to do CW with my Kenwood 430S.
>
>What equipment do I need and where can I get it?
>

Try http://www.mfjenterprises.com and do a search on cw keyboards.

Bob
k5qwg

2363. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 13:19:00 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <nhL%a.4824$S_.966@fed1read01>
Source record: 27536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

John FYI -- from a recommended book:
Mobile power. It is tempting to use the cigarette lighter plug for 12 Volts to power the mobile radio and this may work for low power units, but it is always best to run two heavy gage wires through the firewall and directly to the battery via fuses in both lines. Don't use the chassis as a ground return, ground loop problems and noise pickup may occur, run both + and - lines to the battery. FM mobile transceivers with 50 W of output power can draw up to 10-12 Amperes of current at 12 Volts. Most cigarette lighter plugs cannot handle these high currents. Operating a 50 W mobile transceiver from the cigarette lighter plug may cause permanent damage to vehicle's electrical system, and can also be a fire hazard. You can probably operate a 6 W handheld transceiver from the cigarette lighter plug, but not a higher wattage radio.
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"John LeMay" <jlemay@njmc.com> wrote in message
news:pan.2003.08.16.19.25.05.984415@njmc.com...
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>
> thanks!
>
> --
> John LeMay
> kc2kth
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2364. Manual Needed for NCG 10/160M AKA National (Panasonic) RJX-810D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 15:13:13 UTC
From: W4UDX <w4udx.nospam@juno.com>
Message-ID: <PLM%a.7274$sA4.2163@fe02.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Manual Needed for NCG 10/160M AKA National (Panasonic) RJX-810D HF transceiver... or at least a good schematic. I am willing to pay someone to copy their's.

Email me at w4udx@juno.com

2365. FA: DIAMOND SX 1000 SWR WATT POWER METER *** Ends Today!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 17:11:53 UTC
From: Ivory Kid <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qHO%a.2186$QT5.1299@fed1read02>
Source record: 27538
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3040395386

Ends Today!

2366. FA: MALDOL MH-610 TRI-BAND HT ANTENNA F6A *** Ends Today!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 17:11:55 UTC
From: Ivory Kid <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <tHO%a.2188$QT5.631@fed1read02>
Source record: 27539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4672&item=3040395907

Ends Today!

2367. FA: ANLI RD-88H ANTENNA SCANNER HAM DUAL BAND *** Ends Today!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 17:11:58 UTC
From: Ivory Kid <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vHO%a.2190$QT5.1154@fed1read02>
Source record: 27540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4672&item=3040396254

Ends Today!

2368. FA: SCANNER HEADPHONES - PROFESSIONAL STYLE! *** Ends Today!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 17:11:59 UTC
From: Ivory Kid <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <wHO%a.2192$QT5.85@fed1read02>
Source record: 27541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=296&item=3040396837

Ends Today

2369. Icom IC 81 batterypack BP-199 repair?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 17:27:13 UTC
From: tjof2fazz@yahoo.co.uk
Message-ID: <7fa2d5aa.0308170927.540b5d7b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27542

My batterypack BP-199 has become exhausted after 3 years little use (around 25 charge cycles only). Is there anyway that it can be easily repaired? Can I open it easily and substitute the cells with new ones? What kind of cells are inside and where can they be bought?

Greatful for any hint!

Harry

2370. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 17:30:07 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.08.17.17.30.04.229792@njmc.com>
Source record: 27543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 06:19:00 -0700, Keyboard In The Wilderness wrote:

> Mobile power. It is tempting to use the cigarette lighter plug for 12 Volts
> to power the mobile radio and this may work for low power units, but it is
> always best to run two heavy gage wires through the firewall and directly to
> the battery via fuses in both lines. Don't use the chassis as a ground

While I agree, I'm looking for a portable solution to use in the 'yl's vehicle so I can run a decent rig without drilling. I figure 10-20W is adequate (I think the 1/4 wave antenna I have allocated for this use is only rated at 20W anyhow). In a small temporary installation like this I think using the lighter plug is good enough.

Of course while on the topic, What's the best way to connect to today's side terminal batteries? I'd like to go from the battery's +/- in *my* vehicle to a small fuse block where I can tie in before coming through the firewall. Unfortunately I don't do a lot of auto wiring and firewall drilling!

thanks!

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2371. APRSPoint clearance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 19:05:21 UTC
From: hxc98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <aa8577c5.0308171105.315e45c6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27544

Clearance sale on the most intuitive APRS software with detailed street map support for both US and Canada. Get $50 off the regular price on APRSPoint plus MapPoint pkg. Get reduced price on APRSPoint license key as well. Please visit http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.

2372. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 21:28:57 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <YsS%a.4935$S_.607@fed1read01>
Source record: 27545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Auto stores will have a longer bolt for the side battery terminals or
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> firewall. Unfortunately I don't do a lot of auto wiring and firewall
> drilling!
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> thanks!
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> --
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2373. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 21:50:52 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <0NS%a.4938$S_.3671@fed1read01>
Source record: 27546
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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2374. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 22:07:24 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F3FFC9C.739A784D@ptt.edu>
Source record: 27547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

> Just looked up the current draw of an ICOM IC-2100H -- tis 12 Amperes on 50W
> transmit.

I melted the solder right out of the fuse in the lighter plug with mine.
Only took about a day.

Other then Rigrunner, is there any source for powerpole distribution boxes?

2375. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 22:13:44 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.08.17.22.13.41.536928@njmc.com>
Source record: 27398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 14:28:57 -0700, Keyboard In The Wilderness wrote:

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> switching.

That was my thinking. As a note, I was just talking to a buddy of mine with an Excursion. His "lighter plug" is actually labeled "accessory plug" and had a 20A fuse in it from the factory. That tool replaced it with a 30A fuse so he could run his inverter rated at 25A. We won't discuss that call any further.

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> without drilling.

That's good to know. I'll have to poke around a bit more and see what I can find in my 2002 Impala. I did have real good luck this afternoon on my '97 Silverado 2500. The previous owner had already run 12g through the firewall, so I had a hole to work with. I rewired it primarily because I wasn't sure what he had done - it was a bit confusing.

Anyway, on the Silverado there are two "taps" - basically large studs - along side of the fuse box. Each stud is hot and fused right in the box with a 30A fuse. I made up a couple of cables and ran these right into the cab using the existing hole. Found a good ground spot right on the firewall, so it's nice and short as well! Both cables are about 5' in length. Of course while these studs look stock (the fuse box cover actually is molded to fit right over them) they might not be, so if you happen to have a Silverado and don't see these studs don't blame me!

I'm sure the Impala won't be quite as easy.

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2376. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 22:17:07 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.08.17.22.17.05.565242@njmc.com>
Source record: 27399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 14:50:52 -0700, Keyboard In The Wilderness wrote:

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I looked at my Yaesu 5100. It has 12A fuses, but my power supply reports
it's only drawing about 6A on "high". My Diamond meter reports it's only
putting out about 20W on high on 2M, and a bit less on 70cm. Obviously
both of these numbers are suspect since I haven't had either device
calibrated, but I think I'm safe in this case.

Now when my new Yaesu 8800 gets here next week I'll have another data
point to check both the power supply and power meter against.

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2377. f s Ham Linear Amplifier 4W in > 400W out great for FT-817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 22:48:33 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F400641.5040801@juno.com>
Source record: 27400

Details at:
http://nm7u.tripod.com/homepage/sale.html.
thanks, mike
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Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
400cc Dirt Bike 2003 miles $495
Police Scanner, Color LCD overhead projector
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

2378. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-17 23:20:22 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <4130kv4sopoo6984kjig8pn6u2hkviel7h@4ax.com>
Source record: 27401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 18:13:44 -0400, John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
wrote:

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>wasn't sure what he had done - it was a bit confusing.
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Car stereo places and installers are sometimes a good resource for
this sort of thing, as they need the same type of feedthrough.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2379. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 02:14:59 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030817221459.29802.00000119@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27402

John,

Well, I use a Power Station (12vdc battery pack) in my car. I mounted my Yaesu FT-1500M to it, put the charging cord into the cigarette lighter, and it works fine. Plus, I can remove the battery pack and rig within 60 seconds for theft deterence. I run the rig up to 50 watts out but generally at 25.

73s,

Evan

2380. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 03:09:05 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.08.18.03.09.03.63153@njmc.com>
Source record: 27403

On Mon, 18 Aug 2003 02:14:59 +0000, K9SQG wrote:

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> FT-1500M to it, put the charging cord into the cigarette lighter, and it works
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> deterence. I run the rig up to 50 watts out but generally at 25.

That's actually a pretty decent idea. What's the draw on that battery
charger, and how long does the battery hold up if it's not plugged in?

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2381. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 03:34:58 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93DAD1A15C00BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 27404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

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>>> firewall without drilling.
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One choice I've resorted to on a number of installations in sedans is to locate where the major cable bundle on the driver's side firewall goes through. It is usually embedded in a very large rubber seal. I usually can take a sharp flat bladed screwdriver and poke a hold in this rubber, being careful not to hit the cables in the center bundle. Poking a #14 black and red wires through this new slot is not difficult and usually provides adequate power from the battery to most dash mounted radios and other equipment.

Ed

2382. AOR SDU-5600 Price ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 07:33:48 UTC
From: Ken <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <wj%%a.3528$Nc.2370690@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 27405

Anyone heard the a price on the
New AOR SDU-5600 ??
Thanks,
Ken, WB9YCJ

2383. Re: AOR SDU-5600 Price ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 07:45:35 UTC
From: Ken <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zu%%a.3529$Nc.2371994@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 27406

I will answer my own question.
I just saw it on a Euro dealers website for Euro 1498. That equates to
roughly a little more than $1500 USD. OUCH !
Guess I will wait for a "buy it now" on Ebay after some guys wife decides to
divorce him.

Ken

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2384. Re: CW using a keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 20:37:53 UTC
From: Derek <danda95@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <csb0b.126$5S2.101@newsfep3-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27408

Amazing an old timer asks a question and gets sensible answers when a new comer asks a question he gets nothing but insults

"whitehat" <rpav@suffolk.lib.ny.us> wrote in message news:vWy%a.135$Zr2.5775@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> After being away from CW for more than forty years my ears
> and fist just can't do it now. I'd like to use a computer
> keyboard and monitor to do CW with my Kenwood 430S.
>
> What equipment do I need and where can I get it?
>
>

2385. FA PLESSEY PRS2282A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 21:06:49 UTC
From: Ned <ned@no.spam.thsnks>
Message-ID: <3F413FE9.60430F7F@no.spam.thsnks>
Source record: 27407

Plessey PRS2282A for auction

Thank you for looking
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3041969029&category=4673&rd=1

2386. WANTED: MOTOROLO MICOR POWER VHF POWER AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 22:03:08 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3F414D1C.C79C26FE@erols.com>
Source record: 27410

WANTED: MOTOROLA MICOR VHF 100 watt power amplifier model #
TLD 1692D. Please advise condition, price, shipping and
warrantee if any. Thanks.
K3BEQ, Murray

2387. Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 22:03:09 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vk2j4f4coicu56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a KDK FM-2033 mobile rig that I just got. I need to know how to set the PL tone. Upon opening the case I can see the tone board. There is a pot next to it labeled "tone" as well as a pot on the underside of the tone board itself.
Which pot do I use?
How do I tell what the current frequency _is?_

I hope someone can help me...
-Greg Courville

2388. Ref WANTED: MOTOROLA POWER AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 22:21:36 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3F415170.E2D8A043@erols.com>
Source record: 27411

Please respond to k3beq@arrl.net
Murray, K3BEQ

2389. For Sale.....AOR AR 8200B and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 22:23:17 UTC
From: llgpt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030818182317.23011.00000208@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 27412

AOR AR 8200B 500 khz - 2.04 ghz (less cellular) original manual, am antenna, earphone, wall adapter, like new (1 month old) nimh batteries and charger, external antenna w/bnc connector. Lots of reviews.

$275.00 Shipped/insured Continental U. S.

Les Locklear

2390. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 22:37:31 UTC
From: Dave Bushong <dbushong@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Lyc0b.3826$Nc.2550494@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 27413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greg,

I owned an FM-2036 (I think?). That would be from the early 1990's, right?

Almost always, the PL tone frequency is set by a switch (not an
adjustable control). The one you are looking at might be a setting for
how loud it transmits the tone, not what frequency it's at.

Look for a set of dipswitches, probably a 4-position one, might be 6- or
8-position.

All the best, and 73,
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(without that string in the subject, your
message will be deleted, unread)

2391. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 22:59:38 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bhrjgvomm1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27414
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dave Bushong" <dbushong@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:Lyc0b.3826$Nc.2550494@news1.news.adelphia.net...
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board. I never attempted this, as we don't have repeaters here, hence no
need for PL's.

2392. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-18 23:36:17 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <bhrnsecr1@slb9.atl.mindspring.net>
Source record: 27415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bhrjgvomm1@news1.kornet.net...
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Normal level standard is .7 or 700 cycle deviation. Without a deviation monitor you can not set this with accuracy. Suggest you listen on the repeater with another radio. And after you get the tone frequency set you adjust one pot or the other to determine when you bring the repeater up. Adjust it for minimum needed to do this.

Now to set the tone freq you will either need a frequency counter of a system monitor. Ask around to the local hams for help on this one.

A simple way to determine which pot is the level pot is to get a thin metal screwdriver hold it in your hand. Listen to the output of the radio in another one and touch the pot on the metal connections with the screwdriver. With the rig keyed of course, and audio adjusted in the other receiver so it dont squeal. Your hand will cause a hum or a scratch sound in the OTHER receiver. That will be your LEVEL control.

Dan/W4NTI

2393. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 01:24:48 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vk2uulhgcr7b2c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

It looks like the pot on the tone board itself is the frequency set pot.
Would it work to remove the existing pot and use a rotary switch to connect
to one of several external resistors?
I can measure the resistance sweep of the existing pot, then fabricate a PCB
with, say, 4 or 5 similar pots, so I can switch between them.
Alternatively, I could run banks of resistors thru dip-switches, to adjust
the frequency in a binary-style fashion.
Does anyone have any comments on these methods, or suggestions?

Thanks!

-Greg
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2394. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 02:23:32 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <ESf0b.11281$_P1.3324@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 27417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A dip switch settable tone board with all of them is less than $30

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
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2395. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 05:41:10 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vk3dvd9teomr22@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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here and would prefer to build, rather than buy, what I need.
My concern with running the pot lines to an external box is the possibility
of interference.
Any insight?

-Greg
"Clif Holland" <radio.service@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:ESf0b.11281$_P1.3324@nwrddc01.gnilink.net...
> A dip switch settable tone board with all of them is less than $30
>
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> Clif Holland, KA5IPF
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2396. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 05:55:04 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bhsbrr$a9s$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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I suspect that you should not have any problem with an external switching setup if you use shielded 600 ohm mic cable for your interconnect, and ground both ends of the shield. This should be no problem as long as the low end of the original pot is at chassis ground. If this is the case, run ground to shield, red to high end and white to wiper, and you can use a 12 position rotary switch and pots in an aluminum project box. Make sure you ground the project box to the shield, this will keep out RF. If you're clever, you could use a series of resistors on the switch (you want a NON-Shorting switch) with one end at ground and the other at the high end, and use the switch wiper like a pot wiper...

2397. insurance evaluation help needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 09:13:30 UTC
From: mozzy <merryprankster13@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <LXo0b.88$2S.41@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27422

Hello all I had a fire in my small flat and it raised all my gear, also my 3 cats and everything I ever owned.

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A full 19 set complete with rotary PSU and varriometor

An RCA AR88LF with RCA speaker
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Can anyone help? Thanks

2398. How much does an IC 706IIG cost?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 12:02:42 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bht3n8$d4u$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 27420

Hi all - What is the current price new retail price for such a rig with the usual accessories but no extras in the US?
I'm in South Africa and am looking into wether its cheaper to import myself or use a local dealer

73
Roger ZR3RC

2399. Re: How much does an IC 706IIG cost?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 12:24:54 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <55ecnfA_7bKKit-iXTWJhQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 27421

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Gigaparts has them for $769.00 and they usually have the best price.

72's de Ken KG0WX

2400. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 12:44:14 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <AYqcnQJbf-Rcht-iU-KYvw@comcast.com>
Source record: 27423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Somehow I just think that with such low level tones, and wires going to
switches
and resistors, you will have a tough time getting the accuracy required of
the tones to
be reliable.
But, I suppose everything is possible.
Let me know if you have any specific questions on the rig. I have one as
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2401. Trade Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 12:49:34 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <awv0b.380$9a2.12049@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27431

Looking to trade my near "mint" FT920 for either a Kenwood TS850SAT or TS570SG

The 920 is about as mint as you can get without being new. Comes with manual, and standard hand mic. I will keep the power cord as it has been shortened. The radio will be shipped in it's original shipping box and boxed again. Just looking to get back into Kenwood gear. I can send photos to interested parties.

Please reply direct ve3tmt@rac.ca

2402. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 13:00:40 UTC
From: "C.L." <FFSTA17@ACCESS995.COM>
Message-ID: <acp0b.175$Zr2.6990@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 27424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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IF the person still needs help with this, I believe I still have a manual I
can help with.... It seems to me, I've repaired one of these in my past.
Also, I "THINK" the party who said it is a pot adjusted for tone, may be
correct. C.L.

2403. Re: How much does an IC 706IIG cost?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 13:04:44 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030819090444.14491.00001890@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 27425

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$799.95 at AES (www.aesham.com)
$769 at Gigaparts (www.gigaparts.com)
$749 at HRO (www.hamradio.com)

Right now the IC-706MkIIg includes a free remote mount kit. You'd have to visit
the websites for information on the shipping costs.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2404. Re: insurance evaluation help needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 15:47:55 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <tch4kvgvcv3ossgb4if4fv6r9d93mjl9vn@4ax.com>
Source record: 27426

On Tue, 19 Aug 2003 10:13:30 +0100, "mozzy"
<merryprankster13@ntlworld.com> wrote:

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>Can anyone help? Thanks
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Sorry to hear about your fire.

A couple of sites to look at:

http://www.rigpix.com

This will help in IDing specific models, very limited pricing, though.

www.qrz.com
www.eham.net
will have other info.

eBay may be helpful for establishing current selling prices. They tend
to be on the high side, but that should not be a problem for you in
this situation.

HTH,
Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2405. Re: insurance evaluation help needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 16:55:19 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <XDs0b.36839$lj4.12738@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27427

"mozzy" <merryprankster13@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:LXo0b.88$2S.41@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net...
> I need help in putting a value on a few things

This site should be helpful:
<http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hall/8701/ham/boneyard.htm>

73 de Glenn AA5PK

2406. Re: insurance evaluation help needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 19:37:02 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bhts10nop1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27428

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Condolences for your loss.. especially your kitties. "Things" can be
replaced.. not so easily a beloved pet.

2407. FS: Icom R75 Receiver w/DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 19:52:41 UTC
From: David Black <dblack4@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dblack4-D1E086.12524219082003@news04.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27429

A like new Icom R75 Receiver w/DSP. Receiver is only 6 months old and is in as new condition. Receiver includes UT-106 DSP Unit(installed), Kiwa AM Sync Detector Mod., MB-23 carrying Handle, AC Adapter, Manual, Dust Cover, original box/packing material and blank warranty card.

I got a deal on a IC 746 and don't have room for both.

$425.00 + Shipping

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David Black <dblack4@earthlink.net>

2408. FS: Yaesu VX-1R DualBander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 20:17:02 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2Bv0b.1818$01.42142@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27430

YAESU VX-1R Dual-Band Transceiver with wideband coverage. Charger, manual, all orig accessories plus Heavy Duty Spring Loaded Motorola Belt Clip by KN6GA.

Ultra-Compact Lithium-ion battery 500MW Output (1 Watt with external supply), 291 memory channels in 9 groups, "Smart" search functions, One-touch ARTS, dualwatch feature, wide VHF/UHF multi-band receive. Never transmitted on. Purchased new this spring for wife to listen to storm spotters during tornado watch's.

$95 shipped/insured Conus.

Van,
K0KAV

2409. FS: Motorola UHF Spectra 175.00//,

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 22:31:17 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <p995kvoe4f646no6c44k4q832c801gf935@4ax.com>
Source record: 27432

Motorola Spectra Transceiver UHF Its on 450 MHz now. Model #
D44KMA7JA5BK 40Watt Comes with Motorola [wire cut] Speaker
/Microphone/Bracket for speaker and bracket for radio. . Works Great!
Scan and alphanumeric diasplay and also do MDC-1200
PTTID Also PL/DPL/etc
Its a 450-482MHz Dash Mount Transceiver. 128 Channels A5 Head
Price: 175.00 As Stated Works GREAT!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

2410. Garmin Streetpilot question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 23:35:58 UTC
From: ON1VK <ON1VK@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3f42b465$0$313$ba620e4c@reader0.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 27433
Cross-posted to: alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.geo.satellite-nav,uk.radio.amateur

I got a Garmin Streetpilot as a present from a Canadian co worker to experiment with in combination with my transceiver (GPRS).
As I live in Belgium I can't use the built in map (USA). Is there a possibilty to change the software in the system in such way that it will show Europe instead of the USA ? I noticed on the Garmin website that there are two SW upgrades (http://www.garmin.com/products/streetPilot/download.html) available. Can I just replace the "Americas" package with the "Atlantic International" package ?

Kind regards,

KrL

2411. For Sale: Parting Out Heathkit DX-40 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 23:36:52 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F42B494.B13724C2@cox.net>
Source record: 27434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Parting out a Heathkit DX-40. No power transformer but most everything
else. What do you need?

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

2412. Re: Yaesu VX-1R DualBander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-19 23:59:58 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GNy0b.3895$Fr5.71444@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27435

S O L D. Tks for replies.

Van

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2413. Re: For Sale: Parting Out Heathkit DX-40 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 00:12:01 UTC
From: Phil Witt <pwitt@wcov.com>
Message-ID: <l5f5kv080ldidd5k1iem3e3cv49re7i6cs@4ax.com>
Source record: 27436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I would like the crystal compartment cover, please.

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2414. f.s scanners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 00:45:14 UTC
From: george <gtucker1@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <uwz0b.2998$01.79912@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27437
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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have the following scanners foe sale
bc200 xlt 165.00 cell moded in box as new
bc800xlt 130.00 cell no mod needed in box as new
bc760xlt 165.00will receive cell mod needed in box as new
bc8500xlt no box or manuel 165.00
email to gtucker1@wi.rr.com
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2415. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 01:35:11 UTC
From: AGRAY6 <AGRAY6@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <jfA0b.113673$ib2.24835638@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 27438
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I wonder how one might be able to use a 1-3 farad capacitor to operate a 100 watt HF radio with better regulation and higher average current on SSB.. The big audio amps use this technique effectively.

"Keyboard In The Wilderness" <KITW@forest.com> wrote in message news:nhL%a.4824$S_.966@fed1read01...
> John FYI -- from a recommended book:
> Mobile power. It is tempting to use the cigarette lighter plug for 12 Volts
> to power the mobile radio and this may work for low power units, but it is
> always best to run two heavy gage wires through the firewall and directly to
> the battery via fuses in both lines. Don't use the chassis as a ground
> return, ground loop problems and noise pickup may occur, run both + and -
> lines to the battery. FM mobile transceivers with 50 W of output power can
> draw up to 10-12 Amperes of current at 12 Volts. Most cigarette lighter
> plugs cannot handle these high currents. Operating a 50 W mobile transceiver
> from the cigarette lighter plug may cause permanent damage to vehicle's
> electrical system, and can also be a fire hazard. You can probably operate a
> 6 W handheld transceiver from the cigarette lighter plug, but not a higher
> wattage radio.
> ==========
> "John LeMay" <jlemay@njmc.com> wrote in message
> news:pan.2003.08.16.19.25.05.984415@njmc.com...
> > I recently purchased a used rig and along with it came a nice cigar
> > lighter adapter that terminated in two "lugs" with screw on caps for
> > attaching the power cable of the rig. There is no cord on this adapter
> > itself. Anyone know where I can find a couple more of these? They seem
> > ideal for running moderate powered mobile rigs (< 50W).
> >
> > thanks!
> >
> > --
> > John LeMay
> > kc2kth
> > Senior Technical Manager
> > NJMC | http://www.njmc.com | Phone 732-557-4848
> > Specializing in Microsoft and Unix based solutions
> >
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>

2416. New Bearcat 3000 will receive/detect everything ! (incl TETRA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 02:48:25 UTC
From: bla <comsecnl@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZjB0b.564122$nU.26655547@amsnews03.chello.com>
Source record: 27439
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

This Modified Bearcat 3000 xlt will receive Tetra/Tetrapol/Apco
It will not demodulate or decode but it does scan and receive !
It has a built in dual-mode signal strength meter.
In addition it will also detect frequency-hopping and spread-spectrum
and videosignals in fact it detects everything that causes a electromagnetic radio-field
(between 25 and 1300 mhz).
There is a "nearfield detector" inside
It's a perfect "bugdetector" at the same time.
It still works as a normal "old fashioned" scanner at the same time !

You can find information here :

www.tetrascanner.com

tetrascanner

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tetrascanner,tetra,scanner,tetra-scanner,tetra scanner,tetra
detector,politie,polizei,gendarmerie,guardia civil,tetra frequency
list,frequenties,frequence,frequencies,tetra info,dmo traffic,tmo traffic,aga
traffic,direct mode,trunked mode,air ground
air,sitno,iris,police,customs,military,bos,security, surveillance,surveillance
equipment,spyshop,detector,countersurveillance,counter surveillance,digital
communication,digital scanner,videoscanner.video
receiver,1200mhz,1400mhz,2400mhz,13 cm band,23 cm band,1,2 ghz,1,3 ghz,2,4 ghz,sync
detector,wireless video,video sans fil,draadloze
video,video zender,video ontvanger,video receiver,video transmitter,recepteur
video,emetteur video,video detectie,camera
detection,gps tracker,gps logger,gsm tracker,gsm position,direction finder,smallest
gps,smallest tracker,spy equipment,undercover
equipment,secret equipment,afluister apparatuur,bug,bugging,bug detection,cellular
position tracker,secure communications,tetra
audio sample,tetrapol audio sample,apco audio sample,encryption,tetra antenna,gsm
interceptor,spy equipment,car tracking,wireless
video camera,380 mhz,385 mhz,390 mhz,395 mhz.

2417. Electric scooter mobile station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 04:55:31 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b1D0b.356$IY5.269@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27440

I have finally succumbed to purchasing an electric scooter in order to increase my mobility. This is not a child's toy scooter. It is the type that those with walking problems use in order to get around.

I have been thinking of ways to make this a truly mobile communications center. At the moment, a Diamond Disconne antenna, which I have, and a Yaesu FT-817, which I do not have, are very appealing to me. I can't help but wonder if anyone else has tried something like this, and what, if any, problems they may have had with RF getting into the scooter's control system. Your thoughts will be appreciated.

Ed, NM2K

2418. Re: Need help with FM-2033 mobile 2m rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 06:10:22 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vk642h9hs4s0e5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Turns out, as I just noticed, one of the previous owners soldered a little wire to part of the tone board as a test point. From here I've been able to probe with the o'scope and note the frequency change with adjustment of the pot. Next I'll draw up a PCB to hold a several pots and a swtich, to switch between the tones.

-Greg

"C.L." <FFSTA17(removeantispam)@ACCESS995.COM> wrote in message news:acp0b.175$Zr2.6990@iad-read.news.verio.net...
>
> "Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
> news:bhrjgvomm1@news1.kornet.net...
> >
> > "Dave Bushong" <dbushong@adelphia.net> wrote in message
> > news:Lyc0b.3826$Nc.2550494@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> > > Greg,
> > >
> > > I owned an FM-2036 (I think?). That would be from the early 1990's,
> > right?
> > >
> > > Almost always, the PL tone frequency is set by a switch (not an
> > > adjustable control). The one you are looking at might be a setting
for
> > > how loud it transmits the tone, not what frequency it's at.
> > >
> > > Look for a set of dipswitches, probably a 4-position one, might be 6-
or
> > > 8-position.
> > >
> > > All the best, and 73,
> > > Dave KZ1O
> >
> > I was told (I'm the previous owner) that on this particular radio, it
has
> > only a single tone, and that tone has to be set via the pot on the tone
> > board. I never attempted this, as we don't have repeaters here, hence no
> > need for PL's.
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>
> IF the person still needs help with this, I believe I still have a manual
I

> can help with.... It seems to me, I've repaired one of these in my past.
> Also, I "THINK" the party who said it is a pot adjusted for tone, may be
> correct. C.L.
>
>

2419. Need HF rig for first try at DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 07:40:32 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vk69bkn1v02ne3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm a new Tech-class, KG6SGY, and I'd like to take a shot at DXing.
First of all, could someone reccommend a band and mode for a beginner like me to start out on? I'm willing to take the code test or even upgrade to general if need be.
Second, does anyone have an HF rig they would be willing to sell at a relatively low price? I only have a little over $55 to my name.

Thanks!

-Greg Courville
KG6SGY

2420. Re: insurance evaluation help needed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 08:40:18 UTC
From: merryprankster13 <merryprankster13@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <OtG0b.40$f87.39478@newsfep2-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27443

Cheers, they were named,
Big Bosley, little Scamp and
Mrs Chan all sadley missed.
The radios, well the insurance will buy me more,,,, but the poor moggs,
the firemen had all kinds of tiny pet sized life saving apparatus, but they
were too far gone, due to the smoke. thanks again.

2421. Can the batterypack BP-199 for Icom T81 be repaired?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 08:58:45 UTC
From: tjof2fazz@yahoo.co.uk
Message-ID: <7fa2d5aa.0308200058.2dd3d8f0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27444

My batterypack BP-199 has become exhausted after 3 years of little use (around 25 charge cycles only). Is there anyway that it can be easily repaired? Can I open it easily and substitute the cells with new ones? What kind of cells are inside and where can they be bought?

Greatful for any hint!

Harry

2422. Re: Garmin Streetpilot question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 11:59:29 UTC
From: iam_anon_ymous@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d4aba087.0308200359.470f4728@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27445
Cross-posted to: alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.geo.satellite-nav,uk.radio.amateur

> I got a Garmin Streetpilot as a present from a Canadian co worker to
> experiment with in combination with my transceiver (GPRS).
> As I live in Belgium I can't use the built in map (USA). Is there a
> possibilty to change the software in the system in such way that it will
> show Europe instead of the USA ? I noticed on the Garmin website that there
> are two SW upgrades
> (http://www.garmin.com/products/streetPilot/download.html) available. Can I
> just replace the "Americas" package with the "Atlantic International"
> package ?

There is no way to replace the built in map (base map)
You can however load the detailed maps of Europe on the memory card
(did you get one?) to get street level maps and door to door routing,
I hardly ever need the basemap.
You can also do all the SW upgrades that are on the Garmin website,
they are for all versions of the SPIII and concern routing and display
options rather than basemap stuff.

Good luck.

2423. Re: Trade Yaesu FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 12:26:09 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <DNJ0b.29369$2Z.79600@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27446

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2424. Re: Need HF rig for first try at DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 13:47:47 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KITW@forest.com>
Message-ID: <s_K0b.7006$S_.4761@fed1read01>
Source record: 27447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg -- I recently saw a Swan 350 on e-bay for $40. It may have required some work.

Go to swap meets or swap pages and look for one of the older rigs -- Swan 350, Yaesu FT-101's, Kenwood TS-520S, etc.

Repair or look for an Elmer to help you.

These older rigs will get you on the HF Bands (less 12M, 17M, and 30M)

You will need to take the code test (gets you on 10M SSB) but 10M is pretty poor at the moment). Technicians who pass a 5 WPM Morse code examination are entitled to limited power outputs on certain HF frequencies. "Technicians with HF" may operate on the 80, 40, and 15 meter bands using CW, and on the 10 meter band using CW, voice, and digital modes.

So a general ticket may be in order, then you can work CW or SSB on 80,40,20,15, and 10M with one of the older rigs.

Antennas are easy to homebrew for a few dollars.

Good luck and congrads on the new ticket.

DXing can be addictive but a rush for sure.
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> me to start out on? I'm willing to take the code test or even upgrade to
> general if need be.
> Second, does anyone have an HF rig they would be willing to sell at a
> relatively low price? I only have a little over $55 to my name.
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> Thanks!
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> -Greg Courville
> KG6SGY
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2425. Info about ICOM IC-125TM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 14:13:22 UTC
From: "@@@ Genio Dj @@@" <genio83@libero.it>
Message-ID: <6mL0b.253012$Ny5.7762862@twister2.libero.it>
Source record: 27348
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

I'm looking for the technical sheet of this device, in particular
instruction to how to set frequencies by diode matrix.
Excuse my bad english.
Please contact in mail or on it.hobby.radioamatori newsgroup because I'm
italian and I don't have the subscription to this newsgroup.

Thanks in adnvance to everybody.

Best regards

Genio Dj

2426. Re: Need HF rig for first try at DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 14:29:18 UTC
From: n2ah@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ce47897e.0308200629.5b44322a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Greg Courville" wrote:
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> First of all, could someone reccommend a band and mode for a beginner like
> me to start out on? I'm willing to take the code test or even upgrade to
> general if need be.
> Second, does anyone have an HF rig they would be willing to sell at a
> relatively low price? I only have a little over $55 to my name.

DX means different things to different people. With a Tech license,
you can operate 6 meters and up. It's possible to work a few hundred
miles on vhf/uhf using ssb with a good high antenna and favorable
conditions.

If you get your General license, you can operate all the HF bands. At
this point in the solar cycle, 15 and 10 meters aren't too great. 20
and 17 meters are the best bets for working DX on ssb. At night, you
might also try 30 and 40 meters on cw.

$55 won't get you much in the way of equipment. If you're willing to
operate CW, you may be able to pick up a vintage tube-type rig at a
hamfest. With 50-100 watts and a simple wire dipole, you will be able
to work a good amount of DX on CW.

Check out the local ham clubs in your area. Some of the old timers
will likely help you get started, and perhaps lend you a rig.

See:
http://www.qrz.com/clubs.html?

Good luck,
Art Harris N2AH

2427. Re: Garmin Streetpilot question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 14:48:26 UTC
From: "Robert Elsinga =8-)" <gps@elsinga.org>
Message-ID: <e616kvctoaujm73bp7vm545kne9f7b3j20@4ax.com>
Source record: 27350
Cross-posted to: alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.geo.satellite-nav,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 20 Aug 2003 01:35:58 +0200, "ON1VK" <ON1VK@skynet.be> wrote:

>As I live in Belgium I can't use the built in map (USA). Is there a
>possibilty to change the software in the system in such way that it will
>show Europe instead of the USA ?

Not easily... the only procedure that could work is reprogramming the
internal memory chip, which would require desoldering it.

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Robert Elsinga =8-) e-mail: robert (at) elsinga.org/elsinga.net

Personal website: www.elsinga.org, Home @ N 52"55.812', E 05"51.509'
Voice: +31 871 90 11 11 (EUR 0,41/min), fax2mail: +31 842 22 76 82

2428. Re: Can the batterypack BP-199 for Icom T81 be repaired?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 17:25:44 UTC
From: Roger Baldwin <rogerandsarah@cox.net>
Message-ID: <rogerandsarah-1A4C66.10254320082003@news.west.cox.net>
Source record: 27351

In article <7fa2d5aa.0308200058.2dd3d8f0@posting.google.com>,
tjof2fazz@yahoo.co.uk (Harry Davidsen) wrote:

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> (around 25 charge cycles only). Is there anyway that it can be easily
> repaired? Can I open it easily and substitute the cells with new ones?
> What kind of cells are inside and where can they be bought?
>
> Greatful for any hint!
>
> Harry

Try the NiCd Lady:

http://nicdlady.com/

Roger B

2429. IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 17:55:35 UTC
From: Martin <marty123@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <rCO0b.129974$_R5.50384707@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I'd appreciate any comments, pro and con, from actual users of the IC-706MKIIG. Performance, reliability, service problems, etc.

As it's described it seems to have features I'd like and need: small size, both HF and VHF, and a reasonable power level. Any suggestions as to other rigs with similar features would be appreciated also.

Marty K1FHR

2430. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 18:11:42 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <AHO0b.1146$IY5.915@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

It is the best deal going for the money. I love mine.

I haven't had any problems with this rig and I have owned a couple. Long
story.

Ed, NM2K

"Martin" <marty123@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:rCO0b.129974$_R5.50384707@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
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> rigs with similar features would be appreciated also.
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> Marty K1FHR
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2431. Re: Radio Shack HTX-100 Microphone Pinout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 18:36:48 UTC
From: "Alan P. Biddle" <APBIDDLE@ATT.NET>
Message-ID: <qkf7kvou6skov1d3lk4qsoigejmj8ql1oo@4ax.com>
Source record: 27355

QSL Lynn!!

Many thanks for digging that up for me. I was NOT looking forward to
figuring it out with a continuity tester.

73,

Alan
WA4SCA

2432. Fa Eimac nos 250th tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 18:55:01 UTC
From: Ed Coleman <ecoleman@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <vk7h09113ef01b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27356

Subject says it all , feel free to email me if you have questions about it ,
> TIA ED
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>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=7275&item=2187815300
>

2433. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 19:24:32 UTC
From: Sylvan Butler <Znospam+noZs_0308@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <slrnbk7ing.gas.Znospam+noZs_0308@hpb13799Z.Zboi.hpZ.com.invalid>
Source record: 27357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Wed, 20 Aug 2003 01:35:11 GMT, AGRAY6 <AGRAY6@neo.rr.com> wrote:
> I wonder how one might be able to use a 1-3 farad capacitor to operate a 100
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The big audio amps need very short pulses of power, and they combine
the large capacitor with the heavy gauge wires mentioned:

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> news:nhL%a.4824$S_.966@fed1read01...
>> John FYI -- from a recommended book:
>> always best to run two heavy gage wires ... directly to the battery

Perhaps a capacitor would be helpful if doing CW rather than any
modulated carrier scheme with its longer power demands, but most
radios seem to have sufficient capacitance if your power wiring
is sufficient to meet their average high demand.

sdb

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| Sylvan Butler | Not speaking for Hewlett-Packard | sbutler-boi.hp.com |
| Watch out for my e-mail address. Thank UCE. >>>> change ^ to @ <<<< |
It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral
busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his
cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our
own good will torment us without end, for they do so with the approval
of their consciences. -- C. S. Lewis

2434. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 19:33:22 UTC
From: "paulfriedman@comcast.net" <p.paulfriedman@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <52Q0b.158590$lt4.78106@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 27358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

If you have not done so yet, check out the user reviews for the 706 and
other rigs at http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/14

73

Paul AB0SI

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> Marty K1FHR
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2435. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 19:53:39 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0308201550450.15612-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 27359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> both HF and VHF, and a reasonable power level. Any suggestions as to other
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>
> Marty K1FHR
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The XYL and I run one in the mobile rig. Performs very well in all
manners. Using a hustler fold over with the resonators we have worked a
lot of states and counties from the pickup. It has a good noise reduction
system and a fair to good noise blanker.

Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV (the dyed in the wool county hunter)

2436. web command technologies vhf 1200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 20:27:17 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030820162717.07543.00000203@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 27360

want mint 6 meter amp

2437. Re: Need HF rig for first try at DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 20:31:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bi0jk0$c8c$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 27361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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news:s_K0b.7006$S_.4761@fed1read01...
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>
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2438. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 20:35:45 UTC
From: charles@nospam.com
Message-ID: <charles-2008031537480001@192.168.0.3>
Source record: 27362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I own one of them & also a Yaesu FT 857. I think with the combination of
the 857 & the ATAS 120 antenna my choice would definately go that way.
Charles

In article <rCO0b.129974$_R5.50384707@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>, "Martin"
<Marge Kleinfeld@naples.net> wrote:

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> IC-706MKIIG. Performance, reliability, service problems, etc.
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> Marty K1FHR

2439. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-20 23:36:51 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <9qOdndpOIrtUm9miXTWJjw@ctc.net>
Source record: 27363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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> IC-706MKIIG. Performance, reliability, service problems, etc.
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Seems to be the best deal for the money. Had mine for a couple of years and
like it for what it is. I have not sold off my other rigs but have a Yeasu
757 for the low bands and other rigs for VHF/uhf to compair it with.

2440. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 00:28:48 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <4nU0b.106947$3o3.7510627@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I've had both the original 706 and have had the MKIIG since 2001 and the MKIIG is a great radio. I use it as my base radio. I love the radio, but the only thing it doesn't have going is the ability to be programmed by PC. At least I have yet to find a decent program for it.
There is much better software available for the Yaesu radio's. It makes it a lot easier to program all the channels, if you're using for other than HF. I use it for all the bands, so PC programming would be nice.
But like it just the same.
That's my 2 cents worth.

Lou

2441. ft, ft-847 back on the market, deal fell through.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 01:19:42 UTC
From: "N5XXM, Ken Harris" <k5kdi@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <vk87huam1v6590@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27365

the deal I had with a guy for this radio fell through, and I am again looking to trade my beautiful yaesu ft-847 for a Kenwood Ts-2000, the 2000 don't have to be as beautiful as this radio is, just working like it should and looking decent.

thanks to all the guys that made offers of a trade while I was waiting on the child on the deal that fell through, I am sorry for not taking each and every one of them....but write me back, and we will see what we can do this time.

thanks very much, and I have pictures on request, this is a beautiful little rig!

73!
Ken.

k5kdi@cableone.net

2442. Re: Need HF rig for first try at DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 01:45:32 UTC
From: Ham Dat Am <HDA@pork.com>
Message-ID: <0vV0b.8331$S_.7195@fed1read01>
Source record: 27366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

At the moment from the ARRL:

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news:bi0jk0$c8c$1@news1.kornet.net...
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2443. Re: Need HF rig for first try at DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 01:47:40 UTC
From: Ham Dat Am <HDA@pork.com>
Message-ID: <1xV0b.8343$S_.2844@fed1read01>
Source record: 27367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For the General class (From The ARRL:
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2444. RE: ANTIQUE "MARCO" VERNIER TUNING DIAL 1920's,No Bids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 01:55:41 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030820215541.21906.00001215@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 27368

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $9.99.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2445. RE: ASTATIC BASE for S-200 MICROPHONE,Hard 2 Find>NO BIDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 01:57:55 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030820215755.21906.00001216@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 27369

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2446. Re: Need HF rig for first try at DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 02:02:01 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <xAV0b.2572$IY5.1330@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In the olden days, the Technician and General written exam were the same.
The only difference was the step up from 5 wpm to 13 wpm in the examination.

Ed, NM2K

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2447. fa- LAFAYETTE HE-20C TUBE-TYPE CB BASE RADIO @$11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 02:02:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030820220249.21906.00001227@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 27371

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2448. Kenwood TS830S and 444 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 04:08:10 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030821000810.06511.00000266@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 27372

I am selling a TS830S with a Shure 444 mic and the 830 manual. Rig is in very good shape and runs well.It puts out over 100 watts easily. I have photos. It is from an estate of a family friend. Asking $350 and a little shipping.
Thanks -Lew KlNDV

2449. Re: Need HF rig for first try at DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 05:40:01 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <iam8kvgb6ppupo419s72fn069q1mk175ok@4ax.com>
Source record: 27352

On Wed, 20 Aug 2003 00:40:32 -0700, "Greg Courville"
<EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote:

>I'm a new Tech-class, KG6SGY, and I'd like to take a shot at DXing.
>First of all, could someone reccommend a band and mode for a beginner like
>me to start out on? I'm willing to take the code test or even upgrade to
>general if need be.
>Second, does anyone have an HF rig they would be willing to sell at a
>relatively low price? I only have a little over $55 to my name.
>
>Thanks!
>
>-Greg Courville
>KG6SGY
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I'm not sure, without taking the code test, a Technician licensee is
even allowed on the HF bands. Your best bet would be to continue to
upgrade -- get your General Class license -- and in the meantime save
up a couple of hundred dollars. Then you can get a serious HF rig,
altho' an older, used one, and try your hand at DX on bands like 20
meters and up.

Look at what some of the older rigs are going for on Ebay, and that
will give you an idea of what's out there, and how much it will cost.

The older Kenwoods, Yaesus & Icoms are probably the best way to go;
some were all solid state, some were a mix of tubes and transisters.
Just look around...

Bob
k5qwg

2450. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 12:45:13 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <j931b.12013$uh6.655@lakeread05>
Source record: 27373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Martin wrote:
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> rigs with similar features would be appreciated also.
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I am using the 706MKII (not G model) mobile and have had great results with it.

I have used it with a Webster Bandspanner antenna and also a hamstick antenna. I am currently using it with the AH-4 antenna tuner and the 20m hamstick and results are good. The advantange, of course, to the tuner, is I can instantly change bands on the antenna system at the push of a button.

I have also used my 706 in a portable operation. Last year, I went to the island of Bonaire on vacation. I packed my 706 in a foam padded briefcase along with a small tuner, a switching power supply, and carried a homemade 20 meter dipole. Had a great time, LOTS of contacts all over the US and Europe.

Andy
WD4KDN

2451. New TS570 Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 13:28:39 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <cO31b.532$9a2.17961@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27374

I was tired of all the spam and porn on the other group, so I have started
my own. TS570 owners, please feel free to send me a membership request.
This group will be moderated at all times.

ts570-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

73,
Max VE3TMT

2452. Re: New TS570 Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 16:02:16 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <n35bkvon319parsms3g3rpltparo9q48v3@4ax.com>
Source record: 27375

I wish you much success BUT unfortunatelly, Moderated groups SUCK.
I first learned this over 13 years ago with FidoNet. Just a bunch of
people forceing their views on those who would join their "moderated"
group.

Just My opinion..

Bob

On Thu, 21 Aug 2003 09:28:39 -0400, "MD" <morco@bellnet.ca> wrote:

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2453. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 18:39:59 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <bi33lv$e40$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 27376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Martin <marty123@optonline.net> wrote:
> I'd appreciate any comments, pro and con, from actual users of the
> IC-706MKIIG. Performance, reliability, service problems, etc.

I got one a couple of months ago--they've dropped the price
and I couldn't resist. I got it really to work 6 meters but
wound up putting it in the car instead. I am REALLY impressed
with it. The DSP/auto-noise-reduction stuff seems to work
remarkably well (I've never had it before so I'm not a very
serious judge, though.) The menu system is pretty easy to use
even in the car, and the memories are darned nice--they store
power level among other parameters, so I can switch between the
local repeater and low power, and 70 watts on 20 meters, just with
the flip of the knob. VERY nice. I've only owned 4 HF rigs in my
entire 14 years as a ham, so I'm not very experienced with rigs
in general. But I've been DELIGHTED with the 706 MkIIG. If I
ever get bored with HF mobile I'll probably bring it inside for
my main SSB rig and use my FT-840 for PSK and CW. Feel free to
email me if you have any specific questions .. GOOD LUCK!

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001 at acpub .duke .edu
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

2454. Re: Can the batterypack BP-199 for Icom T81 be repaired?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 19:53:08 UTC
From: dougmc@frenzy.com
Message-ID: <Eq91b.620$Xp4.79684@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 27377

In article <7fa2d5aa.0308200058.2dd3d8f0@posting.google.com>,
Harry Davidsen <tjof2fazz@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:

| My batterypack BP-199 has become exhausted after 3 years of little use
| (around 25 charge cycles only). Is there anyway that it can be easily
| repaired? Can I open it easily and substitute the cells with new ones?
| What kind of cells are inside and where can they be bought?

I've never seen that particular battery pack, but the answer is most
likely `yes'.

I found this on it --

http://www.chq-inc.com/IACCESS/BP-199.html

So, if it's 6 volts DC and 700 mAh, it's probably 5 cells. If it's
700 mAh and NiMH it could be AAA cells, or N cells. The former you
can buy at Wal-Mart, the latter are harder to find.

Crack it open and see what you've got.

Replacing batteries in packs like this is easy with a little practice.

As for soldering the pack together, be sure to have a large soldering
iron -- at least 60 watts -- with a big fat tip that will hold lots of
heat. You don't want a soldering gun -- they don't store enough heat.
Also get some desoldering braid -- it makes a wonderful wire between
the cells.

Here's some good instructions --

http://www.dynamoelectrics.com/How-To.htm

You need a big iron because you need to be fast -- only touch the cell
for 2-3 seconds or so, tops. Any more will damage the cells.

--
Doug McLaren, dougmc@frenzy.com
It's not that I'm afraid to die, I just don't want to be there when it happens.
--Woody Allen

2455. Re: Can the batterypack BP-199 for Icom T81 be repaired?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 21:29:57 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F4539D5.7020609@juno.com>
Source record: 27378

Doug McLaren wrote:
> In article <7fa2d5aa.0308200058.2dd3d8f0@posting.google.com>,
> Harry Davidsen <tjof2fazz@yahoo.co.uk> wrote:
>
> | My batterypack BP-199 has become exhausted after 3 years of little use
> | (around 25 charge cycles only). Is there anyway that it can be easily
> | repaired? Can I open it easily and substitute the cells with new ones?
> | What kind of cells are inside and where can they be bought?
>
> I've never seen that particular battery pack, but the answer is most
> likely `yes'.
>
> I found this on it --
>
> http://www.chq-inc.com/IACCESS/BP-199.html
>
> So, if it's 6 volts DC and 700 mAh, it's probably 5 cells. If it's
> 700 mAh and NiMH it could be AAA cells, or N cells. The former you
> can buy at Wal-Mart, the latter are harder to find.
>
> Crack it open and see what you've got.
>
> Replacing batteries in packs like this is easy with a little practice.
>
> As for soldering the pack together, be sure to have a large soldering
> iron -- at least 60 watts -- with a big fat tip that will hold lots of
> heat. You don't want a soldering gun -- they don't store enough heat.
> Also get some desoldering braid -- it makes a wonderful wire between
> the cells.
>
> Here's some good instructions --
>
> http://www.dynamoelectrics.com/How-To.htm
>
> You need a big iron because you need to be fast -- only touch the cell
> for 2-3 seconds or so, tops. Any more will damage the cells.
>

Soldering on batteries is a no-no, but you're gonna do it anyway...
Get some extra cells to replace the ones that vent and go bad after they
were overheated. If you've never done this before, you're likely to
fail. So practice first soldering on the dead cells.

Take a close look at how much space you have in the plastic.
Often, the cells fit so tightly that there's no room for the solder

joint and wire. Check out the space before you go soldering on perfectly good cells that won't fit.

Cells with tabs
will solve your problem if there's room to solder on 'em.

No flames about soldering, I've heard 'em all.

At the risk of stating the obvious, have you tried to revive the pack? Depending on the cell technology, discharge each cell individually to 1.0V then recharge 'em. Maybe try it more than once. Sometimes works. Sometimes you have one cell that's shorted. You can blast the short out with a charged capacitor. The cell will have poor shelf life due to leakage, but if used/charged regularly can have useful life.
mike

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Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
Grid Dip Meter
4in/400Wout ham linear amp.
Honda CB-125S
400cc Dirt Bike 2003 miles $450
Police Scanner, Color LCD overhead projector
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

2456. Re: Can the batterypack BP-199 for Icom T81 be repaired?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-21 23:05:29 UTC
From: dougmc@frenzy.com
Message-ID: <Zec1b.5736$vA5.471829@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 27379

In article <3F4539D5.7020609@juno.com>, mike <spamme0@juno.com> wrote:

| Soldering on batteries is a no-no, but you're gonna do it anyway...

If done carefully, it won't damage the cells. But you need to be
fast!

What really should be a no-no is charging $60 for a battery pack with
$10 worth of batteries in it :) You really can save a lot of money by
reloading your old battery packs with fresh batteries.

| Get some extra cells to replace the ones that vent and go bad after they
| were overheated. If you've never done this before, you're likely to
| fail. So practice first soldering on the dead cells.

That's not a bad idea. Do your practicing on some old alkaline cells
of the same size (hopefully they're AAA) if you can -- that way, you
can practice even more. You need to be fast!

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| joint and wire. Check out the space before you go soldering on perfectly
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Isn't this hobby all about tinkering? :)

--
Doug McLaren, dougmc@frenzy.com
A lack of leadership is no substitute for inaction.

2457. FS: Maxon Communcations Equipment...Demo Units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 01:07:51 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <lae1b.6568$q9.385689@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 27380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have the following Maxon items that were Demo units obtained from a
previous Maxon Sales Representative
I've put togeather a list of the radios & associated Programming Material.

Units are sold AS-IS, but will check functionability before shipping IF
they are programmed, I have no experience with this product

Please Email any questions you may have.
Thank You.....Norm VE3CZI

>>>> MAXON RADIOS FOR SALE <<<<<<
Aug 18, 2003

1 Maxon SP-310V2 VHF Portable (148-174) 4 Ch, 5 Watts c/w Battery,
Antenna, Manual [NO CHARGER} $250
1 ACC-904 Programming Manual & Software for SP-310, 320,330,340 $40
1 ACC-2300 PC Cable for SP-300 Series $52.00
Best Internet Price: $345 My Price: $275 USD

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1 Maxon SP-200V2 VHF Portable (148-174), 199 Ch, 5 Watts c/w QPA-1350
Battery, Antenna, ACC-400 Desk Top Charger & Wall Wart P/S $250
1 ACC-903 Ver 0.9A (DOS Based) Manual & PC Software for SP-200/ SP-210
[Requires ACC-2002 PC Cable] $100
1 ACC-2002 PC Cable for SP-200/ SP-210 $100
Best Internet Price: $450 My Price: $325 USD

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1 Maxon PL-2415 VHF Legacy Pro-Line Portable 4 Ch, 2 W, Chan Scan,
CTCSS, DCS, Programable Wide/Narrow Channel Space, 2 Tone Decode c/w
ACC-201 Battery, Antenna, ACC-410 Desk Top Charger & Wall Wart P/S $250
1 ACC-905 Programming Manual & Software for Legacy Proline Series for
PL-2445P, 2215P, 2415 & 2445 Ver 1.6 AND ACC-2004 PC Programming
Cable for Legacy Series $125
Best Internet Price: $375 My Price: $250 USD

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1 Maxon SM-6450 UHF Mobile (450-480 Mhz), 40 Watt, 16 Channels, Endruo
Series, Suitable with LTR Trunked Systems, capable of up to 200 Systems of
32 Groups per system & 16 Groups per system in Conventional Mode. c/w Mic,
Mtg Bracket, Power Cable $300
1 ACC-2006 Programmer/Interface Module with Cables for Portable & Mobile
Radios (for SM-6000 Series) $70
1 ACC-961 Ver 1.04 Programming PC Software (Windows) SM-6000 Series $30

Best Internet Price: $400 My Price: $300 USD

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1 Maxon SD-125-U2 RF Link Module (440-470) 1 or 5 W, 1 of 16 Chans
No Manual $190
1 ACC-2000 Rev C Interface Module for SD-125 Series $55
c/w QPA-4000 PC Programming Cable $ 30 & ACC-900 Software $30
[Needs +12V Pwr Wall Wart]
Best Internet Price: $275 My Price: $180 USD

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1 Maxon QPA-1130 Dual Slot/Dual Rate "smart" Desk Top Charger for use with
SP-120, 130, 140, 150 Portable Radios c/w Wall Wart P/S $65.00
Best Internet Price: $88.50 My Price: $45.00 USD

>>> SHIPPING EXTRA <<<

2458. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 01:43:24 UTC
From: Rich <rk911@ANTISPAM.yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <v4takvojpdrslolgh4lo1q5sfis2h0hqb4@4ax.com>
Source record: 27381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Wed, 20 Aug 2003 17:55:35 GMT, "Martin" <marty123@optonline.net>
wrote:

>I'd appreciate any comments, pro and con, from actual users of the
>IC-706MKIIG. Performance, reliability, service problems, etc.
>
>As it's described it seems to have features I'd like and need: small size,
>both HF and VHF, and a reasonable power level. Any suggestions as to other
>rigs with similar features would be appreciated also.
>
>Marty K1FHR
>
hi, marty. i've got a MKIIG in my camper and use it when
camping...not as often as i'd like. no problems with it at all. it
performs well. i guess the only "complaint' i'd have is trying to
remember all of the functions. but that's a problem with most moden
rigs.

73,
rich, n9dko

2459. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 02:25:56 UTC
From: sideband <AINO8SPAMW@cac.net>
Message-ID: <Uaf1b.29366$Vx2.13299264@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Well, Martin, I use mine in my Semi truck, getting beat up by the Arkansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Arizona, and California roads all the time as I roll on delivering freight. It's never let me down once. One comment, though, if you plan on using it while rolling, the narrow SSB filter is almost a MUST. Makes listening through the "tire static" (yes, it really does exist. I have proof.) much easier.

73 de AI8W, Chris

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> Marty K1FHR
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2460. User manual needed for Standard GX 1510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 04:12:13 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030822001213.11818.00000286@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27383

I was wondering if anyone knew where I could get a user manual for the Standard GX 1510 mobile radio. Please reply directly.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI1880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2461. Icom-R71 FOR SALE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 04:18:15 UTC
From: "K.chattenton" <k.chattenton@btopenwold.com>
Message-ID: <bi45i6$19i$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 27384

Hi all,
a friend of mine (G4OOK) has decided to sell off some of his radio
collection.

At the moment he has an ICOM-R71 complete with all options and filters, he
wants, £250.00
He is also selling his Eddystone-950/6 (CW AND SSB only) RX, he wants
£200.00 for it.

If anyone is interested in either of these radios please contact me direct
(Stewart, G4OOK is eighty
two years young and not into the workings of the net).

Cheers all from Ken in the UK, G4KIR

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.510 / Virus Database: 307 - Release Date: 14/08/2003

2462. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 06:00:47 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0308212200.4d51b9ac@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

sideband <AINO8SPAMW@cac.net> wrote in message Makes listening through the
> "tire static" (yes, it really does exist. I have proof.) much easier.
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> 73 de AI8W, Chris

Yes it does exist. I bet the greater bulk of the noise I get at road speeds is tire static. If I stop, even with the engine running, it's pretty quiet. But at highway speeds, my noise will jump up a good bit. I've heard of various cures, ranging from anti-static powder in the tires, to springs you insert in the wheel bearing caps to make a better electrical connection across the bearings I presume. I've never bothered trying any of them yet. I just turn on the NB... MK

2463. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 11:41:50 UTC
From: Bob Cook <captcook@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <bi4vi3$7en$1@ngspool-d02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 27386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Re 20 meter hamstick and AH-4:

Do you mean you are using an AH-4 to tune the 20 m hamstick
to other bands? If so, to which bands and what kind of SWR's?

Bob K9KKY

2464. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 11:51:00 UTC
From: Martin <marty123@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <Esn1b.151256$_R5.57854050@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Thanks for all of the comments and references. Obviously it's a well thought of rig. I think it will suit my needs nicely.

After 41 years of hamming I decided give it up and recently sold, gave away and junked a 50+ year accumulation of stuff. Made the xyl deliriously happy.

Here we go again!

Marty K1FHR

"Martin" <marty123@optonline.net> wrote in message news:rCO0b.129974$_R5.50384707@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net...
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2465. TS-870S vs IC756ProII ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 12:31:44 UTC
From: Jim <mnospam%no@mnospam%no.com>
Message-ID: <Q2o1b.159$O03.144@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27388

I posted this on alt.radio.amateur (looks dead)...

I recently lost a TS-870S to a lightning strike (tower, rotor and coax as well). Anyway, does anyone have experience with both radios that can offer some opinions of which they would buy? I know it's a Lincoln vs Cadillac comparison, but I'd appreciate comments.

Jim

2466. Motorola Visar I or II, how to identify ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 12:38:36 UTC
From: bjorn@lakenet.no
Message-ID: <3f4c0e09.61450642@news1.c2i.net>
Source record: 27389

I have a Motorola Visar with a faulty audio jack.
I need to know if the radio is a Visar I or II to be able to order the right parts. I have the service manual and it lists the part numbers for both models but no pictures to show the difference.

Model: H05KDD9AA4AN
Type: KDHA

Bjorn Kristiansen
Norway

2467. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 13:09:50 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <mCo1b.13110$uh6.6296@lakeread05>
Source record: 27390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bob Cook wrote:
> Re 20 meter hamstick and AH-4:
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With the AH-4, it really doesn't matter what I put back on the antenna mount. It will find he L/C combination and match it to the radio (within reason of course...obviously can't use a 1/4 wave UHF spike on 40 meters). I have been looking around for a 102" CB whip. That would work as well as anything.

2468. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 15:24:17 UTC
From: sideband <AINO8SPAMW@cac.net>
Message-ID: <BAq1b.29668$Vx2.13458773@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Try Radio Shack for the 102" whip.. they still sell em

Oh, and for kicks, you might want to chuckle at my insanity while
looking at a similar setup at http://www.csotbs.org/ai8w/TruckPics

I sold that truck, and haven't had a chance to reconstruct that system
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2469. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 16:23:18 UTC
From: sideband <AINO8SPAMW@cac.net>
Message-ID: <Wrr1b.29760$Vx2.13472578@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Bah.. Forgot I'd moved the page to qsl.net

the correct URL is http://www.qsl.net/ai8w/TruckPics/

Sorry about that.

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2470. Re: TS-870S vs IC756ProII ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 16:33:56 UTC
From: "Dale J. " <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <nospam-C58CF1.11325222082003@apollo-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27393

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I'll pass along your posting to someone who has had both. I don't know
if he will respond but I'll give it a go.

By the way he still has the 870, but not the proII. I don't know what
the reason is. The PROII looks to me as a fine radio, in fact if I
dident own my great 775 I'd have a PROII sitting here.

73
Dale, K9VUJ

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E-mail: dalej2@mac.com

2471. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 17:42:35 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3Cs1b.13132$uh6.12095@lakeread05>
Source record: 27394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I am sure RS sells them. I was just looking for one at a flea market,
or hamfest or something for a few bucks. I am not in desperate need of
one just looking to try it out for comparison purposes.

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2472. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 17:47:28 UTC
From: sideband <AINO8SPAMW@cac.net>
Message-ID: <QGs1b.29780$Vx2.13489820@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Yeah... I moved the page, and for some reason the old URL came flowing
out of my fingers... try http://www.qsl.net/ai8w/TruckPics/

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Date: 2003-08-22 17:49:05 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <8Is1b.13133$uh6.12971@lakeread05>
Source record: 27395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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2474. GAINESVILLE TX. HAMFEST 8-23-03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 18:22:22 UTC
From: Big Red <csfd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ybt1b.97$OF5.6023393@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27397
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Come on over to the Gainesville Texas hamfest this saturday! Flea market opens for early set-up at 5am saturday morning and general public is in at 7am!
All you radio operators in north Texas and Southern Oklahoma load up all your unused radio gear! There will be indoor tables for $10.00 and outdoor tailgating will be a mere $6.00
The location is the Gainesville civiv center which it located right off of I-35 at the California Street exit on the west side of I-35 directly behind the Taco Bell.
Talk in is on 147.340 or 442.775.
Let's make this a great event! COME ON DOWN!

2475. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 19:03:21 UTC
From: sideband <AINO8SPAMW@cac.net>
Message-ID: <ZNt1b.29837$Vx2.13504879@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Yes.. If you would read the description paragraphs, you would have found out that from the feedpoint of the one 102" whip, to the end of the other 102" whip (insulated from ground) is 40' of wire. it was all part of the radiating element.

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2476. Re: Electric scooter mobile station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 19:47:43 UTC
From: kelly@dvol.com
Message-ID: <d22b54c3.0308221147.2f109ed6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27299

"Ed Cregger" <ecregger@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<b1D0b.356$IY5.269@fe01.atl2.webusenet.com>...
> I have finally succumbed to purchasing an electric scooter in order to
> increase my mobility. This is not a child's toy scooter. It is the type that
> those with walking problems use in order to get around.
>
> I have been thinking of ways to make this a truly mobile communications
> center. At the moment, a Diamond Disconne antenna, which I have, and a Yaesu
> FT-817, which I do not have, are very appealing to me. I can't help but
> wonder if anyone else has tried something like this, and what, if any,
> problems they may have had with RF getting into the scooter's control
> system. Your thoughts will be appreciated.
>
It's been done many times. The effects of RFI on control systems
varies widely. I'd test your scooter with a borrowed xcvr before I
spent spent money on an 817 or any other xcvr.

> Ed, NM2K

w3rv

2477. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-22 20:24:11 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zZu1b.13149$uh6.8487@lakeread05>
Source record: 27300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I didn't even see the rest of the pics. When I scrolled down, I saw
them. Guess you get a lot of comments at the truckstops from the other
drivers????

Certainly not an antenna configuration for someone driving a Ford Focus.

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>> system.
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2478. FA Ray Jeff...Marine radiotelephone 1 dollar!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 12:45:25 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xuCcndR28rae_9qiXTWJiA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

3 hours left as of now!!

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=296&item=3041535447

2479. FA: Astatic D-104 wired for Icom w/ K0SF amp board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 14:02:00 UTC
From: RaOuL <russ@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <stK1b.6562$Nc.4087150@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 27302
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3041718873

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While this microphone does work great, it is an "ugly duckling" - there are 2 holes drilled in the base and the base has been painted black. This was all from its previous life as a CB mic. :(It has been rescued from that and is now a serious ham mic!

This product is in working condition, but is sold strictly "as-is" because that is how all electronics gear is sold on ebay these days.

High bidder will pay within 10 days of auction close by either PayPal or money order. Shipping charges will be the actual charges from 03051 to your destination for 3 lbs. through Priority Mail.

Hurry! Auction ends Sunday afternoon!!! Current bid is $10.49

Thanks for looking.

Russ KB1GKN

2480. FS:NOS JACKSON BROS. Vernier drive 2-Section CAPS NEW w/pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 14:07:13 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030823100713.05646.00000424@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 27303

Hi All,
For Sale:
2)- Beautifully made Jackson Bros.(made in England) 2-section air variables w/BB Vernier drive shafts. 15-270pf. each section, 1/4" shaft, NOS, 2-1/4"lg x 1-7/8"w x 1-1/2" h(closed)
Price is $20ppd ea.
Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/2-jbcaps.jpg
1)- Another beautiful Jackson Bros. 2-section Air variable cap, 16-540pf each NOS, 2-1/2"lg x 2-3/4"w x 2-3/8"h(open)
Price is $25.00ppd or B/O.
Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/jbgeardrivecap1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/jbgeardrivecap2.jpg
Tnx and 73........Rich WA2RQY

2481. Re: TS-870S vs IC756ProII ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 16:09:45 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030823120945.00623.00000522@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 27304

<< I recently lost a TS-870S to a lightning strike (tower, rotor and coax as well). Anyway, does anyone have experience with both radios that can offer some opinions of which they would buy? I know it's a Lincoln vs Cadillac comparison, but I'd appreciate comments. >>

Jim-

I've had the TS-690S for several years and recently purchased the IC-756 Pro II. Your TS-870S is probably closer to the Icom with respect to performance. No doubt the Icom has some advantages with its DSP IF and spectrum scope, but there is more to a radio than that.

My main complaint is about the lame memory system in the Icom. For they charge for the radio, there is no excuse for it. Perhaps most people don't use memories in an HF rig, but since they are there I tried to use them for several repeaters in the area. Not only is the memory not able to store both transmit and receive frequencies, it is totally unaware of whether the radio was set for split operation. Thus it isn't aware that there are other standard offsets in use, and requires you to manually change it when needed.

Other than that, I really like the spectrum scope. That was the main factor that made me choose the Icom over the Kenwood TS-2000.

73, Fred, K4DII

2482. F/S FTS-6 Tone Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 16:21:57 UTC
From: Bob <rlaus1@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3F4794DA.E21AA341@tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 27305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,Alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

F/S New in sealed wrapper Yaesu FTS-6 Tone Board. Fit's the
following Yaesu HT's
FT-209R
709R
727R
$12.00 shipped CONUS. Reply to <K4RJL@ARRL.NET>
PayPal, Money Order or Bank Check

2483. FA: Various Ham Radio Morse Code (CW) Practice and Instructional Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 18:00:16 UTC
From: Ken <abed@abhtgdcba2465.com>
Message-ID: <230820031400165369%abed@abhtgdcba2465.com>
Source record: 27306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3042700705

2484. Gundocs FS or Trade site update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 18:24:26 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@insight.bb.com>
Message-ID: <ujO1b.177583$cF.61122@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 27307

Just added GE / Ericsson OEM parts page
http://home.insightbb.com/~gundoc/gundocys/index.html

2485. FS: Brookline Volume Stabilizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 18:26:07 UTC
From: Craig Cool <cool1986@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3lO1b.510$Jh2.196@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27308

This device will iron out volume changes in those fading shortwave signals.

Brookline Technologies VS301E Volume Stabilizer featuring adjustable
stabilization from 10:1 to 1:1, bypass switch, 3 colored LEDs. Complete
with wall wart transformer and instruction manual. Unit is connected in
a "loop through" arrangement with RCA jacks on input and output.
$50 plus shipping via USPS Priority Mail. I'm located in Plano, Texas.

Pictures and a product review available upon request.

If interested or questions email cool1986@earthlink.net

2486. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 20:26:30 UTC
From: 'Doc <w5lz@cwis.net>
Message-ID: <3F47CDF6.8391AB4C@cwis.net>
Source record: 27309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Marty,
I had a '706 for about a year in the mobile. It did exactly
what it claimed it would do and isn't a bad radio at all. I had
a problem with the programming, etc., just too 'busy' a radio
for
~me~ to use in the mobile. There were some things that if I
wanted
to change, I had to pull over and stop to do. I also didn't
have
much use for the VHF/UHF sections, just didn't do much up
there.
So, I swapped it for another radio (like I'd had before the
'706).
The '706 is a nice little radio with the emphasis being on
little.
I was really happy with some of it's features, but just too 'fat
fingered' to keep it.
'Doc

2487. fs or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-23 23:26:20 UTC
From: george <gtucker1@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <wKS1b.11402$re.226967@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27310
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

i have a yaesu ft-50r available selling or trade for a icom ic-t90a asking
price 275.00 email me if interested
mack1b2@yahoo.com

2488. scanner wont work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 00:29:18 UTC
From: snow <dlessard@powerlink.net>
Message-ID: <vkg1qk62ftdl3f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27311

i saw a bearcat scanner at a flea market and all it shows is the number
6......i tried a manual program and the wx button ..no response.
Anyone know what may be wrong. Speaker works..a hiss. Any info appreciated.
It is
a mobile type scanner and was using a AC power supply..apparently does DC
also.

David
N1QLK

2489. Re: TS-870S vs IC756ProII ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 01:30:25 UTC
From: Michael Stricker <info4mjs@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <RyU1b.111179$3o3.7828543@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27312

Hi, What I've heard is that the newer ICOM's are very susceptible to ESD, let along a direct lighning strike. Not much can survive that. While searching for a radio, I checked the specs as published by ARRL and both are comparable. The interesting thing is that you see very, very few used TS-870s floating around and the amount that they have depreciated versus an ICOM, is less. That doesn't mean it's a better radio but it seems the radio is kept by the owners. I have also heard that the more sophisticated ICOM's aren't all that reliable. Having said that, I owned a 756 (not a pro) and liked the performance. The cost of long term ownership troubled me when the display failed and found out that Sanyo (the display manufacturer) no longer had these or the display driver chips available and that ICOM had only 3 left in stock. Being that this was a chronic problem, I would have expected ICOM to take care of this issue but they don't. It is therefore possible that in the next few months, there will be a lot of 756's floating around with bad displays. Enough said there. I still use my 735 and have failed to note much difference in quality between it and potential replacements. In side by side comparisons made during the recent CW contest, every station I heard on my 756 (with dual CW filters) was copied on my 735. I attribute that to having full manual control over PBT and NOTCH controls. Are the newer radios better? Spec wise they should be but in real world operating conditions, I have questions.

In any case, I'm sure both the Kenwood and ICOM radios will be good choices.

Mike, WA1SEO
Jim <mnospam%no@mnospam%no.com> wrote in message
news:Q2o1b.159$O03.144@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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2490. FS: Heathkit DX-40 Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 02:03:21 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F481CEA.32437038@cox.net>
Source record: 27313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just finished parting a DX-40 that had a cooked power transformer. Here is what I have left. The pi-network and bandswitch assembly have been sold. Some of these may fit a DX-35 also. I will ship international. Shipping prices are for the USA. If you are outside the USA, e-mail me for a shipping quote.

DX-40 Panel.....$30 shipped
Some light scratches, no dents or extra holes, good Heathkit emblem

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40panel.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40panel2.jpg

DX-40 Cabinet.....$20 shipped
No extra holes or dents but needs repainting. No crystal door. Cabinet may also fit the DX-35.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40cabinet.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40cabinet2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40cabinet3.jpg

DX-40 Plate Meter.....$25 shipped
Good condition. Includes the metal shield. No cracks, a few light scratches that can be buffed out with Novus Plastic Polish. May also fit DX-35?

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40meter.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40meter2.jpg

DX-40 Knob Set.....$35 Shipped
All knobs including knob for crystal switch on the back of the transmitter. Good condition. May also fit DX-35?

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DX-40 Power Supply Filter Choke.....$25 shipped

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40filterchoke.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40filterchoke2.jpg

DX-40 Plate Choke Assembly....$13 shipped
Plate choke, ceramic plate cap

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40platechoke.jpg

DX-40 Tube Set.....$35 shipped
Set of tubes for the DX-40 consists of a 6146B, 6DE7, two 6CL6's and a 12AX7. All test very strong on my Hickok 605 tube tester.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/dx40tubeset.jpg

73 and thanks for looking,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector Extraordinaire preferring
Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

2491. Re: Astatic D-104 wired for Icom w/ K0SF amp board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 02:46:56 UTC
From: Brian <hamster@atmc.net>
Message-ID: <bi992h$ctic$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 27314
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Russ -

I was intrigued enough by your mention of the K0SF board to do a web search, as I was not familiar with it -- as it turns out, it is the same circuit I found inside the base of an Astatic 10DA that I had purchased on eBay not too long ago. Now I know the source of the circuit.

(For those unfamiliar with the K0SF board, it designed to allow use of the high-impedance D-104 with the old unamplified UG-8 base with low-impedance rigs).

Thanks for the (perhaps unintended) education.

Brian

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> Thanks for looking.
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> Russ KB1GKN
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2492. Re: question ICOM PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 09:59:40 UTC
From: Tomislav Stimac <tstimac01@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bia2ar$7k6$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 27315

"LM" <nospam-bd644@scn.org> wrote in message
> I have a question re: software for the PCR-1000. I'd like to know
> whether the software features a schedule timer. Such as, at a certain
> time switch to this freq and mode, then at another time, switch to
> different freq and mode. If so, can it run constantly? Or does it need
> to be reset, or rescheduled every day? Could I run it for 2 weeks
> unattended, for example?

Original Icom software not. But Talk PCR could do this. You can also try
some other progs:
http://qsy.to/pcr/control.html

2493. RFI problem from PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 14:52:03 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9HidnZ42U-iGTNWiXTWJkQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 27316

I've got a 60 hz buzz on my HF reciever. Here are the station details:

HF rig Yaesu FT-817
Tuner LDG Z11
P.S. Pyramid PS-25
Swr meter MFJ-860
Antenna 153'2" dipole, wrapped around
my 3 story brick apartment bldg.

Note - I have a VERY good station RF ground (as tested).

At first I thought the hash was coming from the power supply in
my PC but I discovered if I turn off my monitor (a ViewSonic
"perfect flat" A72f CRT) the noise goes away. The monitor is
about 18" from the 817....

I've tried to run on internal batteries, I've disconnected the
audio, key, speaker & cat cables from the 817 - no luck.

Now I do get rfi from the PC at lower freqs (below 7mhz)
and the only way I've found to kill that is to turn off the PC.

This problem is seperate, though - it's on 14.070.15 and
other freqs not as rf hash but a distinct 60 hz buzz that goes
away when I shut the monitor off.

Do I need to get a LCD flat panel monitor?

72's de Ken KG0WX

2494. FT101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 15:03:59 UTC
From: mickey <mickeym1946@bxxxnospamyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <cikhkv4evpbo7ac0q9q7sj7hv4pn75kr89@4ax.com>
Source record: 27317

Hello Group,
I have been given a FT101ZD and matching ATU.
It is in dire need of some TLC in that all the lights are out on meter and tuning dial the digi display is ok.
Also no microphone.
Microphone I have but it is wired differently
The bulbs I will get around to replacing asap
Can Anyone let me know what the pin connections for the mic skt please

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TIA Mike
gm8fyj

2495. Re: RFI problem from PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 15:05:35 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <3v42b.112122$0v4.7968470@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27318

Dipole fed with coax?

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

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> This problem is seperate, though - it's on 14.070.15 and
> other freqs not as rf hash but a distinct 60 hz buzz that goes
> away when I shut the monitor off.
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> Do I need to get a LCD flat panel monitor?
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> 72's de Ken KG0WX
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2496. Web site for Texas hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 15:18:15 UTC
From: Bill <Bill@txrad.net>
Message-ID: <XG42b.6626$lk1.2091@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 27319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

www.txrad.net

2497. HELP! NCG 10/160M Manual needed A.K.A. National RJX-810D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 15:50:18 UTC
From: W4UDX <w4udx.nospam@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6Y42b.7072$jd.3508@fe02.atl2.webusenet.com>
Source record: 27320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Still looking for a manual for my NCG 10/160M (Also known as a National (Panasonic) RJX-810D). I am willing to buy a used manual, a photocopy manual, or pay someone to photocopy their manual. This is a very rare radio, the Only all-band 100 watt HF rig Panasonic made. It was marketed in the US by NCG. I have repaired some of the problems with the radio but the PLL is out of alignment on 20 and 15 meters and the manual is needed to get it back to where it should be. I have repaired everything else but PLL alignment cannot be guessed-at. ANY help or leads on finding a manual GREATLY appreciated.

If a manual is not located I would be interested in selling or trading the radio for other HF gear. I will have pictures of it soon.

Mark W4UDX

w4udx@juno.com

2498. FS:TX-455 55 foot tower-NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 15:52:45 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <hb52b.1491$3E.70@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

U.S. Tower Model #TX-455. Telescopic, self supporting-no guy wires. 55' tall. Nests to 22 feet. Includes base, base bolts, coax arms, thrust bearing and raising fixture. This tower is brand new, never uncrated. It is a current model of this tower with the new enhanced cross bracing. Engineering calculations are available from U.S. Tower in Visalia, California.

This tower will support 18 square feet of antenna load. Free delivery to any point 100 miles from Riverside, California

New price is over $2200.00. Asking $1600.00

Contact Rich here or at 818/257-2578.

2499. Re: FA: Various Ham Radio Morse Code (CW) Practice and Instructional Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 15:57:45 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030824115745.22785.00000492@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 27322

Quick! Get rid of those tapes before the FCC gets rid of the code requirement!
;)
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI1880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2500. Re: RFI problem from PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 16:17:16 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ueidnY07gdiQeNWiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 27323

"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
news:3v42b.112122$0v4.7968470@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Dipole fed with coax?
>
> --
>
> ... Hank

Yep (11' of rg8x), with a 6 turn, 2-5/8" dia rg8 mini coax choke at the
feedpoint. BTW I just moved here (Denver) from Wichita, KS where
I had a GAP Titan DX installed - had the same problem there, too.

Ken

2501. Re: RFI problem from PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 16:56:08 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.hk4mmzg.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 27324

On Sun, 24 Aug 2003 10:17:16 -0600, Ken Bessler wrote:

>> Dipole fed with coax?
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>Yep (11' of rg8x), with a 6 turn, 2-5/8" dia rg8 mini coax choke at the
>feedpoint. BTW I just moved here (Denver) from Wichita, KS where
>I had a GAP Titan DX installed - had the same problem there, too.

Get a pair of clamp-on toroidial chokes and put them around the
monitor lead, one at the computer and one at the monitor. For one
Viewsonic monitor I had several years ago, it was required to meet
FCC data equipment noise leakage standards.

The 60 Hz modulation is probably the vertical scan (refresh) rate of
the monitor.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane

From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

2502. Need pinout for KDK mic connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 17:14:46 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vkhsknso6tshda@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need a pinout for the microphone connector on my KDK FM-2033. It has the same connector as the FM-2030, the FM-4033 and the FM-7033, as well as, possibly, the FM-2016. It is a screw-on connector with 6 pins. There is one pin in the center, with five others at various points surrounding it, and there is a notch at the bottom. The microphone unit has the female connector, the one on the radio is male.

Anybody got a similar connector with a pinout for it?
Thanks!

-Greg Courville

2503. Re: RFI problem from PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 17:41:07 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <TM62b.112248$0v4.7981716@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27326

"Phil Kane" <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop> wrote in message
news:xnfcneeyarg.hk4mmzg.pminews@netnews.comcast.net...
> On Sun, 24 Aug 2003 10:17:16 -0600, Ken Bessler wrote:
>
> >> Dipole fed with coax?
> >
> >Yep (11' of rg8x), with a 6 turn, 2-5/8" dia rg8 mini coax choke at the
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> >I had a GAP Titan DX installed - had the same problem there, too.
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> monitor lead, one at the computer and one at the monitor. For one
> Viewsonic monitor I had several years ago, it was required to meet
> FCC data equipment noise leakage standards.
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> the monitor.
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> 73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane
>
> From a Clearing in the Silicon Forest
> Beaverton (Washington County) Oregon

You may need to do power cable as well, possibly serial and
parallel port cables and sound card cables depending on how
lucky you get. Six computers running here and it took a good
bit of playing with chokes to get things quieted down.

--

... Hank

From a hill south of that Clearing in the Silicon Forest :-)

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

2504. Re: Web site for Texas hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 18:59:01 UTC
From: Texas Steven <rothrock@stic.net>
Message-ID: <3f490af3$0$43851$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 27327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Thank you, Bill

Steven
N5YEO

2505. Re: Need pinout for KDK mic connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 20:48:39 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vki962ga7fbva6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks to Robert Offer for help on this one.
There is a useful diagram showing the PTT and mic. lines at
http://www.cqham.ru/trad/aeakdk.gif
From there I have figured out the following:

*-Down button (12V to activate)

*-Up button (12V to
activate)
* -PTT line (ground to transmit)
* -GND

*-Mic-level audio *-12V power (regulated to 5V inside
handset)

(looking at the male connector on the radio)

I hope this helps anyone else who is looking for this pinout.
Reply if you can't understand the diagram and I can clarify it.

Thanks all!
-Greg Courville

"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
news:vkhsknso6tshda@corp.supernews.com...
> I need a pinout for the microphone connector on my KDK FM-2033. It has the
> same connector as the FM-2030, the FM-4033 and the FM-7033, as well as,
> possibly, the FM-2016. It is a screw-on connector with 6 pins. There is
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> pin in the center, with five others at various points surrounding it, and
> there is a notch at the bottom. The microphone unit has the female
> connector, the one on the radio is male.
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> Anybody got a similar connector with a pinout for it?
> Thanks!
>
> -Greg Courville
>
>

2506. Re: RFI problem from PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 21:35:02 UTC
From: Tinker <cliplead@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <qhbikvkaculdl4rkvn45mhh6gljn4vfguf@4ax.com>
Source record: 27329

On Sun, 24 Aug 2003 08:52:03 -0600, "Ken Bessler" <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
wrote:

>I've got a 60 hz buzz on my HF reciever. Here are the station details:
>
>HF rig Yaesu FT-817
>Tuner LDG Z11
>P.S. Pyramid PS-25
>Swr meter MFJ-860
>Antenna 153'2" dipole, wrapped around
> my 3 story brick apartment bldg.
>
>Note - I have a VERY good station RF ground (as tested).
>
>At first I thought the hash was coming from the power supply in
>my PC but I discovered if I turn off my monitor (a ViewSonic
>"perfect flat" A72f CRT) the noise goes away. The monitor is
>about 18" from the 817....
>
>I've tried to run on internal batteries, I've disconnected the
>audio, key, speaker & cat cables from the 817 - no luck.
>
>Now I do get rfi from the PC at lower freqs (below 7mhz)
>and the only way I've found to kill that is to turn off the PC.
>
>This problem is seperate, though - it's on 14.070.15 and
>other freqs not as rf hash but a distinct 60 hz buzz that goes
>away when I shut the monitor off.
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I have seen RFI from various combinations of Monitors and Video cards.
If you can turn off the monitor and the interference immediately stops,
it's probably the monitor.

>Do I need to get a LCD flat panel monitor?

I'm currently using a 17" LCD flat panel and have never been able to trace
any RFI directly to that monitor (which sits 2' from the Icom-746)

2507. Re: FA: Various Ham Radio Morse Code (CW) Practice and Instructional Tapes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 22:05:15 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <vEa2b.9817$8i2.7085@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27330

Our 'modern ham radio operator'. What a moron.

Dan/W4NTI

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20030824115745.22785.00000492@mb-m05.aol.com...
> Quick! Get rid of those tapes before the FCC gets rid of the code
requirement!
> ;)
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> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI1880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2508. FA: GENERAL RADIO "VARIAC" W10, AC@10 AMPS@$27 ToNite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 22:35:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030824183556.11710.00000741@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27331

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $27.99.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2509. FA>ANTIQUE "MARCO" VERNIER TUNING DIAL 1920's>No bids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 22:38:27 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030824183827.11710.00000742@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27332

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $9.99.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2510. fa-ASTATIC BASE for S-200 MICROPHONE,Hard 2 Find >CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 22:39:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030824183920.11710.00000745@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27333

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $9.99.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2511. fA= LAFAYETTE HE-20C TUBE-TYPE CB BASE RADIO-Few Hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-24 22:41:31 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030824184131.11710.00000748@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27334

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $41.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2512. Re: Astatic D-104 wired for Icom w/ K0SF amp board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 01:18:33 UTC
From: RaOuL <russ@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <Jtd2b.7106$Nc.4553126@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 27335
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Brian,

Thanks for your interest! If you're interested in researching it further, there is an article in the Aug 99 QST that details this circuit and this is where I got the idea to try it. It builds on earlier work by a gentleman named Fentem (sp?) whose amplifier for the D-104 is widely respected but was unobtainable when I was in the market for an amp. The author also maintains a website at http://members.aol.com/~Ampmicro.htm

73,
Russ KB1GKN

"Brian" <hamster@atmc.net> wrote in message
news:bi992h$ctic$1@news3.infoave.net...
> Russ -
>
> I was intrigued enough by your mention of the K0SF board to do a web
search,
> as I was not familiar with it -- as it turns out, it is the same circuit
I
> found inside the base of an Astatic 10DA that I had purchased on eBay not
> too long ago. Now I know the source of the circuit.
>
> (For those unfamiliar with the K0SF board, it designed to allow use of the
> high-impedance D-104 with the old unamplified UG-8 base with low-impedance
> rigs).
>
> Thanks for the (perhaps unintended) education.
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>
> Brian
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> "RaOuL" <russ@bit-net.com> wrote in message
> news:stK1b.6562$Nc.4087150@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3041718873
> >
> > This auction is for an Astatic D-104 desk microphone with the K0SF
> amplifier
> > board installed and wired for an 8 pin Icom radio.
> >
> > While this microphone does work great, it is an "ugly duckling" - there
> are

> > 2 holes drilled in the base and the base has been painted black. This
was
> > all from its previous life as a CB mic. :(It has been rescued from that
> and
> > is now a serious ham mic!
> >
> > This product is in working condition, but is sold strictly "as-is"
because
> > that is how all electronics gear is sold on ebay these days.
> >
> > High bidder will pay within 10 days of auction close by either PayPal or
> > money order. Shipping charges will be the actual charges from 03051 to
> your
> > destination for 3 lbs. through Priority Mail.
> >
> > Hurry! Auction ends Sunday afternoon!!! Current bid is $10.49
> >
> > Thanks for looking.
> >
> > Russ KB1GKN
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2513. Re: Need pinout for KDK mic connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 01:19:22 UTC
From: "C.L." <FFSTA17@ACCESS995.COM>
Message-ID: <Fud2b.278$Zr2.11212@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 27336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
news:vkhsknso6tshda@corp.supernews.com...
> I need a pinout for the microphone connector on my KDK FM-2033. It has the
> same connector as the FM-2030, the FM-4033 and the FM-7033, as well as,
> possibly, the FM-2016. It is a screw-on connector with 6 pins. There is
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> there is a notch at the bottom. The microphone unit has the female
> connector, the one on the radio is male.
>
> Anybody got a similar connector with a pinout for it?
> Thanks!
>
> -Greg Courville
>
>

Pin Out according to schematic

Pin
1 - 12 VDC
2 - UP
3 - Down
4 - PTT
5 - Mic Audio
6 - Shield/Ground

C.L.

2514. Wanted Icom UT-85

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 01:25:16 UTC
From: John Chesley <jvc@qis.net>
Message-ID: <3Ad2b.15$t23.127514@news.abs.net>
Source record: 27337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Want to buy Icom UT-85 tone board for IC2000H. Thanks.

John

2515. Re: RFI problem from PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 06:05:10 UTC
From: Howard <mensch90249@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <su8jkv89306obhbpasub7snritl30i1jvl@4ax.com>
Source record: 27338

On Sun, 24 Aug 2003 10:17:16 -0600, "Ken Bessler"
<kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com> wrote:

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>"Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net> wrote in message
>news:3v42b.112122$0v4.7968470@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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>Yep (11' of rg8x), with a 6 turn, 2-5/8" dia rg8 mini coax choke at the
>feedpoint. BTW I just moved here (Denver) from Wichita, KS where
>I had a GAP Titan DX installed - had the same problem there, too.
>
>Ken
>
Ken,
I have the same problem with a Sony 200ES, interferes the most with 6 meters, a little on 2 meters and moderate on HF. Have put on additional ferrite to no avail, like yourself everything is properly grounded. Even went so far as to put the radio stuff and the computer goodies on different lines - but ultimately they feed from the same mains. Went portable with a small antenna and found that the interference was a problem for nearly a 30 foot radius. I gave up on fixing it and do my logging on a Palm Pilot and have the pc set to let the monitor "go to sleep" after 5 minutes of no pc use. Sometimes there is little you can do aside from finding a 'quieter' monitor or not running both devices at the same time.

Hope your situation works out better than mine.

73,
Howard

2516. WTB: Microwave Modules Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 18:03:03 UTC
From: log1nmy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030825140303.06296.00000361@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 27339

Looking for the power connector for a Microwave Modules
transverter.

Jim Roseman w9ud
Moline, IL

2517. Weller WTCPN Soldering Staton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 18:58:06 UTC
From: "Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F4A5C3E.BDF5C01E@visi.com>
Source record: 27340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The soldering iron, P/N TC201, for the subject station has burned out. The heating element is P/N TC208 with pigtail leads. A local supplier has told me that it cannot be obtained any more and another supplier that I found on line told me that they had them back ordered with an ETA of 01/31/03 so I think that they can't get them anymore either.

Does anyone know of a source?

If there is none, can anyone verify that the newer soldering iron, P/N TC201T, can be used with the older power supply? It sure looks like it can.

Thanks es 73, CJ K0CJ

2518. Re: Weller WTCPN Soldering Staton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 19:20:59 UTC
From: John Moriarity <k6qq@hdo.net>
Message-ID: <vkkod5ruaht0fd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>
> Does anyone know of a source?

CJ,

Drop a line to (or call):

Harold Fue
916 Roble Lane
Santa Barbara, CA 93103-2044
805-965-0753

He deals in refurbished soldering equipment,
and I have gotten Weller parts from him.

73, John - K6QQ

2519. Re: MANUALS-DO YOU NEED ONE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 19:30:08 UTC
From: Herbert Khaury <Herbert@tiptoe.tp>
Message-ID: <F42dnQIzAKFc_teiXTWJhA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27342

BRAINS - DO YOU NEED ONE?

meanwhile, check out http://hamradio.online.ru/sch.htm

2520. SMA connector on VX-2R out of spec?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 19:54:28 UTC
From: tad@tadland.net
Message-ID: <f5c5dc88.0308251154.61691a99@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27343

Howdy,

I recently obtained a Yaesu VX-2R and I like it very much, but for some reason none of my aftermarket antennas seemed to work well on it. Today I think I finally realized well. I noticed that the center pin on the original antenna was much longer than on either of my aftermarket antennas (one a Diamond SRH519, the other a Comet nubbin). In examining the connector on the radio, the center hole looks like it is recessed quite a bit. I removed the rubber boot that is around the bottom of the antenna mount and screwed on the Diamond antenna which then suddenly began to work quite well. Apparently the center pin of both antennas was able to reach the center hole on the radio.

Which is out of spec? The VX-2R's mount or both of my antennas?

Thanks for any thoughs,
Tad

2521. WTB - P C elevtroni

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 20:01:08 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <8Wt2b.230$zL2.165@nwrdny01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 27344

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2522. WTB - P C Electonics TC70-20S ATV Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 20:02:11 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <7Xt2b.234$zL2.10@nwrdny01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 27345

Please state condition and price.

Jeff
KT2K
jkelly@bellatlantic.net

2523. Re: WTB - P C elevtroni

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 20:02:45 UTC
From: Jeff Kelly <jkelly@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <FXt2b.235$zL2.21@nwrdny01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 27346

Please disregard!

2524. FS:Drake 2B/2AQ...Nice!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 21:31:51 UTC
From: llgpt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030825173151.27938.00000500@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 27347

Drake 2B/2AQ, original manual, also copy of manual for the bench. Retubed where necessary, aligned. Very stable sensitive and great audio.

$215.00 Shipped/Insured Continental U.S.

Les Locklear
Gulfport, Ms.

2525. FS: AOR AR 8200B...w/Extras!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 21:33:55 UTC
From: llgpt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030825173355.27938.00000503@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 27248

AR 8200B wideband receiver, 500 khz to 2.04 ghz (less cellular) usb, lsb wfm, nfm am etc. Original manual, wall adapter, like new nimh batteries and charger, earphone, wire antenna, mw antenna, lots of reviews.

$265.00 Shipped/insured Continental U.S.

Les Locklear
Gulfport, Ms.

2526. Re: SMA connector on VX-2R out of spec?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 21:38:26 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <n50lkvocft2ek9uek90eromevejh54l66l@4ax.com>
Source record: 27249

On 25 Aug 2003 12:54:28 -0700, tad@tadland.net (Tad Marko) wrote:

>I recently obtained a Yaesu VX-2R and I like it very much, but for
>some reason none of my aftermarket antennas seemed to work well on it.
>Today I think I finally realized well. I noticed that the center pin
>on the original antenna was much longer than on either of my
>aftermarket antennas (one a Diamond SRH519, the other a Comet nubbin).
>In examining the connector on the radio, the center hole looks like it
>is recessed quite a bit. I removed the rubber boot that is around the
>bottom of the antenna mount and screwed on the Diamond antenna which
>then suddenly begain to work quite well. Apparently the center pin of
>both antennas was able to reach the center hole on the radio.
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My VX-150 had similar issues with a couple of aftermarket antennas.
The counter guy at HRO said that was not uncommon with certain
combinations.

Probably due to specs being too wide, and one part in spec, towards
the one side ,and the other part, in spec, towards the other.

Standards.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2527. Re: Weller WTCPN Soldering Staton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 23:13:51 UTC
From: Tweetldee <dgmason99@att99.net>
Message-ID: <PKw2b.113765$0v4.8115706@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@visi.com> wrote in message
news:3F4A5C3E.BDF5C01E@visi.com...
> The soldering iron, P/N TC201, for the subject station has burned out.
> The heating element is P/N TC208 with pigtail leads. A local supplier
> has told me that it cannot be obtained any more and another supplier
> that I found on line told me that they had them back ordered with an ETA
> of 01/31/03 so I think that they can't get them anymore either.
>
> Does anyone know of a source?
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> If there is none, can anyone verify that the newer soldering iron, P/N
> TC201T, can be used with the older power supply? It sure looks like it
> can.
>
> Thanks es 73, CJ K0CJ

Mouser www.mouser.com stocks the TC201T iron and repair parts for it. I
don't know the difference between the WTCPN station and the WTCPT station
that Mouser lists in their current catalog (page 1027), but if the TC210T
iron is interchangeable with the TC210, then that's the place to go.
Cheers!!!
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Tweetldee
Tweetldee at att dot net (Just subsitute the appropriate characters in the
address)

Time is what keeps everything from happening all at once.

2528. Re: Weller WTCPN Soldering Staton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-25 23:35:27 UTC
From: k7itm@aol.com
Message-ID: <3200347.0308251535.78de9a80@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> The heating element is P/N TC208 with pigtail leads. A local supplier
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> TC201T, can be used with the older power supply? It sure looks like it
> can.

I suppose the newer iron is the one with the plug. I have both the
oooooold version and a couple newer ones, and the irons in all of them
are 24V 2A. Since all the control is in the iron itself, you should
be fine with the newer version.

You might be able to find a surplus station for less than a new
replacement iron will cost, though there is some advantage to having a
new iron with new cord and new thermal switch.

Cheers,
Tom

2529. Re: RFI problem from PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 00:40:43 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030825204043.21906.00001572@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 27252

Some ferrite beads will help on the leads IF the problem is conducted/radiated through those wires. If it is radiated, other means may be needed (e.g. shielding).

73s,

Evan

2530. Re: Weller WTCPN Soldering Staton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 00:48:07 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <b7y2b.258432$o%2.117981@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 27253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Clair J. Robinson" <cjr@visi.com> wrote in message
news:3F4A5C3E.BDF5C01E@visi.com...
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> can.
>
> Thanks es 73, CJ K0CJ

Clair -

I have already answered this for you directly. The TC208 "sired-in" heater used in the original TCP-1 irons and early version of the WTCPN station are still available from Weller. Wassco (California) is a very good Weller distributor -- takes about 2 weeks - since they do not stock the wired in heater.

The TC201P and TC201T irons (that use the newer plug-in heater) will work with the TC202 base.

Greg
w9gb

2531. FS: 12 nos GATES Sub-c NICADS for QRP & Portable packs@$15ppd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 02:32:14 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030825223214.06098.00000439@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 27254

Hi All;
I have for sale a few sets of these NOS Gates brand Sub-C Batteries. They are
1.2vdc @1300mah.
Great for soldering them together for a portable QRP power pack of even a
Walkie-Talkie. Many have done so.
They have even been used in portable power tools & rechargable flash lights:-)
Price is $15.00ppd per 12.
Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/subc.jpg
Thanks & 73...Rich

2532. Re: SMA connector on VX-2R out of spec?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 03:55:58 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <iTA2b.2748$EC4.48883@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 27255

SMA connectors were originally designed for true microwave
use ... not for 2m HT antennas ... therefore, the specs on true
SMAs should be pretty tight ...

I would guess that either the radio or the antennas have
"SMAs" that aren't close to microwave tolerance specs.

Carl - wk3c

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> >on the original antenna was much longer than on either of my
> >aftermarket antennas (one a Diamond SRH519, the other a Comet nubbin).
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> the one side ,and the other part, in spec, towards the other.
>
> Standards.
>
> Happy trails,
> Gary (net.yogi.bear)
> --
> at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence
>
> Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
> Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2533. Any hope for my Icom 03AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 04:56:42 UTC
From: Joel Seidman <joel_seidmanNOSPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3F4AE88A.2090602@yahoo.com>
Source record: 27256

I've had this nice HT for 16 years now, and it's had no problem until now. The volume control is very flakey -- only works in certain positions, and sometimes not at all. There seems to be a mechanical noise, also. Is there any hope for repair at a pracical cost? I've opened it up and it looks like I could replace the control if I could get another one. Are parts available? Or is it time to get something newer? Does the rig have any salvage value? Finally, is there a better news group for these kinds of question?

Thanks to all.

-- Joel
W6UQC

2534. Wanted: manuals for test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 07:27:47 UTC
From: ham <mhz_2@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VZD2b.4055$eb7.753@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 27257

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Wanted: manuals for the following test equipment.
TestLab signal generator/counter SG-4162AD &
frequency counter 50mhz counter/DVM mod 174.
Please mail details.
Thanks Shaun
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2535. FS: Earth Rods and clamps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 12:40:39 UTC
From: MAS <panman_uk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7zI2b.3871$MS5.67499@newsfep4-glfd.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27258

For Sale

Copper earth Rods 4'(1.2m) long x 3/8". dia with point at one end, come complete with Brass clamps.
These rods are ideal for earthing your shack and antenna systems.

I buy them in bulk to keep costs down and the more you buy the further I can reduce costs. Both these cost savings are passed on to you.

In Practical Wireless, 'MOONRAKER' are advertising these rods at 9.95 EACH
(PLUS POSTAGE of £6.00)

If you want 1 rod, 10 rods or any other number just email me with your requirements. The costs below INCLUDE POSTAGE to anywhere in the UK.

1 Rod £7.86 (£7.86 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

2 Rods £12.73 (£6.36 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

3 Rods £16.86 (£5.62 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

4 Rods £23.49 (£5.87 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

5 Rods £27.20 (£5.44 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

6 Rods £30.91 (£5.15 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

7 Rods £35.41 (£5.06 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

8 Rods £39.13 (£4.89 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

9 Rods £42.84 (£4.76 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

10 rods £47.86 (£4.79 Per Rod Including UK Postage)

MAS.

2536. Yaesu FT726R + Trio TS940s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 12:43:39 UTC
From: Pete G7UFC <g7ufc@hamsites.co.uk>
Message-ID: <fCI2b.7574$eb7.1539@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 27259

Good working order, 2mtrs, 70cms & 6mtrs. Offers around ?350.00.

Also Trio TS940s with internal antenna tuner. (have MFJ ext tuner as well)
Sensible offers.

UK only, Buyer collects.

Cheltenham

g7ucf@hamsites.co.uk

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.512 / Virus Database: 309 - Release Date: 20/08/2003

2537. What radio for home brewed repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 13:03:27 UTC
From: jblewisoh@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9387eabc.0308260503.5484f1f4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27260

I'm thinking of starting a project with some of my radio friends to build our own pc controlled repeater. I'm looking for input on radios. The ouwld be 2 meter only, so that should help cut the field down, I'm looking for a cheap,rugged, highly available radio capable of very high duty cycle at 50 watts.

My initial thoughts were a pair of FT-1500M mobiles, but the receive side could even be as simple as a scanner locked on the right frequency.

I'm looking at the echolink software, and a rigblaster interface box.

I would love to hear what others have done!

The idea is that this would be a temporary repeater used for safety operations around SCCA Performance Rally events in Northern Minnesota where there is not currently any other repeater coverage. It would only be for a day or two at a time, but would see near continual usage when it was up.

I'd love to hear some comments!

JB

2538. Buy and Sell Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 13:17:07 UTC
From: Jeff James <cbstv@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <n5J2b.3275$bu.1303808@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27261

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The Boatanchor Classifieds
http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi
Free classifieds for vintage Amateur Radio..
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2539. Re: What radio for home brewed repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 14:08:59 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <ccOcna09u_0z99aiU-KYvA@ctc.net>
Source record: 27262

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> build our own pc controlled repeater. I'm looking for input on
> radios. The ouwld be 2 meter only, so that should help cut the field
> down, I'm looking for a cheap,rugged, highly available radio capable
> of very high duty cycle at 50 watts.
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> operations around SCCA Performance Rally events in Northern Minnesota
> where there is not currently any other repeater coverage. It would
> only be for a day or two at a time, but would see near continual usage
> when it was up.
>
> I'd love to hear some comments!
>

Not to be too rude, but go here and read all the info and then come back and
ask questions.

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/

The normal ham transceivers will not cut it and the scanners are not well
shielded and very selective in the RF stages.

Old GE and Motorola units make very good starting points for the RF part of
a repeater.
You may want to go to the 440 band as the duplexers are easier to find at a
reasonable cost.

2540. Azden PCS-6000 VCO Adjustment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 14:53:49 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1wK2b.115573$3o3.8091321@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27263

Can anybody tell me how to adjust the Tx VCO for this transceiver. There are two VCO coils inside of the shielded enclosure.....one for the Rx, and one for the Tx. I do have a schematic diagram, but unfortunately, the coils are not marked. I called up Azden, but they tell me that the person who used to repair these things is now retired.
A pictorial of the adjustment locations would really help. Thanks!

Pete

2541. Added a few turns...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 14:59:00 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <38qcnUXRrdYn6NaiXTWJhA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27264

I was running my dipole with a 6 turn, 2-5/8" dia rg8x coax choke
at the feed point. I got the following "dips" on my SWR meters:

2.330 mhz, 1:1
8.000 mhz 1.8:1
23.615 mhz 1.2:1

A message I got specified that at 6 turns (2.342 uH), I might want
to consider adding a few turns. I added 3, for a new inductance of
4.132 uH. Now I get the following "dips" in my SWR meters:

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13.630 mhz, 1:1 <<<new!
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I didn't add any coax to make the turns - I simply used the slack
in the line I had to wind the turns. I can't wind any more without
adding coax at this point.....

Anyone know what's going on here? FYI the antenna is a 153'2"
dipole wrapped closely around a brick building. The feedpoint
is on the third floor window, the ends are 1) chest height and
2) 10' high. Everything is very well grounded (covered here
before)......

72's de Ken KG0WX

2542. FYI: Many Hy-Gain Manuals NOW On-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 15:36:07 UTC
From: Signal In The Noise <SITN@opinion.com>
Message-ID: <G7L2b.19697$S_.12504@fed1read01>
Source record: 27265

At URL:
http://www.hy-gain.com/manuals.php

More Manual searches at URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm

The Keyboard In The Wilderness

2543. Re: Added a few turns...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 16:10:19 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <p-6cnc0GUfzQENaiXTWJjA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27266

"Ken Bessler" <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com> wrote in message
news:38qcnUXRrdYn6NaiXTWJhA@comcast.com...
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> before)......
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> 72's de Ken KG0WX
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>

Sorry - posted to the wrong group....

72's de Ken KG0WX

2544. Re: What radio for home brewed repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 16:49:01 UTC
From: Ed Bailen <n5kzw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <gn3nkvkl1or19pvjjuffep4e9etov4p4rf@4ax.com>
Source record: 27267

GE Master Pro and Master Exec radios are good for repeater use. They
can be broken down into individual elements which can be replaced and
repaired as needed. Use the output as an exciter for a solid-state
PA.

Ed

On 26 Aug 2003 06:03:27 -0700, jblewisoh@yahoo.com (JB Lewis) wrote:

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>build our own pc controlled repeater. I'm looking for input on
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>down, I'm looking for a cheap,rugged, highly available radio capable
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>JB

2545. MFJ-9020 -- reducing WWV interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 20:39:45 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <IAP2b.138$612.1523@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 27268

MFJ-9020 users...

Has anyone come up with an effective way to reduce or eliminate the interference from WWV? I hate having that constant high-pitched heterodyne in the 'fones. How about a 10 MHz trap at the antenna connector, or at the input to the receiver section? I thought about moving the i-f off 10 MHz a little by using a matched set of crystals, but that could get a bit expensive. I'm open to any reasonable suggestions.

Please don't waste my time and your time telling me to junk the 9020 and buy an FT-817 (which I already own and like very much) or one of the myriad of other QRP rigs on the market. I want to make the 9020 work, just because. Besides, I like tinkering with QRP rigs! :)

73/72,
Dean K5DH

2546. Re: FS:Drake 2B/2AQ...Nice!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 20:50:32 UTC
From: llgpt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030826165032.28568.00000452@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 27269

>Subject: FS:Drake 2B/2AQ...Nice!!!
>From: llgpt@aol.com (Llgpt)
>Date: 8/25/2003 4:31 PM Central Daylight Time
>Message-id: <20030825173151.27938.00000500@mb-m29.aol.com>
>
>Drake 2B/2AQ, original manual, also copy of manual for the bench. Retubed
>where
>necessary, aligned. Very stable sensitive and great audio.
>
>$215.00 Shipped/Insured Continental U.S.
>
>Les Locklear
>Gulfport, Ms.
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Radio has been sold.

Thanks,

Les

2547. WTB vintage HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 21:06:13 UTC
From: gip11@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <e1848381.0308261306.13649291@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27270

Wanted...an older or vintage transceiver or receiver working or not (looking for a project rig) Please email me with details and price...thanks

gip11@yahoo.com

2548. Re: Any hope for my Icom 03AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 22:02:36 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F4BD8FC.39F031C4@ptt.edu>
Source record: 27271

> It sounds like the variable resistor for the sound control (volume) has gone
> bad. Find a similiar VR for it and you should be back in business. All
> you need to do is measure the maximum amount of resistance with it fully
> open/closed with a trusty VOM.

?????

Just measure from the ends.

2549. WTB: inexpensive 40mtr monobander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 22:29:29 UTC
From: W5IDX <W5IDX@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <dbR2b.267$oV2.93@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27273
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Wanted inexpensive 40 meter monobander
Thanks
W5IDX
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2550. Re: MFJ-9020 -- reducing WWV interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 22:44:34 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bignsi$ca4$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 27274

Bob Miller (bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM) writes:
> On Tue, 26 Aug 2003 20:39:45 GMT, k5dh@raytheon.com (K5DH) wrote:
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>>eliminate the interference from WWV? I hate having
>>that constant high-pitched heterodyne in the 'fones.
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> k5qwg
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>>73/72,
>>Dean K5DH
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Both frequencies mentioned, 10MHz and I thought 6.144MHz (though
I can't remember what it's used for) are common frequencies for
crystals, so they are a commodity item, and inexpensive. You can
get them cheap, and if you need to go through a bunch to get a match,
it won't cost too much.

Moving to some specific frequency likely will mean expensive crystals
because they will need to be custom made. If you move the existing IF
frequency far enough, you'll then have to start messing with the rest
of the circuitry. An obvious choice would be in the 9MHz range, because
there were plenty of CB crystals in that range. 10.240MHz is common,
and cheap, and maybe that is close enough to not cause other problems.

I don't know what the rig is, I don't suppose it's a mere receiver?
If so, then an obvious choice would be to get one or a few 10MHz crystals,
which are cheap, and make a simple filter that goes between the antenna
and the receiver. Even if it's a transceiver, the scheme would work
so long as a point after the TR switching was located.

Mind you, a front end filter won't solve the problem if the signal
is getting into the IF directly. If the unit isn't shielded well,
this might be the problem. And if it is the problem, a filter between
the antenna and the receiver won't do anything because the signal is
completely bypassing it.

Michael VE2BVW

2551. Motorola RSS to Program GM300 and MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 22:54:25 UTC
From: hvallieres@crrstv.net
Message-ID: <6b6f3ab0.0308261454.16d49c82@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27275

Looking for the Motorola RSS software to change the frequencies on my GM300 and MaxTrac VHF radio's. Anyone out there able to help me? I have the RIB + the cables to the radio's but no software. HELP!!!! P L E A S E ! ! ! ! !

2552. Re: MFJ-9020 -- reducing WWV interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 23:04:06 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vknpr6dme0atb2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27276

In article <bignsi$ca4$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>,
Michael Black <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote:

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>of the circuitry. An obvious choice would be in the 9MHz range, because
>there were plenty of CB crystals in that range. 10.240MHz is common,
>and cheap, and maybe that is close enough to not cause other problems.

One good source for crystals and oscillators (I've bought from them a
couple of times) is www.calcrystal.com. They have a pretty good
selection of crystals in stock, including 8.984357, 9.01120, 9.60000, 10.2450,
10.5000, and 10.6200 MHz.

For surplus crystals, try www.alltronics.com - he has a whole bunch in
the 9 - 11 MHz range, for all of a dollar each.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2553. WANTED - Will pay $100 for Lafayette Explor-Air kit radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-26 23:51:12 UTC
From: padawer@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <edd286fc.0308261551.54e5dd43@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

My first radio as a kid in the mid-1960s was one my father bought for me -- a Lafayette Explor-Air kit radio. He built it, and I used it well. It was a three-tube regenerative unit for AM and three SW bands. It was Lafayette model KT-135, and it looked like this: http://hometown.aol.com/kc0imn/explorair.jpg

Osterman prices it $25-35 (Shortwave Receivers Past & Present, p. 255). There's another pic there as well for those who have the book.

I would very much like to acquire one unit, working if possible (although I would be happy to acquire one even if not), to present to my father at an anniversary event in December 2003. I will pay $100 plus shipping to anyone who has one they're willing to unload.

Thanks very much!

Randy Padawer (WA4FJF)
padawer@mindspring.com

2554. Re: WANTED - Will pay $100 for Lafayette Explor-Air kit radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 00:23:22 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3F4BF7BF.CEFBB209@gte.net>
Source record: 27278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> Thanks very much!
>
> Randy Padawer (WA4FJF)
> padawer@mindspring.com

They appear fairly regularly on EBay. $60 or so.

W4OP

2555. Re: MFJ-9020 -- reducing WWV interference?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 09:59:57 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <mhvokvsalkkc7racu3vvc3lc758mg2pgbo@4ax.com>
Source record: 27272

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2556. Re: WANTED - Will pay $100 for Lafayette Explor-Air kit radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 12:47:30 UTC
From: Bob Liesenfeld <robert.liesenfeld@neicoltech.org>
Message-ID: <3F4CA862.2590EDA2@neicoltech.org>
Source record: 27279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Randy Padawer wrote:

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> I would very much like to acquire one unit, working if possible
> (although I would be happy to acquire one even if not), to present to
> my father at an anniversary event in December 2003.

What a good son you are! :) Best of luck finding it.

Bob WB0POQ

2557. FS: Comet CFX 514 Triplexer - Cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 14:37:57 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ZWmdncB2v77aX9GiXTWJiw@comcast.com>
Source record: 27280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Comet CFX 514 Triplexer, low loss, high power.
New condition with packaging, velcro (unused)
& manual. 1 SO239 common, 3 PL259 pigtails.
Handles 800 w @HF, 50 & 144 mhz, 500 w @
430 mhz (PEP). Pictures available upon request.

Outputs:

1.3-90 mhz with 0.2 db insertion loss
130-200mhz with 0.25 db instertion loss
380-500mhz with 0.3 db insertion loss

Pics available upon request.
New at Gigaparts $79.95 - it's un needed
equipment at my new Colorado QTH.

Asking HALF of new price - $39.95 + $5 shipping

OBO

72's de Ken KG0WX

kg0wx@NOSPAMyahoo.com

2558. FS Nice Yaesu FRG-7000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 14:55:39 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LD33b.44491$0u4.33450@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27281

I have FS a very nice Yaesu FRG-7000 Communications Receiver. This receiver sold for around $600 when new and was the upgrade to the FRG7. It has a digital frequency readout and a digital 24 Hour clock. It works and looks great. It is very stable and receives SSB exceptional well. Price is $275. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2559. FS: ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer and Coax Relays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 17:59:50 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F4CF199.BC81127D@cox.net>
Source record: 27282
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale.....ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer.....$165 plus shipping
Nice unit, works well, new power cord. Insides look like new. Don't have
a manual , however they are available
from several sources on the internet

Photo:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/zm32.jpg

Also have a bunch of Coax relays - BNC type.....$16 shipped in USA
(outside USA is higher)
These are rated to operate on 26 volts DC (kicks in fine at 24 volts).
These are good through VHF frequencies and possibly higher.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/coaxrelay.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/coaxrelay2.jpg

Thanks for looking,
Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

2560. Re: Will my HT make it through airport security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 18:10:41 UTC
From: AB7RU <ab7ru@monkeyisland.com>
Message-ID: <qpspkvol9suqkcgj9hpabtgeob7mcl69di@4ax.com>
Source record: 27283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I thought I would post a followup on this...
I deceided not to try and take the HT as a carry-on and just put it in some checked in baggage - on both flights out and coming back though the suitcase was checked by TS and they left a little card indicating that they had checked it. I also had some battery holders with the HT that had alligator clips on the ends along with a MAHA charger - I am sure seeing the jumble of wires and alligator clips and a taped together Nicad pack for the FT-50 got them excited :)
Mike AB7RU

On Mon, 11 Aug 2003 19:53:16 -0400, "C.L." <FFSTA17(removeantispam)@ACCESS995.COM> wrote:

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>"AB7RU" <ab7ru@monkeyisland.com> wrote in message
>news:chnfjv410ssbmtvuc256qs3bbgud980nsd@4ax.com...
>> I am flying out tomorrow on a vactiontion and want to take along my
>> FT-50 ... I had repacked the battery case on it with new AA nimh cells
>> and just have it taped back together. I am wondering if security might
>> wonder why its taped up. Anyone have experience with trying to fly
>> with amateur gear thats not exactly off the shelf condition if you
>> know what I mean (ie homebrew gear, qrp etc)
>> THanks for any advice, Mike AB7RU
>> PS I am not checking in luggage - just carry on.
>
>I had a similar problem with a "fire" pager "prior" to 9/11 - and I wasn't
>even flying, just going to the gate. I believe the trick was, to get it to
>make noise, show them what it is used for. Tell them it is in there, explain
>it to them... The x- rays should pick out the batteries, show they can be
>removed. Maybe tell them that it is similar to the radios they are holding.
>Show proof of your license if need be. BUT don't be expected to be allowed
>to use it on board. Last I recall, that was a huge NO..... C.L.
>

2561. FA: Realistic PRO-2006 400-Channel Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 19:16:26 UTC
From: Ken <abed@abhtgdcba2465.com>
Message-ID: <270820031516263493%abed@abhtgdcba2465.com>
Source record: 27284
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3043628834

2562. Re: HELP! NCG 10/160M Manual needed A.K.A. National RJX-810D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 19:30:12 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <8F73b.13038$jY2.10716@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27285
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Mark,

Have you tried the guys at NCG...they are still around and even have a web page.
Dave K4JRB

W4UDX <w4udx.nospam@juno.com> wrote in message news:6Y42b.7072$jd.3508@fe02.atl2.webusenet.com...
> Still looking for a manual for my NCG 10/160M (Also known as a National
> (Panasonic) RJX-810D). I am willing to buy a used manual, a photocopy
> manual, or pay someone to photocopy their manual. This is a very rare radio,
> the Only all-band 100 watt HF rig Panasonic made. It was marketed in the US
> by NCG. I have repaired some of the problems with the radio but the PLL is
> out of alignment on 20 and 15 meters and the manual is needed to get it back
> to where it should be. I have repaired everything else but PLL alignment
> cannot be guessed-at. ANY help or leads on finding a manual GREATLY
> appreciated.
>
> If a manual is not located I would be interested in selling or trading the
> radio for other HF gear. I will have pictures of it soon.
>
> Mark W4UDX
>
> w4udx@juno.com
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>

2563. F/A:18 The Fisher tuning knobs, stacked & singles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-27 19:56:51 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827155651.28444.00000021@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 27286

On ebay: http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3043648402

2564. WTB FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:03:16 UTC
From: John <jkassay@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <exc3b.11337$Cg2.874830@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27287

WTB Yaesu FT-8100R
Please send e-mail regarding condx and price
Thank you
VE3FDK@rac.ca

2565. FA: Super Rare>HALLICRAFTERS HT-2A "VILLAGE RADIO"> VIETNAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:30:27 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827213027.18208.00000014@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27288

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $17.99.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2566. FA: RCA 2C39A POWER TUBE w/JETTRON SOCKET-NOS>No Bids!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:31:41 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827213141.18208.00000016@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27289

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2567. FA: TWO(2) EIMAC TYPE 25T POWER TUBES @big $10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:32:41 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827213241.18208.00000018@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27290

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2568. FA: TWO(2) EIMAC type 75TL RF OUTPUT TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:33:42 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827213342.18208.00000020@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27291

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2569. fa- TWO(2) RCA RADIOTRON 813 RF POWER TUBES@$14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:35:04 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827213504.18208.00000023@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27292

Many nice clear pics.
At a Real BIG $13.99.
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2570. fa> TWO(2) RCA RADIOTRON 809 & 812 POWER TUBES@$10pair:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:36:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827213628.18208.00000024@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27293

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2571. Fa= TWO(2) EIMAC type 3C24/24G RF POWER TUBES>NO Bids:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:37:31 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827213731.18208.00000026@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27294

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2572. FA: TWO(2) TELEFUNKEN EM-81 INDICTATOR(eye) TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:39:35 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827213935.18208.00000030@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27295

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2573. fa>TWO(2) BRIMAR 6BG6G RADIO TUBES(VALVES) NOS@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:40:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827214044.18208.00000032@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27296

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2574. Fa~THREE(3) TELEFUNKEN TUBES EZ-81, ECC-88 & 6T8-cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:42:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030827214252.18208.00000037@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27297

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2575. FS: U.S. Tower TX489 MDPL 89' Telescopic tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 01:46:47 UTC
From: Rich W6VX <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bad3b.6767$Jh2.1125@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

U.S. Tower TX489 MDPL 89' telescopic tower. Tower retracts to 23'4", five sections, 25.6" bottom section top section 12.5". Weight-1800 pounds.

Concrete base size 5'x5'x8'. Wind load 18 square feet.

This tower includes coax arms, limit switch system, thrust bearing, new base and bolts. This tower uses the heavy duty motor and cable system to raise and lower the tower. This tower is up and operational for a demonstration of the motor and cable system.

Professional removal available but not included in the sale price. Tower can be loaded onto a truck at the time of removal if desired. Trucking/delivery arrangements are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Asking $4500.00/OBO

Contact Rich W6VX here or at 818/257-2578

2576. Re: Any hope for my Icom 03AT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 02:01:37 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F4D6283.AEC6D017@optonline.net>
Source record: 27199

Hi Joel, call up the Icom parts dept.
They have tons of volume controls.
They use the same control for many HT's.
Just 3 weeks ago I received a new volume
control for my 02AT.
My old control only worked in a certain spot about 3/4 up.

Good Luck!
73, Mark

Joel Seidman wrote:

> I've had this nice HT for 16 years now, and it's had no problem until
> now. The volume control is very flakey -- only works in certain
> positions, and sometimes not at all. There seems to be a mechanical
> noise, also. Is there any hope for repair at a pracical cost? I've
> opened it up and it looks like I could replace the control if I could
> get another one. Are parts available? Or is it time to get something
> newer? Does the rig have any salvage value? Finally, is there a better
> news group for these kinds of question?
>
> Thanks to all.
>
> -- Joel
> W6UQC

2577. ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 05:38:59 UTC
From: Stix <pipestix@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <myg3b.20999$S_.16896@fed1read01>
Source record: 27200

Hey gang...

I've been off the air since my radio was stolen a few years back. Now I'm looking to scrape together a little cash, buy myself a handheld and car antenna, and get back to a little 2M activity.

I went browsing at the local HRO, and spoke to a gentleman who recommended for my budget the IC-T7H and a particular glass mount antenna. After flipping through a few catalogues, I'm thinking I might want to save a little longer to get the IC-W32.

What are your opinions on this? Any experience with either radio? Is it worth the extra or should I stick with the T7H? I will be using it in the car and the backlit number pad would be very convenient, although I'm sure after setting my pre-sets I won't need to fiddle with it much in transit.

Any and all opinions/suggestions/comments are welcome. Thank you in advance for your help.

__C. J.
KF6BLN

2578. Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 05:56:07 UTC
From: gmz79@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20030828015607.05888.00000066@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 27201

ic-w32

73
KC*VIF
Greg Z
to thine own sound be true

2579. Icom IC-448

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 09:45:45 UTC
From: d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <bikj09$80a$1@eol.dd.chalmers.se>
Source record: 27202

I have problem with my 70cm rig, an Icom IC-448. I have used
it for packet radio about ten years (running 24/7) and
suddenly the squelch have stopped working. I have no schematics
but know, from the manual, in what area the squelch circuitry
is and have looked at the voltages there. But I am not that
much wiser from doing so. Pressing the monitor button will
open the squelch after an initial period, acting as if a capacitor
is charging up. But normal squelch does not work at all.

Anyone who have had this problem and found the cure for it?
Anyone who have a schematic?

73 de Lars, sm6rpz

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Lars E. Pettersson | Chalmers University of Technology
d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se | Gothenburg, SWEDEN

2580. Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 15:08:12 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <wVo3b.143$612.1293@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 27203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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73,
Dean K5DH

2581. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 15:48:36 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <3F4E23DE.1195122D@shaw.ca>
Source record: 27204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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Irv Finkleman,
Grampa/Ex-Navy/Old Fart/Ham Radio VE6BP
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

2582. Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 16:44:01 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F4E3151.F82BA61E@ptt.edu>
Source record: 27205

IC-2100H for a mobile. Resists IMD unlike most handhelds. 55 watts to get you in the repeater.

2583. Manual for JSB 161

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 16:49:51 UTC
From: Shanks <spk@v9.com>
Message-ID: <bilbr9$ang6l$1@ID-182160.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 27206

Dear Friends,

I am a HAM from India. I have a JSB 161 TRX. I need the operating and service manual.

Can somebody help me.

73's
de
vu2spk

2584. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 17:20:29 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F4E39DD.A59629F7@visi.com>
Source record: 27207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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2585. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 19:29:03 UTC
From: BigBill <Bill@comecast.net>
Message-ID: <3Ks3b.122897$2x.35372@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 27208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Mots of the time coils just don't come untuned, why do you need to turm
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Another Goldenscrewdriver tech.

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2586. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 20:53:21 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <5Zt3b.146$612.1611@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 27209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Yes, you're right. Coils usually don't just come untuned.
However, other components in the circuit will change value
with age, often necessitating an alignment. This is even
more true with tube-type gear, where the heat takes a big
toll on components over the years.

So, I'm "Another Goldenscrewdriver tech", am I?

I am a professional electronic technician with 23 years'
experience with a major aerospace company, and an Extra
Class ham with 26 years in the hobby (a REAL Extra, not
a modern era "gimme" Extra). I've been building, fixing,
and restoring gear for all of those years. Because I'm
restoring a vintage CB radio rather than a piece of ham
gear, you assume that I know nothing and am just dorking
around with it? What are your qualifications? Are you
justified in making such observations about others?

Thanks for all of your insightful "help".

73,
Dean K5DH

In article <3Ks3b.122897$2x.35372@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>, Bill@comecast.net
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2587. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 21:20:46 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <Omu3b.1878$Ui4.1191@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 27210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Dean,

This is one reason we have problems attracting newcomers. The incessant flames. The fact is once you mention "tubes", folks should realize that the thing may indeed not be well tuned. I'm trying to think if it is the GE Master II ... but it is a VHF rig and the cavities used to grow "crystals" in 'em and detune 'em. One guy showed me a quick way to fix it (yes, you can go in with a q-tip). He picked the radio up and banged it on the bench about 3 or 4 times. Suddenly, it no longer took 4 uV to get a decent signal. It was down to 0.25 uV. I did have to clean my shorts out the first time I saw it, however :)

I was given an old SP-600 which had been under salt water for a brief period of time (I got the radio in 1968). I ended up replacing most of the components in the whole front end as it could barely receive local broadcast stations. It worked fine after I did that, but it was a real mess. Easier to buy a new receiver these days (prices are reasonable and if you figure my time, I was probably making about twenty five cents per hour fixing that slug!). Of course, that was back in the late 60s. Figure a grand buck and a half an hour in today's wages :) It was a good learning experience, however.

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim

"

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Version: 6.0.512 / Virus Database: 309 - Release Date: 8/19/03

2588. Re: Icom IC-448

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 21:39:04 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0308281736230.26925-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 27211

On 28 Aug 2003, Lars Petterson wrote:

> I have problem with my 70cm rig, an Icom IC-448. I have used
> it for packet radio about ten years (running 24/7) and
> suddenly the squelch have stopped working. I have no schematics
> but know, from the manual, in what area the squelch circuitry
> is and have looked at the voltages there. But I am not that
> much wiser from doing so. Pressing the monitor button will
> open the squelch after an initial period, acting as if a capacitor
> is charging up. But normal squelch does not work at all.
>
> Anyone who have had this problem and found the cure for it?
> Anyone who have a schematic?
>
> 73 de Lars, sm6rpz
>
>

I had an IC-28A 2 meter rig do that. It was the squelch control itself
that had gone bad. And it is a real bugger to change due to the place it
is mounted. It can be done though, you will have to contact ICOM to see
if they are still available. I had to replace mine about 5 years ago
after 6 or 8 years of packet service 24/7.
Good luck finding the part.
73 de KE8TQ
Fred

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2589. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 21:47:30 UTC
From: Herbert Khaury <Herbert@tiptoe.tp>
Message-ID: <MIudnezx0JXs5dOiU-KYuA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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"BigBill" <Bill@comecast.net> wrote in message
news:3Ks3b.122897$2x.35372@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
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It appears you misspelled "Big A-hole"

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2590. Yaesu FT 650 meter lamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 22:10:31 UTC
From: BM Fleet <fleet@mbl.edu>
Message-ID: <r5v3b.20034$2Y6.6293988@news2.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 27213

Does anyone know where I can get the meter lamp for my Yaesu FT 650? thanks in advance for any help.
73, Barry K1SWR

2591. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 22:54:41 UTC
From: Frank Gilliland <sparky@NOSPAMaimcomm.net>
Message-ID: <td1tkv09s3sssodj7h6ag2sl4olcq9jvpt@4ax.com>
Source record: 27214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

In <wVo3b.143$612.1293@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>, k5dh@raytheon.com (K5DH) wrote:

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2592. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 23:15:18 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bim2e6$a4c$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 27215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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It's human nature. Anybody who loves repairing,
restoring elderly radio receivers and say's he's never
been tempted to twiddle the slugs in coils and and
slots in trimmer capacitors is telling lies. There's a
good chance that in mass-production line conditions,
receiver alignment, front-end and IF stages were
hurriedly mis-adjusted before leaving the factory.
Experienced maintenance people and knowledgable
amateurs using the correct gear have accumulated ample

evidence of this over many years. There's a lot of satisfaction to be gained from returning something to a better-than-new condition.

I plead guilty to 'illegal' twiddling.

My first offence was committed on grandmother's old Victorian kitchen table in 1941 during the air-raids on Birmingham, England, at the tender age of 16, on a neighbour's 4-valve, 120-volt Excide dry-battery plus 2-volt lead-acid accumulator-operated receiver. The little white-haired old lady offered me 6 pence which she couldn't afford on a widow's pension of 10 shillings and 6 pence a week so I gently refused it.

By 1944 I had advanced to re-aligning secret, 50Kw, 3000 megacycle cavity-magnetron (invented in the same city at the same time as the first offence was committed) air-borne radar equipments.

Of sound character, I respectfully beg for the lenience of this Court.

Reg, G4FGQ

PS: Grandmother's kitchen table is now displayed in the Black Country village museum, Dudley. The first cavity magnetron is now displayed in the Science Museum, Kensington, London, England. But almost identical replicas are hidden inside many millions of microwave ovens in the world's domestic kitchens. There's no trace of the affectionately-remembered 4-valve battery-operated receiver. Thanks to Messrs B and B and a thirst for oil, air raids continue.

2593. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 23:36:29 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3F4E94C1.94390466@ieee.org>
Source record: 27216
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Frank Gilliland wrote:

> In <wVo3b.143$612.1293@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>, k5dh@raytheon.com (K5DH)
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My experience has been that the "hex" hole slugs that stick are broken
and the only hope is the pick out the pieces and put in a new one.

Good luck
Bill K7NOM

2594. Re: Yaesu FT 650 meter lamp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-28 23:47:14 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <hh5tkvggqiam99n3b9kpggdr4dqibu6re2@4ax.com>
Source record: 27217

On Thu, 28 Aug 2003 22:10:31 GMT, "BM Fleet" <fleet@mbl.edu> wrote:

>Does anyone know where I can get the meter lamp for my Yaesu FT 650? thanks
>in advance for any help.
>73, Barry K1SWR
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In an ICOM IC-730 I had a bad meter lamp. I replaced it with an LED.
I sanded the front end flat (and down a bit) so I got more light
dispersal.. Works just fine, and it will never need replacement.

Harvey

2595. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 00:00:51 UTC
From: NEWS GROUPS <K4ICL@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vkt5tkpbhhn7fb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Likely the slugs are sealed with an acetone based paint. Similar to nail polish. Reason: dries fast.

You might want to try some nail polish remover (acetone) to soften it up. I can not offer much encouragement for success, however.

Cheers,

Al Link K4ICL

"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message news:wVo3b.143$612.1293@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> I am restoring an old Kris 23+ tube-type CB radio.
> As with most Japanese-made CB gear from that era,
> the coil slugs are held in place with some sort of
> glossy white paint-like sealer. How do I dissolve
> that sealer without damaging the coil forms? I'm
> unable to budge the slugs with a diddle stick, and
> I don't want to risk fracturing a slug by trying
> to force them.
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH
>

2596. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 00:54:42 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@shaw.ca>
Message-ID: <3F4EA3DA.B4478A41@shaw.ca>
Source record: 27219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

K5DH wrote:
>
> Yes, you're right. Coils usually don't just come untuned.
> However, other components in the circuit will change value
> with age, often necessitating an alignment. This is even
> more true with tube-type gear, where the heat takes a big
> toll on components over the years.
>
> So, I'm "Another Goldenscrewdriver tech", am I?
>
> I am a professional electronic technician with 23 years'
> experience with a major aerospace company, and an Extra
> Class ham with 26 years in the hobby (a REAL Extra, not
> a modern era "gimme" Extra). I've been building, fixing,
> and restoring gear for all of those years. Because I'm
> restoring a vintage CB radio rather than a piece of ham
> gear, you assume that I know nothing and am just dorking
> around with it? What are your qualifications? Are you
> justified in making such observations about others?
>
> Thanks for all of your insightful "help".
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH
>
> In article <3Ks3b.122897$2x.35372@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>, Bill@comecast.net
> says...
> >
> >Mots of the time coils just don't come untuned, why do you need to turm
> >them.
> > Another Goldenscrewdriver tech.
> >

> >

Dean -- I don't think it was meant that way, but it was a good
observation. I've am a retired Journeyman Technician, spent 26
years in the Navy all in electronics, was a Tech for Sony for 15,
years, a ham since 58 and have been building, repairing and whatnot
electronicswise most of my life -- and I should have thought to mention
that they seldom change as well. I've been caught in the 'Golden
Screwdriver' situation myself and just laughed it off.

Irv VE6BP
--

Diagnosed Type II Diabetes March 5 2001
Beating it with diet and exercise!
297/215/210 (to be revised lower)
58"/43"(!)/44" (already lower too!)

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Visit my very special website at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv4/
Visit my CFSRS/CFIOG ONLINE OLDTIMERS website at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv5/

Irv Finkleman,
Grampa/Ex-Navy/Old Fart/Ham Radio VE6BP
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

2597. FA: Eico 147A,SWR/Watt,tubes,xmtr cap...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 01:19:55 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%Sx3b.119232$3o3.8353713@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Ebay now: search under seller heytubeguy
Many other items coming daily.

2598. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 02:13:47 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93E5C3E024B21Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 27221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Givem hell, Dean!

On the coils, I've found that heating the coil form (heat gun is best but solder iron if done carefully) will sometimes melt the wax on the coil form allowing the slug to turn.

If not available, I have on occasion drilled a hole in the PC board bottom of the coil; sometimes getting access for the tool through the other end of the coil will make the difference.

If you do crack the coil, I assume you know its pretty much worthless for reliability and proper tuning after that. Worse case, try to dig up some used coils from other gear and just drill out the old core and install a new one.

Good luck

Ed WB6SAT

2599. FS: Collins 51J-2 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 03:02:40 UTC
From: Michael <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <knz3b.2338$xR4.1633@newssvr31.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27222
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale a very nice condition 51J-2 receiver. The front panel is cosmetically about a 9 of 10 and not a repaint. The receiver has the correct band change knob and meter but no top cover. The receiver has the Lankford product detector mod and performs GREAT. Pictures available to interested buyer. $450 plus shipping from 76001.

2600. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 03:06:18 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3F4EC309.488CB96@earthlink.net>
Source record: 27223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

"Ed G." wrote:
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> Givem hell, Dean!
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> but solder iron if done carefully) will sometimes melt the wax on the
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> If not available, I have on occasion drilled a hole in the PC board
> bottom of the coil; sometimes getting access for the tool through the
> other end of the coil will make the difference.
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> If you do crack the coil, I assume you know its pretty much worthless
> for reliability and proper tuning after that. Worse case, try to dig up
> some used coils from other gear and just drill out the old core and
> install a new one.
>
> Good luck
>
> Ed WB6SAT

I have put an old Allen wrench into a stuck slug and heated it with a large soldering iron, then carefully remove the slug by turning the Allen wrench with a pair of pliers while the slug was warm enough to melt the wax.

One other thing, some coils are sealed with "Printer's Ink", a water based ink that chips easily. We used it on all the coils in the PRC-77 radios built by CE.

You have to be careful drilling holes in circuit boards. I have worked on a lot of RF boards with traces run under coils that will be destroyed with a drill bit.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2601. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 03:38:41 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93E5D2445E64BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 27224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

> I have put an old Allen wrench into a stuck slug and heated it
> with a
> large soldering iron, then carefully remove the slug by turning the
> Allen wrench with a pair of pliers while the slug was warm enough to
> melt the wax.
>

That's a good way of transferring the heat. But care must be taken
not to tork the allen wrench too much. I've broken far too many slugs
with those inflexible steel tools.

> One other thing, some coils are sealed with "Printer's Ink", a
> water
> based ink that chips easily. We used it on all the coils in the
> PRC-77 radios built by CE.

Thanks for that reminder. Forgot about some water soluble sealers.

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> worked on a lot of RF boards with traces run under coils that will be
> destroyed with a drill bit.

That's a given, that care must be taken where you drill. I've never
damaged a trace yet, though I've opted not to drill some. Of course if
the board has internal traces (sandwich) forget it!!

Ed

2602. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 03:53:01 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3F4ECE00.BB49BF98@earthlink.net>
Source record: 27225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

"Ed G." wrote:
>
> > I have put an old Allen wrench into a stuck slug and heated it
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> > large soldering iron, then carefully remove the slug by turning the
> > Allen wrench with a pair of pliers while the slug was warm enough to
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> That's a given, that care must be taken where you drill. I've never
> damaged a trace yet, though I've opted not to drill some. Of course if
> the board has internal traces (sandwich) forget it!!
>
> Ed

The last boards I worked on were 16 layer. About the only place you
could drill was through a bad via the connected the top and bottom
layers. At up to $8000 per board, they were rather fussy about extra
holes in new boards.
--

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

2603. Equipment to monitor EF Johnson Multi-Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 12:55:53 UTC
From: Jiim <jimreid@nycap.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3F4F4D20.3000509@nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 27226

Looking to monitor my local fire and EMS services. They operate on a EF Johnson Multi-net system. There is no scanner on the market that will track this trunking system. Is there a radio out there that I can set up to "Receive" only. A mobile that I can set up as a base receiver would be nice.

2604. better transmitting on an ICOM T2H Sport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 15:52:03 UTC
From: Eric <Sandmanofcs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <6gtukvcr5uv8bg55q3u7ejohns8rbod9mv@4ax.com>
Source record: 27227

Hello all,

I am inquiring how I would get a better transmit power out of
my little ICOM T2H Sport. I was suggesed using a ground plain antenna
out of a 2 Meter Whip antenna and a cookie sheet. Does anyone else
have a better idea, or if this is the best.. how would I hook it up.
Thank you very much for your anticipated reply.

Eric
KB1JVI

2605. Re: better transmitting on an ICOM T2H Sport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 16:32:55 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <XeL3b.21245$S_.934@fed1read01>
Source record: 27228

Well you can't get more power out, but you can inprove the ERP (Effective
Radiated Power) BY:

1. Get a collapsible after market antenna like the Diamond RH-205 -- URL:
http://www.rfparts.com/diamond/index.html
Can be used as 1/4 wave or 5/8 wave

2. Get a mag mount 1/4 wave or 5/8 wave and put it on a baking sheet

3. MFJ has a rollup Pocket Roll-up 2 Meter J-antenna URL:
http://www.mfjenterprises.com/products.php?prodid=MFJ-1730

4. Build a homebrew 2M antenna -- see URL:
http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm#2M
Many to choose from:
J-Poles are popular

Good Radiating
Caveat Lector
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"Eric" <Sandmanofcs@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:6gtukvcr5uv8bg55q3u7ejohns8rbod9mv@4ax.com...
> Hello all,
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> my little ICOM T2H Sport. I was suggesed using a ground plain antenna
> out of a 2 Meter Whip antenna and a cookie sheet. Does anyone else
> have a better idea, or if this is the best.. how would I hook it up.
> Thank you very much for your anticipated reply.
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> Eric
> KB1JVI

2606. Re: better transmitting on an ICOM T2H Sport

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 16:47:26 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F4F839E.DFC3C0A2@ptt.edu>
Source record: 27229

Eric wrote:
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> my little ICOM T2H Sport. I was suggesed using a ground plain antenna
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> have a better idea, or if this is the best.. how would I hook it up.
> Thank you very much for your anticipated reply.
>
> Eric
> KB1JVI

This bugger works great:
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/9304054.pdf

2607. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 17:00:07 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <bio0qn$nc7$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 27230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Ed G. <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote:
>
> If you do crack the coil, I assume you know its pretty much worthless
>for reliability and proper tuning after that. Worse case, try to dig up
>some used coils from other gear and just drill out the old core and
>install a new one.

There used to be a sort of cement you could buy, some kind of urethane I believe, that was mixed up with a very finely powdered high-permeability iron. GC Electronics might still make it, and it used to be sold for emergency field repair of broken ferrite bits.
--scott
--
"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

2608. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 18:00:12 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F4F94AC.BAC5E5DB@visi.com>
Source record: 27231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

that was semi-official repair policy for apple II computers in the
minnesota education system... turn it off, lift it up a foot or two, and
flat-foot slam it back on the table. oxidation and heat popping on the
tin-socketed chips, you understand, and the machine was well enough
built so you could get away with it.

Jim Hampton wrote:
>
> Dean,
>
> This is one reason we have problems attracting newcomers. The incessant
> flames. The fact is once you mention "tubes", folks should realize that the
> thing may indeed not be well tuned. I'm trying to think if it is the GE
> Master II ... but it is a VHF rig and the cavities used to grow "crystals"
> in 'em and detune 'em. One guy showed me a quick way to fix it (yes, you
> can go in with a q-tip). He picked the radio up and banged it on the bench
> about 3 or 4 times. Suddenly, it no longer took 4 uV to get a decent
> signal. It was down to 0.25 uV. I did have to clean my shorts out the
> first time I saw it, however :)
>
> I was given an old SP-600 which had been under salt water for a brief period
> of time (I got the radio in 1968). I ended up replacing most of the
> components in the whole front end as it could barely receive local broadcast
> stations. It worked fine after I did that, but it was a real mess. Easier
> to buy a new receiver these days (prices are reasonable and if you figure my
> time, I was probably making about twenty five cents per hour fixing that
> slug!). Of course, that was back in the late 60s. Figure a grand buck and
> a half an hour in today's wages :) It was a good learning experience,
> however.
>
> 73 from Rochester, NY
> Jim
>
> "
>
> ---
> Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
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> Version: 6.0.512 / Virus Database: 309 - Release Date: 8/19/03

-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

2609. FS: ICOM IC-R7100 Scanner Wideband Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 21:00:49 UTC
From: bgalebuddy@lycos.com
Message-ID: <b8cd99e.0308291300.28b47618@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

This ICOM IC-7100 scanner is in mint condition, perfect working order, no cosmetic blemishes. It has many powerful features and can be controlled very effectively through a PC with the addition of the CT-17 Serial Interface, which I also have listed for sale. The unit comes with power cord and original manual.

Ebay auction 3044088672, see http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3044088672.

2610. FS: ICOM SP-20 External Speaker with 4 Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 21:06:52 UTC
From: bgalebuddy@lycos.com
Message-ID: <b8cd99e.0308291306.53adc36f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

This ICOM SP-20 speaker is in mint condition, perfect working order, with virtually no scratches or cosmetic blemishes.

The ICOM SP-20 is designed for use with a wide variety of communication equipment. It is equipped with four separate audio network filters for maximum control of the audio characteristics of received signals. It also features two audio input jacks (3.5 mm mini jack). Input A or B may be selected from a switch on the front of the speaker. There is also a Speaker On/Off switch and a 1/4 inch headphone jack on the front panel.

Ebay auction 3043932162, see http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3043932162.

2611. FS: ICOM CT-17 CI-V Serial Interface - Level Converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 21:13:13 UTC
From: bgalebuddy@lycos.com
Message-ID: <b8cd99e.0308291313.1c01e85b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

One CT-17 connected to a standard RS-232c PC connection port can simultaneously control four different receivers/transceivers from a single PC.

This CT-17 is in mint condition. I have included in the sale the power supply and a serial interface cable. Both of these items did not come in the original package from ICOM, for some unknown reason.

Ebay auction 3043954021, see http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3043954021.

2612. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 22:35:19 UTC
From: Dave Hall <Nojunk_n3cvj@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3F4FD527.2595@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 27235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

K5DH wrote:
>
> I am restoring an old Kris 23+ tube-type CB radio.
> As with most Japanese-made CB gear from that era,
> the coil slugs are held in place with some sort of
> glossy white paint-like sealer. How do I dissolve
> that sealer without damaging the coil forms? I'm
> unable to budge the slugs with a diddle stick, and
> I don't want to risk fracturing a slug by trying
> to force them.
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH

I've always had good luck by heating the slug with a soldering iron tip,
set on low heat. The "gliptall" will usually melt before the coil form
does, but be careful just the same.

Dave
"Sandbagger"

2613. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-29 23:03:54 UTC
From: "Dick Carroll;" <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <biom4qjrt0@208.207.71.130>
Source record: 27236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Reg Edwards wrote:

> "K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
> news:5Zt3b.146$612.1611@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> > Yes, you're right. Coils usually don't just come
> untuned.
> > However, other components in the circuit will change
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> > with age, often necessitating an alignment. This is
> even
> > more true with tube-type gear, where the heat takes a
> big
> > toll on components over the years.
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> > So, I'm "Another Goldenscrewdriver tech", am I?
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> > I am a professional electronic technician with 23
> years'
> > experience with a major aerospace company, and an
> Extra
> > Class ham with 26 years in the hobby (a REAL Extra,
> not
> > a modern era "gimme" Extra). I've been building,
> fixing,
> > and restoring gear for all of those years. Because
> I'm
> > restoring a vintage CB radio rather than a piece of
> ham
> > gear, you assume that I know nothing and am just
> dorking
> > around with it? What are your qualifications? Are
> you
> > justified in making such observations about others?
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> ==========
>
> It's human nature. Anybody who loves repairing,
> restoring elderly radio receivers and say's he's never
> been tempted to twiddle the slugs in coils and and
> slots in trimmer capacitors is telling lies. There's a
> good chance that in mass-production line conditions,
> receiver alignment, front-end and IF stages were
> hurriedly mis-adjusted before leaving the factory.

That's the understatement of the week. I've seen lots of new stuff that was factory mis-adjusted, and not just electronics. My new GMC pickup truck tracked a bit to the left until I had a front end alignment done.

Dick

2614. for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 01:33:11 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <joS3b.13046$nw3.416842@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27237

yaesu 601 yaesu 901 yaesu landliner and frg7 shortwave

2615. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 03:34:20 UTC
From: Jim Hampton <aa2qa@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <0XU3b.47$T66.12@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 27238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Reg, you got my eyes to watering up a bit. How many years has it been since the local store carried 67.5 and 90 volt B batteries? I remember them carrying the things into the 50s and perhaps the very early 60s, but they are long gone now. Back to "tuning" radios; I bought an HTX-404 some years back and the darned thing was of 5 KHz. I returned it for another - and it was also off 5 KHz. At that point I realized that Rat Shack (or their supplier) didn't have properly operating equipment to even set the darned thing on frequency. So .... :)

73 from Rochester, NY
Jim AA2QA

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:bim2e6$a4c$1@hercules.btinternet.com...

> It's human nature. Anybody who loves repairing,
> restoring elderly radio receivers and say's he's never
> been tempted to twiddle the slugs in coils and and
> slots in trimmer capacitors is telling lies. There's a
> good chance that in mass-production line conditions,
> receiver alignment, front-end and IF stages were
> hurriedly mis-adjusted before leaving the factory.
> Experienced maintenance people and knowledgable
> amateurs using the correct gear have accumulated ample
> evidence of this over many years. There's a lot of
> satisfaction to be gained from returning something to a
> better-than-new condition.
>
> I plead guilty to 'illegal' twiddling.
>
> My first offence was committed on grandmother's old
> Victorian kitchen table in 1941 during the air-raids on
> Birmingham, England, at the tender age of 16, on a
> neighbour's 4-valve, 120-volt Excide dry-battery plus
> 2-volt lead-acid accumulator-operated receiver. The
> little white-haired old lady offered me 6 pence which
> she couldn't afford on a widow's pension of 10
> shillings and 6 pence a week so I gently refused it.
>
> By 1944 I had advanced to re-aligning secret, 50Kw,
> 3000 megacycle cavity-magnetron (invented in the same
> city at the same time as the first offence was
> committed) air-borne radar equipments.
>

> Of sound character, I respectfully beg for the lenience
> of this Court.
> ---
> Reg, G4FGQ
>
> PS: Grandmother's kitchen table is now displayed in
> the Black Country village museum, Dudley. The first
> cavity magnetron is now displayed in the Science
> Museum, Kensington, London, England. But almost
> identical replicas are hidden inside many millions of
> microwave ovens in the world's domestic kitchens.
> There's no trace of the affectionately-remembered
> 4-valve battery-operated receiver. Thanks to Messrs B
> and B and a thirst for oil, air raids continue.
>
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2616. SB220<>IC756PROII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 11:53:54 UTC
From: PA3HGT <PA#HGT@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f509041$0$21461$fb624cd1@news.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 27239

Hello,

I want to buy a Heathkit SB220 and use it with an Icom 756PROII.
Can someone give me some info to connect a SB220 to an 756PROII (ALC &
PTT).I did look to the website of AB4OJ and found a schematic diagram of
KK5DR.Is this suitible for operation or is there a nicer solution ?Any
overall experience with the amplifier and the rig ?

2617. FA:RCA RADIOLA III + other ham stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 13:30:48 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <cG14b.121332$3o3.8498549@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27240

Antique RCA Radiola III
5881 tubes x 5
SWR/Watt cross reading meter
+ More
OTHER ITEMS COMING

See under ebay seller heytubeguy +
http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0&sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25

2618. WTB: 3ASP1 CRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 14:48:05 UTC
From: skynite1@msn.com
Message-ID: <cba2259f.0308300648.448956cd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27241

This is a 3 X 5 CRT used in many WJ, CEI & Astro-Com radios as well as other receivers. Please let me know what you have. Please reply to my email address as I don't often review the list. CRT's must be bright.
Thx

2619. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 15:03:36 UTC
From: "G.Balinski" <Nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <c134b.308581$uu5.63853@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 27242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I have done side by side comparison of a 102" whip tuned by an AH-4 equivalent vs. a resonant style antenna such as the Hustler series. On 40m, There was a repeatable 1 "S"unit difference in rx signal and tx signal strength. I did not have the chance to check it on other bands, but the difference would probably decrease as you got closer to 10m, and increase as you went to 75/80m

Bottom line is that if you want/need performance in a mobile environ, use some sort of resonant antenna, especially on the lower bands. However, a 102" whip will do for convenience. Or you can split the difference and get a screw-driver style antenna.

73
K1NR

"sideband" <AINO8SPAMW@cac.net> wrote in message
news:BAq1b.29668$Vx2.13458773@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
> Try Radio Shack for the 102" whip.. they still sell em
>
> Oh, and for kicks, you might want to chuckle at my insanity while
> looking at a similar setup at http://www.csotbs.org/ai8w/TruckPics
>
> I sold that truck, and haven't had a chance to reconstruct that system
> on the new truck yet, but it's coming.
>
> 73 de AI8W, Chris
>
> Nitespark wrote:
>
> >
> >
> > Bob Cook wrote:
> >
> >> Re 20 meter hamstick and AH-4:
> >>
> >> Do you mean you are using an AH-4 to tune the 20 m hamstick
> >> to other bands? If so, to which bands and what kind of SWR's?
> >>
> >> Bob K9KKY
> >
> >
> > I have used it on 40 meters successfully and on 15 and 10. The SWR is
> > perfect. The efficiency of the system is not so good. I can do the
> > same thing with my Webster BandSpanner. My biggest problem is being

> > mobile when there is a band opening. Havn't found that many on 15 & 10
> > recently....at least when I have been in the car.
> >
> > With the AH-4, it really doesn't matter what I put back on the antenna
> > mount. It will find he L/C combination and match it to the radio
> > (within reason of course...obviously can't use a 1/4 wave UHF spike on
> > 40 meters). I have been looking around for a 102" CB whip. That would
> > work as well as anything.
> >
>

2620. Turner 22d & 22x, Astatic JT-30 mikes wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 15:30:27 UTC
From: chucks@xpivot.net
Message-ID: <3f52c2fd.67067091@news.pivot.net>
Source record: 27243

Turner 22d & 22x, Astatic JT-30 mikes wanted. I have stands and rigs to use them with.
Add to boatanchor collection!
reply via email also to:

chucks@pivotx.net remove the "x" from the email address to reply

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2621. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 18:10:48 UTC
From: W5DXP <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f50ea2f_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 27244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

G.Balinski wrote:
> I have done side by side comparison of a 102" whip tuned by an AH-4
> equivalent vs. a resonant style antenna such as the Hustler series. On
> 40m, There was a repeatable 1 "S"unit difference in rx signal and tx signal
> strength. I did not have the chance to check it on other bands, but the
> difference would probably decrease as you got closer to 10m, and increase as
> you went to 75/80m

As a matter of fact, it was measured on 75m. My 11.5' whip with an SGC-230
tuner was 12dB down from my top-loaded junk box antenna. That's two (or more)
S-units. A 9' whip would be even worse. Why spend all that money on a tuner
that dissipates 94% more power than a tuned 75m mobile antenna that costs
less than the tuner?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2622. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 18:32:25 UTC
From: "H. Adam Stevens" <solo@totalaccess.net>
Message-ID: <vl1rjigumhddea@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Hey Cecil
I have both the AT180 and the AH4.
They're on a shelf.
In a closet.
I use a resonant Hustler with a toroidal matching transformer.
I want a screwdriver-type antenna.
73
H.
NQ5H

OB 706 comment: Good radio. Great audio.
Have one in the truck.

"W5DXP" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org> wrote in message
news:3f50ea2f_4@corp.newsgroups.com...
> G.Balinski wrote:
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> > equivalent vs. a resonant style antenna such as the Hustler series. On
> > 40m, There was a repeatable 1 "S"unit difference in rx signal and tx
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2623. Re: IC-706MKIIG Comments ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 18:44:13 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3f50f204$1_4@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 27246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

H. Adam Stevens wrote:

> Hey Cecil
> I have both the AT180 and the AH4.
> They're on a shelf.
> In a closet.

To be fair, if all anyone wants to cover mobile is 20m-10m,
an 11.5' whip and an SGC-230 did a remarkable job for me.
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73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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2624. Battery Pack Amp Hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 23:07:50 UTC
From: Matthew and Wendy Plante <mapwam@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <a7a4b.1378$ll3.205@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 27247

I am trying to build, or at least cobble together, a battery pack for a receiver. I will only need one (1) amp of power. The battery will have a one (1) amp fuse on both the lead in and out of the radio just for safety. What I have not been able to understand is what amp hours are. I need a twelve (12) volt battery that will last a while, or at least five hours, and be rechargeable. I have been looking at UPS battery pack, or even small car batteries. Any help? Thanks.

Matthew
KC2KEI
Scars are the proof that man can survive his own stupidity.

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2625. WANTED: MOTOROLA REPEATER AND/OR PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-30 23:53:37 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3F513901.9F80CACD@erols.com>
Source record: 27148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Still looking for Motorola repeater and parts for Model TLD-1692D.
This is a 100 watt VHF low split repeater. Please reply to
k3beq@arrl.net with prices, shipping etc.

Murray, K3BEQ

2626. Re: Looking for this cigar lighter adapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 00:55:23 UTC
From: John LeMay <jlemay@njmc.com>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.08.31.00.55.20.917056@njmc.com>
Source record: 27149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

On Sun, 17 Aug 2003 23:20:22 +0000, Gary S. wrote:

> Car stereo places and installers are sometimes a good resource for this
> sort of thing, as they need the same type of feedthrough.

Well, just a follow up on this. I gave in and went to the local car stereo installer and had them do the job. While I was at it, I had them install a small (3") 12V fan for some extra air flow. I wanted to install the rig in an enclosed area in the console that was just wide enough for the rig, about 10" deep and about 8" high. This "pocket" was all plastic - including the back - however there was nothing behind the pocket under the dash. The installer cut a small hole for the fan and tied it so that if the car is on, so is the fan. It's pretty quiet most of the time as well.

Anyhow, the fan moves about 22cf/m of air into this pocket and out the front right across the heat sink of the radio (the entire bottom of the rig on the Yaesu 8800). It keeps the rig nice and cool even in pretty heavy duty cycles at 20W or so. I haven't run the rig "wide open" for any length of time yet, but I'm willing to bet the rig would still stay pretty cool.

Thanks for all the input. I'm much happier not having wires running around the cabin into the cigar lighter. Now that everything is wired, I have the lighter adapter to use in my wife's car when needed for those short trips.

--
John LeMay
kc2kth
Senior Technical Manager
NJMC | http://www.njmc.com | Phone 732-557-4848
Specializing in Microsoft and Unix based solutions

2627. Re: Battery Pack Amp Hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 01:39:33 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <eik2lv4dud4tan9teie68bpp06hrr5ah2a@4ax.com>
Source record: 27150

On Sat, 30 Aug 2003 23:07:50 GMT, "Matthew and Wendy Plante"
<mapwam@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>I am trying to build, or at least cobble together, a battery pack for a
>receiver. I will only need one (1) amp of power. The battery will have a one
>(1) amp fuse on both the lead in and out of the radio just for safety.

That might be a bit close, you might want a 1 1/2 amp fuse just to
allow for turn on surges.

>What
>I have not been able to understand is what amp hours are. I need a twelve
>(12) volt battery that will last a while, or at least five hours, and be
>rechargeable.

One thing you can do is to compute amp hours by saying: I need 3 amps
for 5 hours" That implies you need a 15 amp hour battery at least.

the good news is that a 20 amp hour battery would supply 1 amp for 20
hours...

I'd get a 10 amp hour battery at least, just because... I'd also go
with a gell cell because the will not leak and can be used in any
position. Gell cell chargers are easy enough to come by.

There was an article in 73 magazine about how to charge gell cells
that did a nice job of it.

Harvey

>I have been looking at UPS battery pack, or even small car
>batteries. Any help? Thanks.
>
>Matthew
>KC2KEI
>Scars are the proof that man can survive his own stupidity.
>
>

2628. Re: Battery Pack Amp Hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 01:40:32 UTC
From: "Jim, N2VX" <ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ>
Message-ID: <dmb2lvgoav5fqlfh9cst0nmmkost8t6mqd@4ax.com>
Source record: 27151

On Sat, 30 Aug 2003 23:07:50 GMT, "Matthew and Wendy Plante"
<mapwam@frontiernet.net> wrote:

>I am trying to build, or at least cobble together, a battery pack for a
>receiver. I will only need one (1) amp of power. The battery will have a one
>(1) amp fuse on both the lead in and out of the radio just for safety. What
>I have not been able to understand is what amp hours are. I need a twelve
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>rechargeable. I have been looking at UPS battery pack, or even small car
>batteries. Any help? Thanks.
>
>Matthew
>KC2KEI
>Scars are the proof that man can survive his own stupidity.

Amp-hours are the capacity of the battery. A 10 amp-hour battery can
provide 1 amp to a load for 10 hours, 2 amps to a load for 5 hours,
etc. You need at least a 5 amp-hour battery, and more would be
better.

A couple things to remember: At high current draw you get less than
advertised capacity. That 10 amp hour won't give 20 amps for 1/2
hour. The battery will last much less than 1/2 hour at that rate.

Also, lead-acid batteries don't like to be discharged until dead.
That reduces battery lifetime. Some batteries are made to tolerate
this better than others. In any case you want something more than 5
amp-hours.

There's a fellow who did a great lead-acid battery FAQ page. Don't
have the link around, do a search or perhaps someone around here would
have it.

And finally, if the radio draws 1 amp you may want a 1.25 or 1.5 amp
fuse. There could be peak current draw of over 1 amp.

Good luck and 73,
Jim

2629. FS: ar-8200 mk3 euro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 03:21:03 UTC
From: Jack Herer <jackher0r@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zQd4b.17286$lh1.6308476@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27152

Im selling an ar8200 mk3 for $600. It includes many features such as frequency finder, attunuator, and many more as your probably well know. It coverers up to 3ghz with no gaps. Im willing to send pictures to prove I have it and to show my identidy. I only accept money orders or checks. Buyer pays for shiping. Send me your offer and best offer wins. email with questions.

jackher0r@yahoo.com

2630. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 11:33:38 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0308310333.2372086d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

k5dh@raytheon.com (K5DH) wrote in message
news:<wVo3b.143$612.1293@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>...
> I am restoring an old Kris 23+ tube-type CB radio.
> As with most Japanese-made CB gear from that era,
> the coil slugs are held in place with some sort of
> glossy white paint-like sealer. How do I dissolve
> that sealer without damaging the coil forms? I'm
> unable to budge the slugs with a diddle stick, and
> I don't want to risk fracturing a slug by trying
> to force them.
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH

Gday Dean,
dont get too upset about the "screwdriver expert" jibe - we have to rely on the printed word in front of us and take that at face value. Its been a good subject, thank you for kicking it off, and there has been lots of useful ideas to try, so just accept that. If we were face to face or on air, it wouldnt be a problem but using this particular medium misunderstandings and errors do occur.

And I am sure you will agree that as a working tech you MUST have seen the results of inexpert slug twiddling - sort of like old British motorbikes whose ten previous owners only had a 12" shifting spanner as their major (or only) tool....

73 de VK3BFA Andrew

2631. FS: Cushcraft MA5V Ham Radio Vertical antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 13:33:59 UTC
From: David Hawkins <dthawk@verizon.net.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <bPm4b.18745$CC6.3246@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 27154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://www.cushcraft.com/amateur/details.asp?catid=92

FS: Cushcraft MA5V Ham Radio Vertical antenna

Price: $75 to the first one to show up. Antenna was put up last year, and works great. Excellent condition. Getting ready to move and need to take down antenna. MSRP $199. Will not ship, must assist in taking down antenna.

Plano Texas

email: dthawk @ verizon . net

KB5WK

2632. FA: Hallicrafters Ht-2A Viet-Nam "Village radio" & Many EIMAC TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 14:45:05 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030831104505.26794.00000140@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 27155

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2633. FA: Many Sets of TELEFUNKEN TUBES, Some Very Costly>CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 14:46:04 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030831104604.26794.00000141@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 27156

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2634. FA: PAIRS of RCA 813's, 809's, 812's Some at $11 per pair :-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 14:47:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030831104726.26794.00000144@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 27157

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2635. ft-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 17:15:31 UTC
From: David Simmonite <m0twa.david@tesco.net>
Message-ID: <V3q4b.4044$FZ3.978759@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27158

I was wondering if there is a group for ft-900 users? love mine and wanted
to know if there is a group dedicated to the same?
cheers david M0TWA

2636. FA: PRC-77/-25 Accessory Kit, complete

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 20:11:22 UTC
From: Mark@the.keyboard
Message-ID: <1kl4lvcr3c50vsn73p281i307kctmi5lfu@4ax.com>
Source record: 27159

I've put up a PRC-25/-77 accessory kit on Ebay,
Item number 2190014211. It includes the tape whip,
tape whip gooseneck, AT-271 long whip, AB-591 long whip
base, H-250 handset, and CW-503 canvas bag. The long
whips and AB-591 bases are not as easy to find as
they once were in the "good ol' daze."

Auction ends 6 Sep.

--Mark

2637. FS Old ARRL Handbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 21:33:08 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <oQt4b.56285$0u4.132@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27160

I have 8 old ARRL handbooks, "The Radio Amateur Handbook" for sale as noted
below:
1. 1947 Fair Condition Price shipped in Lower 48 is: $14.50
2. 1950 Good Condition ''
$14.50
3. 1951 Good Condition ''
$14.50
4. 1954 Good Condition ''
$14.50
5. 1961 Good Condition ''
$14.50
6. 1961 Very Good Condition ''
$15.75
7. 1962 Very Good Condition ''
$15.75
8. 1966 Very Good Condition ''
$15.75
E-Mail me for more detailed descriptions for the handbooks your interested
in. Shipping is include in the prices listed, within the lower 48. $100 for
all handbooks shipped as a package deal. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2638. Help! Identify Astatic Desk Mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 22:05:56 UTC
From: Big Red <csfd@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <8ju4b.9691$qO4.5681@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello, I have a Astatic desk mike that I have been able to find ZERO
information on.
It is a desk mike model # D-2
Does anyone know anything about this mike?
What vintage it is?
Possible value of it?
Any information would be of help!
Thanks in advance.

2639. Re: ft-900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 22:28:44 UTC
From: Dan Mattingly N0FQN <n0fqn@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vl4tkkdvrsm4c4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27162

Go to yahoo groups and type in ft900. I'm sure there is one. I enjoy the one
for my FT-897.
73 Dan N0FQN
"David Simmonite" <m0twa.david@tesco.net> wrote in message
news:V3q4b.4044$FZ3.978759@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net...
> I was wondering if there is a group for ft-900 users? love mine and wanted
> to know if there is a group dedicated to the same?
> cheers david M0TWA
>
>

2640. TS-430 carrier question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 23:23:49 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9sv4b.12631$Om1.4733@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27163

On my TS-430, the carrier knob goes from low power up to high before it gets to about 10 o'clock...in other words its a sudden rise from zero to 100 plus watts in just a touch. I know in other rigs there is an adjustment pot inside the rig for low and high which adjusting them would give me a slower rise from low to high power, but Im not familiar with this rig so can anyone with some expertise please give me some advice on this?

Thanks...gil

2641. FT-2200 Yaesu help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 23:35:08 UTC
From: Vince <duster@duster.com>
Message-ID: <MCv4b.98$pW5.11794747@newssvr13.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27164

Forgot how to set freqs and pl on the good ol Yaesu .

Can anyone help ?

Thanks

2642. FS/FT FT-847 Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-08-31 23:58:29 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <FYv4b.71753$yg.23010450@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27165

I have a Yaesu FT-847 in as new condition with the INRAD 2.1 SSB filter installed (orginal stock filter will be shipped as well) hand mic., original box and manual. In addition I have an LDG AT-11 Autotuner (as new condition) w/ copy of manual and generic box. Also included is a brand new Buxcomm Rascal MK V with BOTH HF and VHF cables. I must sell this as a package deal, so please do not ask me to sell items seperately. $1350 (firm) or will trade for a Kenwood TS-2000 or Icom 746PRO in as new condition (will only sell/trade to licensed ham).
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John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

2643. for sale AR8200B w/extras!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-01 01:18:25 UTC
From: llgpt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030831211825.18543.00000260@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 27166

AOR AR 8200B Original manual, wall adapter 4 nimh batteries and charger (less than two months old) earphone, mw antenna, wire antenna w/BNC connector for improved hf performance, lots of printed reviews. Works and looks as new, Coverage 500 khz - 2.04 ghz (less cellular)

$260.00 Shipped/insured Continental U. S.

Les Locklear
Gulfport, Ms.

2644. FA: Tubes:MP 6JB6's, 2A3 x2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-01 01:56:27 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <fHx4b.123022$3o3.8648577@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Search under seller heytubeguy or

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0&sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25

2645. FS: Glossary of Electronic Properties Handbook, 1965

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-01 07:47:19 UTC
From: John McGowan <emeralddomain@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bQC4b.4395$tw6.3596@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.radio.amateur,alt.marketplace.books,ba.forsale,ba.marketplace

Dating from 1965, was developed by the EPIC group at Hughes under Air Force Contract. Author is Emil Schafer.

A fascinating 86-pp handbook with explanations and equations about all sorts of properties, from dissipation factor in dielectrics to Hall Effect, and includes obscure properties such as Maggi-Righi-Leduc Effect, Galvanomagnetomorphic Effect, and Electroacoustic properties.

A one-of-a-kind for radio guys interested in the real nitty gritty, also valuable to a physics major or researcher, or one who collects vintage handbooks. I'm not asking much, probably enough to cover postage and get it into the hands of someone who can use and enjoy it.

Write me if you're interested. Thanks for your time.

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John MacGowan
(Iain Mac an Ghobhainn)
Sunnyvale CA USA
emeralddomain@earthlink.net
408) 747-1627

2646. Re: Motorola RSS to Program GM300 and MaxTrac

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-01 14:46:57 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <BZI4b.9864$Wy1.5208@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27169

Send a email to my address
"Hudson" <hvallieres@crrstv.net> wrote in message
news:6b6f3ab0.0308261454.16d49c82@posting.google.com...
> Looking for the Motorola RSS software to change the frequencies on my
> GM300 and MaxTrac VHF radio's. Anyone out there able to help me? I
> have the RIB + the cables to the radio's but no software. HELP!!!! P
> L E A S E ! ! ! ! !

2647. WTB: HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-01 14:55:48 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <6fn6lv0iphi992l7dfs9bcnd07vuk1r0jc@4ax.com>
Source record: 27170

Wanted: HF Transceiver
Any Model Can be older or newer Rig.
Please reply through email with details and price.
Rich NJ

2648. FA Lots of Vintage Radio Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-01 15:06:58 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <mgJ4b.56577$0u4.43615@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27171

Please see my auctions this week for some very nice Vintage Gear. Listings include a Hallicrafters R-45 Receiver, Henry 2KD-2 Collins look alike Amplifier, Hickok 6000 Tube Tester, Knight R-100A Receiver, Yaesu FRG-7000 Receiver,
Hammarlund S-200 Speaker, Collins 51S-1 Receiver, and more.
See at:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=hug-a-bug&sort=2&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

2649. F.S ::Jan N.O.S. Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-01 15:42:37 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030901114237.18133.00000269@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27172

Hello All
I just received these tubes from a silent key estate saturday 8/30/03. the prices are for
each tube and the shipping is $ 4.00 any amount by priority mail

1-6393 $10.00
2-0A2WA $1.00
4-0B2 $1.00
2-0D3 $1.00
1-5R4WGA $4.00
1-5V4G $4.00
2-5Y3WGT $3.00
1-6BA6W $1.00
6-6H6 $1.00
2-SA7Y $4.00
7-SJ7Y $4.00
5-6SL7GT $3.00
2-6SQ7 $1.00
5-6V6GTY $4.00
1-6X5WGT $1.00
4-6Y6G $1.00
2 12AU7W $1.00
1-12H6 $ 1.00

I will except pay-pal payments but no credit card payments thur pay-pay or a postal money order.

thanks,Garry

2650. Re: TS-430 carrier question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-01 16:45:23 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <84b5ffd4.0309010845.67b4362f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27173

">
> Gil, make sure the 430 is putting out a good clean signal when it goes to full power..not a self oscillation of some kind..The control pot could be defective,,,also power out can be controlled from ext remote connector,,,go to remote connector and connect a variable voltage source..(+)to gnd...(-) to pin 6 ..apply -2 to -10 volts ,power should run from low to full power same as front panel control.Let me know if I can help, I own a 430 and once did Kenwood service work..good luck Harold W4PQW

2651. FS Drake LP Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-01 17:19:04 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ccL4b.56664$0u4.26586@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27174

I have for sale a Drake TV-1000LP Low Pass Filter for HF. The copper is a bit tarnished, but works fine. 1000 Watts. Price is $25 shipped to lower 48. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, PS Please see my new Drake Photo Gallery on my Webpage at: hug-a-bug.com
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See my virtual museums of vintage
radio gear at: http://hug-a-bug.com

2652. FA:RCA 7360,Radio Dial Belts NOS...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 00:14:08 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <khR4b.122546$0v4.8850651@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Ebay now:

RCA 7360 tube,

A small lot of 10 antique Radio Dail Belts, NOS.

+ other items: search under seller: heytubeguy or

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0&sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25

73 Joe

2653. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 05:30:49 UTC
From: Rich Andrews <n0-spam@yah0o.com>
Message-ID: <Xns93EA53978562mc2500183316chgoill@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 27176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com> wrote in news:3F4E39DD.A59629F7
@visi.com:

> try alcohol first for solvent, it should not mangle coil forms. if that
> doesn't work, a paintbrush with a little bit of acetone is the next step
> for solvent.
>

What I did for those stubborn slugs was to heat them with the tip of my
weller. The heat will soften the paint/sealant and not damage the coil
form.

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> Irv Finkleman wrote:
>>
>> K5DH wrote:
>> >
>> > I am restoring an old Kris 23+ tube-type CB radio.
>> > As with most Japanese-made CB gear from that era,
>> > the coil slugs are held in place with some sort of
>> > glossy white paint-like sealer. How do I dissolve
>> > that sealer without damaging the coil forms? I'm
>> > unable to budge the slugs with a diddle stick, and
>> > I don't want to risk fracturing a slug by trying
>> > to force them.
>> >
>> > 73,
>> > Dean K5DH
>>
>> Usually a drop of solvent will loosen them. If the coil
>> forms are plastic it might be a problem, but you can test the
>> solvent on the end of the form first.
>> --
>> ------------------------------------
>> Diagnosed Type II Diabetes March 5 2001
>> Beating it with diet and exercise!
>> 297/215/210 (to be revised lower)
>> 58"/43"(!)/44" (already lower too!)
>> ------------------------------------
>> Visit my HomePage at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv/
>> Visit my very special website at http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv4/
>> Visit my CFSRS/CFIOG ONLINE OLDTIMERS website at
http://members.shaw.ca/finkirv5/

>> ---------------------
>> Irv Finkleman,
>> Grampa/Ex-Navy/Old Fart/Ham Radio VE6BP
>> Calgary, Alberta, Canada
>
> -- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

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"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from
magic."

Arthur C. Clarke (1917 -), "Technology and the Future"

2654. Ten Tec C-21 chirp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 10:08:38 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <G_Z4b.16015$EW1.14265@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27177

My Century 21 starts chirping around 20 watts, at QRP levels and up to about 15-20 watts is fine.

Any Ten Tec experts with advice?

Thanks..gil

2655. Icom HM-14 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 11:53:49 UTC
From: Tom S <t_stenbraaten@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <f419lv0c28f921rcpligq6vgru5kmlnmqb@4ax.com>
Source record: 27178

I'm looking for an Icom HM-14 MIc.
If any one has one email me.

Thanks
Tom S
Ontario Canada

2656. HF : Radio's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 17:37:51 UTC
From: Tsabian <ham.radio@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <%A45b.247$8m4.100@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27180
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

FS: Kenwood TS570d
100w, built in auto ATU
very light use under 1hr transmit time.
boxed with new filter (boxed).
Genuine reason for sale-
(son into new hobby)
vgc..... £550.

Also .. Alinco DX701 HF radio 100w mobile
with manual and service docs
detachable head ... £150 ono

Tel/text - Tony 07967963611
Lincolnshire.

date ok now thanks !!

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free @ 2003
any problems please e-mail me with details !
thankyou
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.514 / Virus Database: 312 - Release Date: 28/08/2003

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free @ 2003
any problems please e-mail me with details !
thankyou
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.514 / Virus Database: 312 - Release Date: 28/08/2003

2657. Re: Icom HM-14 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 19:46:51 UTC
From: SPAM HATER <NOSPAM@NOSPAM.COM>
Message-ID: <jt65b.484$Zr2.18444@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 27181

I may have one, have to get back to you tomorrow night at the latest... IF I do, I'll let you know then, the price - and shipping once you would supply me with a ship to address. C.L.

"Tom S" <t_stenbraaten@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:f419lv0c28f921rcpligq6vgru5kmlnmqb@4ax.com...
> I'm looking for an Icom HM-14 MIc.
> If any one has one email me.
>
> Thanks
> Tom S
> Ontario Canada

2658. i need another hf rig.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 20:08:38 UTC
From: "N5XXM, Ken Harris" <k5kdi@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <vl9u77q4nb6kac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27182

i am looking for another hf rig to use at home, dont really matter on the brand for the most part,as long as it works good and looks decent.
I have to trade the following:

Heathkit HM-102 Swr/power meter

Yaesu G-500a Elevation Rotor

Dentron DTR-1200L no tubes, takes 2X 572b's, needs a small amount of work, not much.

Motorola Mitrek 100 watt mobile, crystaled for 145.010, and ready to hook to any tnc.

Realistic HTX-404, needs memory battery, and rebuild of pack, have 2 nicad and one aa pack.

Cobra 139 xlr c.b. base, with matching cobra amplified desk mic.

Hornet, 10 to 40 mtr 100 watt sweep tube 110 volt amp.

Sonar 10 and 12 mtr 100 watt, 110 volt sweep tube amp.

Hammarlung hq-100 tube type receiver

Heathkit dx-100 tube type am transmitter, built in vfo and antenna switchover relay.

Mitac 486 laptop, needs rebuild on battery and display is showing its age, but works fine, and looks ok!

Digital 286 laptop, works good but needs another rebuild on battery pack.

1 older style "bug catcher" type coil, looks rough but has worked just fine for several years.

Lazer brand 500 watt per channel X 2 channel car stereo amp, works great!

One left of the 4cx1000 ceramic tube, eimac, full output!

i have so much stuff i need to get some of it out of my way, and get something in here i will use....

contact me at: k5kdi@cableone.net

2659. fs:REPLACEMENT POWER CORDS FOR ICOM 706 OTHER HF RIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 20:54:52 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030902165452.14296.00000244@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 27183

BRAND NEW CORDS WITH INLINE FUSES AND FUSED AT 20 AMPS.CORDS ARE 10 FT LONG 12 GAUGE WIRE.6 PIN MOLEX CONNECTOR,WITH INIVERSAL PLUG.WORKS GREAT ON RCI2970 2970DX ICOM 706 MK2G IC746 746 PRO IC 756PRO KENWOOD TS 2000.$13+SHIPPING PRIORITY MAIL POSTAL MONEY ORDERS ONLY

2660. FS: 1N5408 Diodes,1kv,1.5A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 23:42:49 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ZV95b.123571$0v4.8957962@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27184
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Have a great supply of NOS 1N5408 diodes at 1kv, 1.5A at $0.10 each.

73 Joe in MO

2661. FS:24v at 1 Amp xfmrs,NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-02 23:47:52 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <I_95b.123583$0v4.8958975@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27185
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Have a nice supply of NOS 24vct 1 Amp Mouser transformers for just $1.99
each.
Weight is 1 lb 4.1oz each unpacked. 73 Joe in MO

2662. Message from the ARRL on the BPL Fight.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 01:30:42 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Sub5b.62$b6.6@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 27186
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

August 2003

Dear Amateur Radio Club Members,

As summer fades and we anticipate a return to the rigors of fall, you will be reinvigorating Amateur Radio club operations in your communities. But before you club launches its activities, I hope you can take a moment at your next meeting and consider a disturbing and critical topic - Broadband over Power Lines (BPL).

BPL is a devastating threat to the Amateur Radio spectrum - especially the HF bands. There has been a lot of publicity on this issue - articles on the ARRL website (www.arrl.org/bpl <http://www.arrl.org/bpl>) and other ham radio sites. Your ARRL is at the forefront of the campaign to defeat BPL and will continue to work tirelessly to protect your Amateur Radio bands. And you can help.

This summer individual hams - and clubs - have responded generously to fund ARRL's efforts to fight BPL, and have filed comments to the FCC. But we still need to raise an additional $55,000 to fund the field measurements and document filings necessary to defeat this threat. We're all in this effort together, so I hope your club will jump on the bandwagon and support the campaign financially. We've received club contributions ranging from $50 to $2000. If your organization has already made a donation, thank you.

And if your club is considering a contribution, I hope you'll do so right away. With a contribution of $100, $250, $500 or more, your club can join the roster of clubs that are joining the effort. Your commitment will make a tremendous difference. And we'll put a list of contributing clubs on the ARRL website this fall as our way of saying thank you.

If you need more information on BPL for your club, go to the ARRL website (www.arrl.org/BPL <http://www.arrl.org/BPL>) for the full story, including copies of the two FCC filings and a video that graphically demonstrates the interference radio amateurs would experience from BPL. The video can be downloaded and played at your next club meeting, and there's a PowerPoint presentation you can use. Just follow the link above to an "Understanding the NOI" page and a resource page where you'll find the presentation.

ARRL President Jim Haynie calls BPL the biggest threat to Amateur Radio in decades - and hams have lent their voices to the cause. If BPL becomes a reality, many Amateur Radio activities, like Field Day, will be meaningless. Your club's support with a generous financial contribution now will help fund this effort.

Thank you for considering this request. Contributions can be made on-line at www.arrl.org <http://www.arrl.org>, or by mail to BPL Special Spectrum Defense Campaign, ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington CT 06111.

73,
Mary M. Hobart, K1MMH
Chief Development Officer

2663. Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 02:02:54 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <9jialvkj6sinmqh6epvs0ehduofm4j0rst@4ax.com>
Source record: 27179

On Wed, 27 Aug 2003 22:38:59 -0700, "Stix" <pipestix@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>Hey gang...
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>I've been off the air since my radio was stolen a few years back. Now I'm
>looking to scrape together a little cash, buy myself a handheld and car
>antenna, and get back to a little 2M activity.
>
>I went browsing at the local HRO, and spoke to a gentleman who recommended
>for my budget the IC-T7H and a particular glass mount antenna. After
>flipping through a few catalogues, I'm thinking I might want to save a
>little longer to get the IC-W32.
>
>What are your opinions on this? Any experience with either radio? Is it
>worth the extra or should I stick with the T7H? I will be using it in the
>car and the backlit number pad would be very convenient, although I'm sure
>after setting my pre-sets I won't need to fiddle with it much in transit.
>
>Any and all opinions/suggestions/comments are welcome. Thank you in advance
>for your help.
>
>__C. J.
>KF6BLN
>

For mobile use, I wouldn't use either handheld. Too little power; too
little selectivity for California's repeater madhouse; and controls
are too dinky for driving. For the same price as the t7h, look at the
Icom V8000. 75 Watts, over 200 memories, big knobs.

For an antenna, be wary of glass mounts -- especially if you have any
film on your window. A quarter wave whip on a mag mount, or a lip
mount, won't put a hole in your car, and will get out better.

Bob
k5qwg

2664. FS: Gonset Communicator III - 2 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 02:56:20 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F555854.2F3ADF0A@cox.net>
Source record: 27187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gonset Communicator III - 2 meters. .....$100 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter which I believe is from the late 1950's or early 1960's. I fired up this radio and heard my signal generator and a few slope detected FM signals on 2 meters after hooking up an antenna. I do not have any 8 MHz crystals for 2 meters so I was unable to test the transmitter. The radio appears to be complete. It does have a number of scratches. I don't have a manual but they are available from a number of sources on the Internet.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com32.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com33.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com34.jpg

Thanks for looking,
Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

2665. FS>> Complete FT-847 Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 12:02:35 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <vLk5b.144911$yg.40212532@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27188

I have a Yaesu FT-847 for sale. The rig is in as new condition and I have the original box and manual. In addition, I have replaced the stock SSB filter with an Inrad 2.1 SSB filter. The package also includes the following items:
- LDG AT-11MP Autotuner (as new)
- Buxcomm digital interface (HF and VHF cables)
- Yaesu FP-1023 power supply (as new)

I can only sell the complete package at this time and the price is $1450.00 firm.

John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

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www.geocities.com/theoldcop

2666. Help needed with Standard GX-1510 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 13:14:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030903091414.24345.00000492@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 27189

I just bought 3 Standard GX-1510 radios and I was wondering if anyone knew where I could get a manual for them and where I could get the programing cables/software. Email replies are welcome.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2667. Kenwood TR7400A inexpensive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 13:27:27 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030903092727.05806.00000484@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 27190

I have fs a TR7400A 2 meter rig-25/ 5 watts-original manual-no mic-mobile mount. It came from an estate. Its not mint but a very solid radio. I have photo-take $30 plus a few bux for ups. Thanks-Lew KlNDV

http://info@officeto-go.com/radiolist.html

2668. Beyers M69 Dynamic Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 13:37:48 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030903093748.05806.00000485@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 27191

I have 2 Beyers dynamic microphones model M69. One is in very near new condition, the 2nd is in fair condition. These mics sold at @$400 ea new. Neither mic comes with a cord. They take 3 wire low impedance cables. The factory sends the response charts with each mic. They are very flat 20-20khz.The mics are sitting here idle. $100 for both shipped. Thanks for the read-Lew KlNDV
I can take photo.

2669. Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 14:29:53 UTC
From: W4PHM <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <BVm5b.26558$Om1.23685@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27192

Regardless of whether we are talking about using an HT for
mobile use or not, I own both rigs mentioned.

I like them both but if I only had to have one it would be the
w32A. Regardless of the specs the W32A has a bit more
wattage and a lot more sensitivity and adjacent frequency
rejection. The benefits of having a rig with dual receivers
like the W32A are great when you want to hit a satellite or
listen to specific frequencies in one band while monitoring
one in another. The scan functions are great. I usually carry
the T7H with me and use the W32A only when I am sure
I won't expose it to something that may damage it, I treat it
with kid gloves.

Best 73

Patrick
W4PHM
WPWK542

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:9jialvkj6sinmqh6epvs0ehduofm4j0rst@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 27 Aug 2003 22:38:59 -0700, "Stix" <pipestix@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Hey gang...
> >
> >I've been off the air since my radio was stolen a few years back. Now
I'm
> >looking to scrape together a little cash, buy myself a handheld and car
> >antenna, and get back to a little 2M activity.
> >
> >I went browsing at the local HRO, and spoke to a gentleman who
recommended
> >for my budget the IC-T7H and a particular glass mount antenna. After
> >flipping through a few catalogues, I'm thinking I might want to save a
> >little longer to get the IC-W32.
> >
> >What are your opinions on this? Any experience with either radio? Is it
> >worth the extra or should I stick with the T7H? I will be using it in
the
> >car and the backlit number pad would be very convenient, although I'm
sure
> >after setting my pre-sets I won't need to fiddle with it much in transit.
> >

> >Any and all opinions/suggestions/comments are welcome. Thank you in
advance
> >for your help.
> >
> >__C. J.
> >KF6BLN
> >
>
> For mobile use, I wouldn't use either handheld. Too little power; too
> little selectivity for California's repeater madhouse; and controls
> are too dinky for driving. For the same price as the t7h, look at the
> Icom V8000. 75 Watts, over 200 memories, big knobs.
>
> For an antenna, be wary of glass mounts -- especially if you have any
> film on your window. A quarter wave whip on a mag mount, or a lip
> mount, won't put a hole in your car, and will get out better.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
>

2670. Re: FS: 1N5408 Diodes,1kv,1.5A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 14:32:48 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <8qublvg48vdrdqbmr2sfc1c9sqfse9snk2@4ax.com>
Source record: 27193
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

The 1N5408 is rated 3 amps at 1kv PIV. See

http://www.fairchildsemi.com/pf/1N/1N5408.html

73 de Leigh W3NLB

On Tue, 02 Sep 2003 23:42:49 GMT, "Heytubeguy"
<heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Have a great supply of NOS 1N5408 diodes at 1kv, 1.5A at $0.10 each.
>
>73 Joe in MO
>

2671. Re: Help needed with Standard GX-1510 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 15:05:38 UTC
From: Jim Wagner <nospam.from@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <bj5006$c05$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 27194

You can get the software and cables here:

http://www.rfwiz.com/GX4800UT_Acc.htm

Be ready for some serious sticker shock. $249 for the kit. Your
google may vary.

73, Jim
N4SVZ

VHFRadioBuff wrote:
> I just bought 3 Standard GX-1510 radios and I was wondering if anyone knew
> where I could get a manual for them and where I could get the programing
> cables/software. Email replies are welcome.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2672. Re: FS: 1N5408 Diodes,1kv,1.5A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 16:53:19 UTC
From: snarflemike@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <20619edc.0309030853.59726560@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27195
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Heytubeguy" <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:<ZV95b.123571$0v4.8957962@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>...
> Have a great supply of NOS 1N5408 diodes at 1kv, 1.5A at $0.10 each.
>
> 73 Joe in MO

Don't sell yourself (or your diodes) short -- those are 3A diodes:

http://www.fairchildsemi.com/ds/1N/1N5408.pdf

73,
Mike, KK6GM

2673. Re: Help needed with Standard GX-1510 radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 22:54:59 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030903185459.18345.00000448@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 27196

>You can get the software and cables here:
>
>http://www.rfwiz.com/GX4800UT_Acc.htm
>
>Be ready for some serious sticker shock. $249 for the kit. Your
>google may vary.

Actually, after posting the message, I did some searching and found the cable required for $100 and the software for $20.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2674. FS: BC-312, BC-342 Receiver Manual "Original"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 23:00:38 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F567297.F0B1349F@cox.net>
Source record: 27197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

An original BC-312 Manual.....$35 shipped in USA

This War Department technical manual covers the BC-312, BC-342, BC-314
and BC-344 receivers. This manual is dated March 1944. The cover has
light staining. The inside pages are clean and I found no markings on
any of the pages.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bc312.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bc3122.jpg

Thanks for looking,
Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector Extraordinaire preferring
Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

2675. FS: ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer and Coaxial Relays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-03 23:05:48 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F5673CD.10A12FB2@cox.net>
Source record: 27098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale.....ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer.....$140 plus shipping
Nice unit, works well, new power cord. Insides look like new. Don't have

a manual , however they are available
from several sources on the internet

Photo:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/zm32.jpg

Also have a bunch of Coax relays - BNC type.....$16 shipped in USA
(outside USA is higher)
These are rated to operate on 26 volts DC (kicks in fine at 24 volts).
These are good through VHF frequencies and possibly higher.

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/coaxrelay.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/coaxrelay2.jpg

Thanks for looking,
Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

2676. WTB: Motorola MT2000 136-177 MHz 160 Channel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 00:14:58 UTC
From: Tim Strickland <tmstrickland@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <zJWdnVCBq_prHsuiXTWJjA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a Motorola MT2000 136-177 MHz 160 Channel, NTIA compliant narrowband portable radio. Must be in very good condition; to be used for search & rescue.

Thanks,
Tim

2677. FS 24 volt 100 amp supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 02:15:11 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20030903221511.23376.00000337@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 27100

Four like new power supplies. 100 amps at 24 volts. Best offer. Located in NC.

Bob

2678. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 02:30:13 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F56A3B6.C2A7E331@silverstar.com>
Source record: 27101

Kenwood and Yaesu both.

2679. Re: tr-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 02:34:48 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F56A4C8.8040E0C7@silverstar.com>
Source record: 27102

Have you tried tinned 30-ga whisker wire across the trace breaks. This has helped me salvage several older HTs in years past.

2680. Re: What radio for home brewed repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 02:59:02 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F56AA76.5551CB63@silverstar.com>
Source record: 27103

I have Yaesu 1500 and 2500. Put 1500 in mobile where it has become royal PITA. Programming on the fly is a pain!

I'd put it on my Honda M/C if it were easier to program w/o the manual in the hand.

Have 2500 in house because its volume is about 180% of 1500. Ease of programming makes it my Number ONE rig.

Looking to trade the 1500 for another 2500 for Honda M/C & J-3 aero mobiling.

2681. Manual needed for Kenwood RZ-1 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 03:45:06 UTC
From: Jim <kc9id@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <6zy5b.24252$Pd1.11317@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27104
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

I am in need of a manual, pdf file or copy of a manual for the Kenwood RZ-1.

Jim KC9ID
kc9id@arrl.net

2682. Re: Radio's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 09:44:43 UTC
From: Jon H <jon@whitecliffsdxDEADWOOD.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bj71ib$54h$1@visp.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 27105
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Tsabian" <ham.radio@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:%A45b.247$8m4.100@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net...
> FS: Kenwood TS570d
> 100w, built in auto ATU
> very light use under 1hr transmit time.
> boxed with new filter (boxed).
> Genuine reason for sale-
> (son into new hobby)
> vgc..... £550.

Don't you love the young of today, 1 hour tx, then wants a new hobby. Fools and their money?

JH

2683. Re: Icom IC-448

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 11:47:29 UTC
From: d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <bj78oh$1ek$1@eol.dd.chalmers.se>
Source record: 27106

In article <Pine.LNX.4.44.0308281736230.26925-100000@dmapub.dma.org>,
Fred <peerenbf@dma.org> wrote:
...
>I had an IC-28A 2 meter rig do that. It was the squelch control itself
>that had gone bad. And it is a real bugger to change due to the place it
>is mounted.

Thanks for the info Fred!

Is that the TK-10420 IC? A 16 pin chip. The IC-448 uses one of those,
a narrow band FM IF chip, that also includes a squelch function. I
have gotten a circuit diagram and have found some odd voltages around
the IC, but I am still not sure if it is the IC, or any other component,
capacitor etc., that has gone bad. Have to do some more testing,
reflow some solder etc...

73 de Lars, sm6rpz
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Lars E. Pettersson | Chalmers University of Technology
d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se | Gothenburg, SWEDEN

2684. Re: HF Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 13:22:48 UTC
From: merryprankster13 <merryprankster13@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <L0H5b.233$5X3.368423@newsfep2-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27107

heres some well 2

FS: Kenwood TS570d 100w, built in auto ATU very light use under 1hr transmit time. boxed with new filter (boxed). Genuine reason for sale- (son into new hobby) vgc..... £550.

Also .. Alinco DX701 HF radio 100w mobile with manual and service docs detachable head ... £150 ono

Tel/text - Tony 07967963611
Lincolnshire.

2685. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 15:26:30 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030904112630.08154.00000503@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 27108

>Kenwood and Yaesu both.

Ok, Model numbers?! I've never seen any other than old commercial stuff.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2686. Re: Radio's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 15:51:13 UTC
From: g1lkj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3746a038.0309040751.4ca4733e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27109
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> Don't you love the young of today, 1 hour tx, then wants a new hobby. Fools
> and their money?
>
> JH
Probably found "Girls" John.

Phil.

2687. Re: Radio's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 16:34:46 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F5769A6.B13FF0A@ptt.edu>
Source record: 27110
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

> Probably found "Girls" John.

His girl wants him to sell the radio and buy a diamond because she's a material girl...

2688. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 16:53:24 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <7erelv02tinmr9nm3e537ml56bsho4b637@4ax.com>
Source record: 27111

I just looked through the HRO catalog and don't see ANY mobiles
meeting that criteria. Looks like you would have to settle for a
dual-bander.

Dick - W6CCD

On 12 Aug 2003 02:56:46 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>I was wondering if anyone knew of any 2m mobile radios that have a remote head.
>It seems the only remote head radios are dualband, HF+, etc..
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB (ex: KF4KHC/HL9HCT)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>Fight Spam! http://spamcop.net
>National "Do Not Call" Registry: http://donotcall.gov

2689. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 17:06:21 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F57710D.975F44E8@ptt.edu>
Source record: 27112

> I just looked through the HRO catalog and don't see ANY mobiles
> meeting that criteria. Looks like you would have to settle for a
> dual-bander.
>
> >I was wondering if anyone knew of any 2m mobile radios that have a remote head.
> >It seems the only remote head radios are dualband, HF+, etc..

Just buy one radio, once. A 706MKIIG. RMK comes with it.

2690. Kenwood TM-2550A trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 17:58:20 UTC
From: c_adra@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fd55b2c5.0309040958.31045d72@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27113

I have a trouble with my old TM-2550A.
When I turn it on, the unit does not show the display, only the red TX light turn on without pressing any button, even PTT.
I tried to reset the CPU shorting the two pins located on the lower board. Also, I measured the CPU battery backup, showing 3,2 V aprox. (after 15 years?).
Then, I test the pwr and has no output (0 W).
Any ideas, and an schematic diagram would be well appreciated.
Claudio - LU3CFA

2691. Antenna for Yaesu FT-2800M radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 18:14:14 UTC
From: RalphDL@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13366-3F5780F6-228@storefull-2272.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 27116

I installed a Yaesu FT-2800M radio in my 1997 Jeep TJ Wrangler with a soft top, and use a magnetic mount antenna, which is tough to locate and keep on the body.

Can anyone recommend a permaently fixed antenna for this vehicle radio combination? Where would it be mounted?

Thanks in advance.

RalphDL@webtv.net

2692. Yaesu FT-736 no SSB modes, no CW mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 18:37:15 UTC
From: c_adra@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fd55b2c5.0309041037.7fd3cef8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27114

Hello friends.
My Yaesu FT-736 shows a curious problem. When I switch to USB, LSB, CW or CW-N it silences and no audio output is heard. The S-METER shows no signal at all. It seems to be a digital trouble, or hardware "squelched" . It works great in FM & FM-N modes.
Any ideas would be appreciated.
Claudio - LU3CFA

2693. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 18:42:26 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vlf1simhqncqa2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27115

> Yaesu has only the FT-2800M & Ft-1500M 2 meter mobiles, & neither
>has a remote head. Kenwood & Alinco don't have remote heads either.

If you're willing to accept a 2-meter/440 dualbander as qualifying,
then the Kenwood TM-G707 has a detachable head, and a remote-mount kit
is available for it. I've had one for over a year and find it to be a
very serviceable little mobile rig.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2694. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 18:56:59 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030904145659.03265.00000308@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27117

>Just buy one radio, once. A 706MKIIG. RMK comes with it.

I already have a better radio - an FT-100D, in the car, but I'll be switching cars soon and need something with a smaller head, and I really don't NEED all the features of the FT-100D in the car. That's why I just want an FM mobile. The TM-G707A, which I've owned in the past, in a good one with a compact head, so I may have to settle for that, although I rarely use 70cm.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2695. FT857 mobile 80m tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 19:02:25 UTC
From: markt@kram.org
Message-ID: <1rek21-p88.ln1@kram.org>
Source record: 27118

I have an FT857 in the car and mainly use it with an ATAS120 on the trunk lid. I'm very happy with that combination and find the one-button tuning such an advantage that I don't mind the slightly lower performance of the ATAS120 compared with a hamstick on 20m for example. I also have a 20m hamstick that I sometimes use when I want that bit more performance. The 20m hamstick is wide enough to cover the whole band within the FT857's acceptable SWR limits so I don't need a tuner to use it.

My problem/question is.... what tuner should I use with the FT857 to "widen" the bandwidth of 40m and 80m hamsticks so that I can tune them middle of the band(s) once by hand then let a tuner sort out the SWR for using them across the whole band(s)? I don't need the tuner to work miracles and make a whip cover multiple bands. I do want the tuner to work with as little manual intervention as possible so that I can press a button and know that it will work, like with the ATAS120, and keep my eyes on the road. The button (if any) needs to be on the radio/mic as the tuner will be in the trunk so out of reach.

I've tried an LDG RT-11 but don't think that will work for me long term as the FT857 throttles back the power so much when it sees high SWR that the RT-11 can't tune. The RT-11 can tune my 20m hamstick from 20m up to 10m and in-between but can't tune an 80m hamstick across 80m.

I need to use about 2 feet of coax from the tuner to the base of the whip as I'm limited in how I can get the cable from inside to outside.

Currently considering a) the FC-20 because it is Yaesu so should be able tune without high SWR throttling the power back and causing problems as it does with the RT-11 and b) the SGC-239 because I've read on the SGC website that it works fine with recent Yaesu radios. I understand that with either of these I'll need to wire the coax to the wire output terminals and I am slightly concerned that might be too much of a bodge and hurt performance.

Any ideas or comments would be welcome please. Has anyone else solved the same problem, and if so how did you do it?

Thanks,

Mark.

2696. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 19:20:18 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vlf43i95vdvm7b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27119

>I already have a better radio - an FT-100D, in the car, but I'll be switching
>cars soon and need something with a smaller head, and I really don't NEED all
>the features of the FT-100D in the car. That's why I just want an FM mobile.
>The TM-G707A, which I've owned in the past, in a good one with a compact head,
>so I may have to settle for that, although I rarely use 70cm.

That's similar to the sort of issue I have with using a combined
HF/VHF mobile in my van. It'd be nice in many ways to have all of the
bands in one radio, but the heads on the allbanders are both bigger,
and a lot more complex than on the VHF or VHF/UHF radios.

I considered replacing my TM-G707A with something like an FT-857, but
decided against it partly for this reason. On the TM-G707A I can
switch transmitter powers at the push of a button (and have a choice
of three power levels to use), while the FT-857 requires diving into a
submenu to adjust the power. Similar issues exist elsewhere in the
user interface.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

2697. Re: Will my HT make it through airport security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 19:26:43 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <m44flv4sp1mbbt9b77g4jej6h0qkla1sjl@4ax.com>
Source record: 27120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 27 Aug 2003 11:10:41 -0700, AB7RU <ab7ru@monkeyisland.com>
wrote:

>I thought I would post a followup on this...
>I deceided not to try and take the HT as a carry-on and just put it in
>some checked in baggage - on both flights out and coming back though
>the suitcase was checked by TS and they left a little card indicating
>that they had checked it. I also had some battery holders with the HT
>that had alligator clips on the ends along with a MAHA charger - I am
>sure seeing the jumble of wires and alligator clips and a taped
>together Nicad pack for the FT-50 got them excited :)
>Mike AB7RU
>
Different follow up:

I just did a RT from Boston-Logan to Chicago-O'Hare. Both ways I had
my HT in carry on, antenna removed, put it in the tray with all the
other battery-powered devices, and ran it through the X-ray conveyor.

No comment from the TSA people.

I did however, have it charged and preset to a NOAA weather frequency
in case there was a need to demo it to them as a working radio.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2698. Re: Loosening coil slugs in tube-type CB radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 20:03:28 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <ob6flvsd2l0pqmea48m8c4redumm2nljsp@4ax.com>
Source record: 27121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 29 Aug 2003 13:00:12 -0500, Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
wrote:

>that was semi-official repair policy for apple II computers in the
>minnesota education system... turn it off, lift it up a foot or two, and
>flat-foot slam it back on the table. oxidation and heat popping on the
>tin-socketed chips, you understand, and the machine was well enough
>built so you could get away with it.
>
But the skill is in where and how hard to hit it ;-)

Worked with a piece of production equipment I dealt with, with a relay
which stuck occasionally, no matter how many times it was replaced
(Note: never buy serial # 0001 of anything).

It was far simpler to kick it in just the right spot.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2699. instructionmanual FL2100Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 20:28:51 UTC
From: PA3HGT <PA#HGT@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f57a079$0$803$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 27122

Hello,
i looking for a instructionmanual for the FL2100Z of Yaesu.
Mods.dk has the manual but i can't download it , are there more sites to get
the manual ?

Kind regards,--
Met vriendelijke groet,

Hans Pluijgers
HAMcall: PA3HGT

2700. Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 21:52:23 UTC
From: John Kinsellagh <kinsellagh@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <BB7D2C56.151B%kinsellagh@comcast.net>
Source record: 27123

I own a Kenwood TH-78A HT. It is about 8 years old and works fine. I am having a hard time finding battery packs for the unit. HRO didnï¿½t have any.

Does anybody know a vendor that stocks the old style NiCd batteries (PB-13, PB-14, PB-17 or PB-18) ??

Thanks,

John

2701. W.T.B. NEW OR GOOD 8877'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 22:21:11 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rVO5b.125945$0v4.9159780@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27124

Wish to buy good used or new 8877's

Bill Salerno 201 3683655 w2onv@att.net Over!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

2702. Re: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 22:26:32 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <V02dnQrRrolFIcqiU-KYuQ@ctc.net>
Source record: 27125

> I own a Kenwood TH-78A HT. It is about 8 years old and works fine. I am
> having a hard time finding battery packs for the unit. HRO didn't have
any.
>
> Does anybody know a vendor that stocks the old style NiCd batteries
(PB-13,
> PB-14, PB-17 or PB-18) ??
>
Most of the old nicd batteries have been replaced by the nimh. Look at this
site for some of the minh as a replacement.

www.ebatterytech.com

Those packs are listed in a catalog I picked up from them at a hamfest this
weekend.

2703. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 22:44:59 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <LfP5b.354270$Ho3.52627@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 27126

The Yaesu FT-8100 has a remote head, but it's a dual-bander.

"Arghh!" <drooler@usa.com> wrote in message
news:966d37c1.0309040554.1b915286@posting.google.com...
> x-no-archive:yes
>
> Yaesu has only the FT-2800M & Ft-1500M 2 meter mobiles, & neither
> has a remote head. Kenwood & Alinco don't have remote heads either.

2704. Needf Manual copy for Dentron 160-10 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 23:27:49 UTC
From: Ron H <ronh@yhti.net>
Message-ID: <vlfijhmlpeed9c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27127

If anyone can help me with a copy of the Dentron 160-10 Super Tuner
Manual I will gladly pay copy charges and postage.
TNX
Ron Hisserich N0PIR
7416 Hwy YY
Washington, Mo. 63090

2705. Re: Icom IC-448

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-04 23:41:29 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0309041937170.12489-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 27128

On 4 Sep 2003, Lars Petterson wrote:

> In article <Pine.LNX.4.44.0308281736230.26925-100000@dmapub.dma.org>,
> Fred <peerenbf@dma.org> wrote:
> ...
> >I had an IC-28A 2 meter rig do that. It was the squelch control itself
> >that had gone bad. And it is a real bugger to change due to the place it
> >is mounted.
>
> Thanks for the info Fred!
>
> Is that the TK-10420 IC? A 16 pin chip. The IC-448 uses one of those,
> a narrow band FM IF chip, that also includes a squelch function. I
> have gotten a circuit diagram and have found some odd voltages around
> the IC, but I am still not sure if it is the IC, or any other component,
> capacitor etc., that has gone bad. Have to do some more testing,
> reflow some solder etc...
>
> 73 de Lars, sm6rpz
>
NO, the squelch control that goes bad is the actual mechanical pot, a
little bitty one with, thankfully a small wire harness attached that
solders into the front board. That is in the front of the rig, once you
take the face plate off you will see it. The wiper inside goes open and
that causes the squelch to not work any more. That is what happened on
this end any way. That by the way is only the second problem that I have
had with that rig. The other problem was the audio chip went bad and it
was easy to replace.

Fred KE8TQ

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2706. FT-50R Transmit Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 01:11:38 UTC
From: cwpringle@comcast.net
Message-ID: <2ba3f054.0309041711.26f06178@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27129

I have an FT-50R that I purchased in 1997. I have not used it for 2 years. I have turned it on using DC power supply. The battery is dead and needs replacement. I find that when I try to transmit via using the PTT the LCD flashes and the system BEEPS. Their have been no mods made to the radio. I can recieve just fine. Has anyone experienced a problem like this? Any help would be much appreciated.

-Chris-

Chris Pringle
N1ZTZ
cwpringle@comcast.net

2707. TAC antique bug FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 04:52:53 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030905005253.19368.00000368@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 27131

I have circa early 1940s TAC - Telegraph Apparatus Co/ McElroy bug. Its in vg condx but needs thumbpiece replacement. Has all original hardware. I believe the model is SP510. Can be seen at http://www.officeto-go.com/radiolist.html Best reasonable offer. Thanks for the read and 73s Lew KlNDV

2708. FA: James Millen Model 90800 Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 05:10:36 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F581ACB.272D2E2D@cox.net>
Source record: 27132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

James Millen Model 90800 Transmitter

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4675&item=3045328632

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

2709. FA: Hickok 752A Tube Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 05:11:12 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F581AF0.2C1029C4@cox.net>
Source record: 27133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=25422&item=2556328820

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ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

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2710. FA: RCA "Magic Eye" Capacitance Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 05:11:36 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F581B07.566ABCBE@cox.net>
Source record: 27134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3045329318

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and what ever else looks interesting!

2711. FA: Heathkit GD-1A Grid Dip Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 05:12:16 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F581B30.D0C33398@cox.net>
Source record: 27135
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3045081915

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

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and what ever else looks interesting!

2712. HT Radio Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 06:07:47 UTC
From: "Ananias G. Gasacao (Rocky)" <km6ef@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <TKV5b.1$pg6.0@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27136

I'm looking for an Icom-IC T81 working condition. Anyone knows where I can find one?

Thank you,
Rocky

2713. Re: Antenna for Yaesu FT-2800M radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 06:09:24 UTC
From: F8BOE <f8boe.erase@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3f582898$0$16159$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 27137

Hello,

I think any kind of trunklid mount would do the job fine if you don't want to put holes in your car.

Avoid Diamond brand because the shape of the SO239 connector's screw is not compatible with most PL259 or make the test with your antenna!

73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-

2714. Re: FS 24 volt 100 amp supplies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 08:14:05 UTC
From: Rick Frazier <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3F5845CD.4CFCC082@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 27138

Bob:

Linear or Switching?
Will you Ship?
How heavy? (So I can guestimate the shipping charges)
What range are you thinking for offers?

Thanks
-- Rick AH7H

SummitRT wrote:

> Four like new power supplies. 100 amps at 24 volts. Best offer. Located in
> NC.
>
> Bob

2715. Re: Radio's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 11:42:13 UTC
From: "Gareth (G1LVN)" <gareth@mycallsign.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bj9t67$8r7$1@newsg2.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 27139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Leigh" <news_nospam@leighs.org> wrote in message
news:Xns93ECBB7A1960Cnewsleighsorg@130.133.1.4...
> Radioman <radio@ptt.edu> wrote in news:3F5769A6.B13FF0A@ptt.edu:

reminds me of an autotrader ad I once saw. After the description of the two seat
sports car and price it simple read:
"Girlfriend forgot to take pill. Pisser"

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73 de G1LVN
Gateway details at: www.g1lvn.org.uk
(change "mycallsign" to reply by email)
send spam to abuse@theplanet.net

2716. Re: Radio's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 12:14:39 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <9hvglvc6lemj88fqbjomd8eslubacgpiu3@4ax.com>
Source record: 27141
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 4 Sep 2003 17:27:08 GMT, Leigh <news_nospam@leighs.org> wrote:

>Radioman <radio@ptt.edu> wrote in news:3F5769A6.B13FF0A@ptt.edu:
>
>>> Probably found "Girls" John.
>>
>>
>> His girl wants him to sell the radio and buy a diamond because she's a
>> material girl...
>
>...and lives in a material world.
>
>Like Madonna.

Ho Ho Ho

2717. WTB:HENRY AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 12:23:36 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030905082336.10923.00000638@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 27140

I'M LOOKING TO BUY A HENRY 2006 AMP
IF YOU HAVE ONE, LET ME KNOW

2718. Re: Needf Manual copy for Dentron 160-10 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 12:40:26 UTC
From: Ron H <ronh@yhti.net>
Message-ID: <vlh11j6r34rj58@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27142

Thank's for your help Bob.
Ron N0PIR

Bob Miller wrote in message ...
>try http://www.w7fg.com or http://www.manualman.com
>
>bob
>k5qwg
>
>

2719. Need manual for TR9000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 13:15:45 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <6006b.3523$I_2.531988@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27143

Looking for a users manual for the Kenwood TR9000 2m all mode tranceiver.

Thanks,

Max ve3tmt@rac.ca

2720. Re: Needf Manual copy for Dentron 160-10 tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 13:16:29 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <h33hlvkvm065vvj07i1grg4m2e2sgqu82e@4ax.com>
Source record: 27130

try http://www.w7fg.com or http://www.manualman.com

bob
k5qwg

2721. Re: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 14:07:32 UTC
From: Pete Dziomba <n2mci@hvc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3F58989A.46511EB7@hvc.rr.com>
Source record: 27144

John, check out www.kendoo.com .. I found them to have the best prices
and usually carry both Nicad
and NiMh.. Just be careful if you're using a rapid charger, as it most
likely won't work with the NiMh
battery, but should be fine with the Nicads..

Good luck in your search, Pete

John Kinsellagh wrote:

> I own a Kenwood TH-78A HT. It is about 8 years old and works fine. I
> am having a hard time finding battery packs for the unit. HRO didnï¿½t
> have any.
>
> Does anybody know a vendor that stocks the old style NiCd batteries
> (PB-13, PB-14, PB-17 or PB-18) ??
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
>

2722. Re: Antenna for Yaesu FT-2800M radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 15:08:18 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F58A6E2.B968A35E@ptt.edu>
Source record: 27145

>>I installed a Yaesu FT-2800M radio in my 1997 Jeep TJ Wrangler with a
>>soft top, and use a magnetic mount antenna, which is tough to locate
>>and keep on the body.

>>Can anyone recommend a permaently fixed antenna for this vehicle radio
>>combination? Where would it be mounted?

> I think any kind of trunklid mount would do the job fine if you don't want
> to put holes in your car.
>
> Avoid Diamond brand because the shape of the SO239 connector's screw is not
> compatible with most PL259 or make the test with your antenna!

If I had a trunk on my Jeep, that might work. I'm using an RS 19-210 mag mount on the left front fender. It works real good with an IC-2100H. Firestik makes an antenna mount for a Jeep that fits under the hood. Requires drilling two small holes.

http://www.firestik.com/Catalog/MK-J4R.htm

2723. FC: Icom 746

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 15:10:23 UTC
From: joseph lyons sr <larryansted@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zH16b.130073$3o3.9138480@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27146

For sale:

Icom 746, Lightly used, in excellent condition. 100 watts on HF, 6 adn 2 meters, internal tuner for HF and 6 meters. Non-smoker, never operated mobile or portable.

Was serviced by Icom approx 12 months ago for low output (a problem with early 746s), had new finals installed.

Original microphone, manual, and schematics included.

Asking $750.00 o.b.o.

Contact me via email at mlarson@theorg.org.

73
Matt

2724. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 15:50:51 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030905115051.03231.00000363@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27147

>The Yaesu FT-8100 has a remote head, but it's a dual-bander.

Subject: "Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?"

Hmm..?
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2725. FA ICOM UT-36 Voice Module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 16:12:17 UTC
From: Ken <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <BB26b.36024$Nc.8331805@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 27048

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3044536517&category=40066&rd=1

2726. Price Reduction FT-847 Package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 16:25:08 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <EN26b.33244$Ay2.6476910@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 27049

I have a Yaesu FT-847 for sale. The rig is in as new condition and I have the original power cord, hand mic., box and manual. In addition, I have replaced the stock SSB filter with an Inrad 2.1 SSB filter (although the stock filter will be shipped to the purchaser as well). The package also includes the following items:

- LDG AT-11MP Autotuner (as new)
- Yaesu FP-1023 power supply (as new)

I can only sell the complete package at this time and I am asking $1300.00 (facilitate purchase of a new radio).

John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

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www.geocities.com/theoldcop

2727. Icom R75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 19:13:39 UTC
From: John P <jpalatella@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Df56b.36060$Nc.8371872@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 27050

I am thinking about buying an Icom R75. Can anyone give me some good
or bad points about this Rx. It is going for a good price, but "do you get
what you pay for"? Is it too cheap?

Any advice appreciated.

Thanks,

John

2728. Re: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 19:15:01 UTC
From: Bill G <nobody@thisdomain.invalid>
Message-ID: <Vg56b.3956$_26.3795@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27051

John Kinsellagh wrote:
> I own a Kenwood TH-78A HT. It is about 8 years old and works fine. I
> am having a hard time finding battery packs for the unit. HRO didnï¿½t
> have any.
>
> Does anybody know a vendor that stocks the old style NiCd batteries
> (PB-13, PB-14, PB-17 or PB-18) ??
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
>
You might also check www.batteriesamerica.com. They seems
to have both NiCd and NiMH.

-Bill

2729. FA: Autronic Single Lever Paddle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 21:10:34 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <thuhlvssqk358d7a8paphsmgap42v70f04@4ax.com>
Source record: 27052

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3044445864&category=4671&rd=1

2730. Re: FT-50R Transmit Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 21:15:56 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <o2vhlv8bur9mgjprt69s7qv9h0a4c79jv3@4ax.com>
Source record: 27053

On 4 Sep 2003 18:11:38 -0700, cwpringle@comcast.net (Chris Pringle)
wrote:

>I have an FT-50R that I purchased in 1997. I have not used it for 2
>years. I have turned it on using DC power supply. The battery is
>dead and needs replacement. I find that when I try to transmit via
>using the PTT the LCD flashes and the system BEEPS. Their have been
>no mods made to the radio. I can recieve just fine. Has anyone
>experienced a problem like this? Any help would be much appreciated.
>
The charger does not put out enough current for transmit, so it tries,
runs out of power, tries, runs out of power. An actual DC supply that
puts out continuous 2 amps or so would do it, although might overwork
the charger circuit.

Plenty of power to monitor and receive all day.

New battery time.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2731. Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 22:06:30 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <b62ilv8s8mgoqa8kgp7ejtps0coo3uoecs@4ax.com>
Source record: 27054

On Thu, 28 Aug 2003 12:44:01 -0400, Radioman <radio@ptt.edu> belch-spoke these words:

>IC-2100H for a mobile. Resists IMD unlike most handhelds. 55 watts to get you in the repeater.

Which repeater? The one 100-150 miles away?

John

2732. Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 22:10:21 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <k82ilv8ai2do0fdt70vl910htnqikttkck@4ax.com>
Source record: 27055

My former high school orchestra teacher owns a W32A, and I got the T7H. He likes the dual monitor,
but doesn't know much more than what he has to about ham radio. The tech stuff he leaves up to his
brother-in-law who I think is in the 2-way business, pro and amateur.

I like the smaller size on the T7H, but you gotta case it or leave a protective film on the display
or it will get scratched just like mine did. I suppose the same thing could happen with the W32A,
tho.

Planning to get a NiteIze radio holster once I can find a local retailer that stocks them.

John

On Wed, 03 Sep 2003 14:29:53 GMT, "W4PHM" <W4PHM@ARRL.NET> belch-spoke these words:

>Regardless of whether we are talking about using an HT for
>mobile use or not, I own both rigs mentioned.
>
>I like them both but if I only had to have one it would be the
>w32A. Regardless of the specs the W32A has a bit more
>wattage and a lot more sensitivity and adjacent frequency
>rejection. The benefits of having a rig with dual receivers
>like the W32A are great when you want to hit a satellite or
>listen to specific frequencies in one band while monitoring
>one in another. The scan functions are great. I usually carry
>the T7H with me and use the W32A only when I am sure
>I won't expose it to something that may damage it, I treat it
>with kid gloves.
>
>Best 73
>
>Patrick
>W4PHM
>WPWK542
>
>"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
>news:9jialvkj6sinmqh6epvs0ehduofm4j0rst@4ax.com...
>> On Wed, 27 Aug 2003 22:38:59 -0700, "Stix" <pipestix@hotmail.com>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >Hey gang...
>> >
>> >I've been off the air since my radio was stolen a few years back. Now

>I'm
>> >looking to scrape together a little cash, buy myself a handheld and car
>> >antenna, and get back to a little 2M activity.
>> >
>> >I went browsing at the local HRO, and spoke to a gentleman who
>recommended
>> >for my budget the IC-T7H and a particular glass mount antenna. After
>> >flipping through a few catalogues, I'm thinking I might want to save a
>> >little longer to get the IC-W32.
>> >
>> >What are your opinions on this? Any experience with either radio? Is it
>> >worth the extra or should I stick with the T7H? I will be using it in
>the
>> >car and the backlit number pad would be very convenient, although I'm
>sure
>> >after setting my pre-sets I won't need to fiddle with it much in transit.
>> >
>> >Any and all opinions/suggestions/comments are welcome. Thank you in
>advance
>> >for your help.
>> >
>> >__C. J.
>> >KF6BLN
>> >
>>
>> For mobile use, I wouldn't use either handheld. Too little power; too
>> little selectivity for California's repeater madhouse; and controls
>> are too dinky for driving. For the same price as the t7h, look at the
>> Icom V8000. 75 Watts, over 200 memories, big knobs.
>>
>> For an antenna, be wary of glass mounts -- especially if you have any
>> film on your window. A quarter wave whip on a mag mount, or a lip
>> mount, won't put a hole in your car, and will get out better.
>>
>> Bob
>> k5qwg
>>
>>
>

2733. Re: Radio's for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 22:11:21 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <1g2ilvc5j41mo1829shpfr8mj52ml8js7f@4ax.com>
Source record: 27056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Fri, 5 Sep 2003 11:42:13 -0000, "Gareth \(G1LVN\)" <gareth@mycallsign.freeserve.co.uk>
belch-spoke these words:

>"Leigh" <news_nospam@leighs.org> wrote in message
>news:Xns93ECBB7A1960Cnewsleighsorg@130.133.1.4...
>> Radioman <radio@ptt.edu> wrote in news:3F5769A6.B13FF0A@ptt.edu:
>
>reminds me of an autotrader ad I once saw. After the description of the two seat
>sports car and price it simple read:
>"Girlfriend forgot to take pill. Pisser"

Hahahahahaha.

John

2734. FA: Tektronics 422/R422 Oscilloscope Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-05 22:45:47 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <554ilvoidailokple6nmkc0141kjoktnqp@4ax.com>
Source record: 27057

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2555618270&category=40123&rd=1

2735. Re: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 02:06:01 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F594116.3FC32DDC@optonline.net>
Source record: 27058

Hi John, here you go.
They have them!!
Been using W&W for well over 10 years!!

73, Mark

http://www.ww-manufacturing.com/

John Kinsellagh wrote:

> I own a Kenwood TH-78A HT. It is about 8 years old and works fine. I
> am having a hard time finding battery packs for the unit. HRO didnï¿½t
> have any.
>
> Does anybody know a vendor that stocks the old style NiCd batteries
> (PB-13, PB-14, PB-17 or PB-18) ??
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
>

2736. Re: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 02:07:28 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F59416D.958A4F91@optonline.net>
Source record: 27059

Just make sure your charger can recharge NiMh batteries.

Ralph Mowery wrote:

> >
> Most of the old nicd batteries have been replaced by the nimh. Look at this
> site for some of the minh as a replacement.
>
> www.ebatterytech.com
>
> Those packs are listed in a catalog I picked up from them at a hamfest this
> weekend.

2737. Pixie II questions..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 07:07:12 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <pauljordan@gci.net>
Message-ID: <vlj1usj8h1ne11@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27060

OK, I've put my Pixie II together and I see where there's a simple mod to go to 40 meters instead of 80 meters by switching the crystal and one inductor. Does anyone know if this mod could be carried a little farther and take this little gem up to 20 meters??

Any help is greatly appreciated. 80 meters is OK but, here in Alaska, you can't reach very many people..

Thanks,

Paul Jordan
kl0an

2738. M9860 MOTOROLA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 10:51:37 UTC
From: fsisys@gmx.net
Message-ID: <40e698d2.0309060251.56bcd93e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27061
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics

I've a Motorola M9860 Power Amplifier module ,I like to know if someone
could give me some specifications or at least input/output power.
As you can see, these are 14 years old, and I can't find any
info. Could any one let know the IC's alternative in replace M9860 as soon.
Regards
Saman Kam

fsisys@gmx.net
Fax +49-89244331265

2739. Please HELP! IC-737A has any good receiver?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 13:36:19 UTC
From: Alex <anteart@l.pl>
Message-ID: <3f59e2e5@news.home.net.pl>
Source record: 27062

I work on Icom IC-735 and have an opportunity to buy for good money an Icom IC-737A. But have heard that the receiver has not so good dynamics (sensible to neighbour strong stations), worse than the IC735's? Has anybody any experience with IC-737A?
Thanx
Alex

2740. FA Lots of Nice Vintage Gear/Ending Today

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 14:43:36 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <som6b.65788$0u4.30623@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27063

Please see my auctions ending today for some very nice Vintage Gear.
Listings
include a Rare Hallicrafters R-45 Receiver, Henry 2KD-2 Collins look alike
Amplifier, Hickok 6000 Tube Tester, Knight R-100A Receiver, Yaesu FRG-7000
Receiver, Hammarlund S-200 Speaker, Collins 51S-1 Receiver, and more.
See at:
http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=hug-a-bug&sort=2&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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_____
See my virtual museums of vintage
radio gear at: http://hug-a-bug.com

2741. FA: HEATHKIT HP-23 CABLE ASSEMBLY for SB/HW XCVRS-1 DAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 14:46:53 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030906104653.03448.00000471@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27064

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2742. FA: RARE HILDRETH ENG 210 AUDIO PROCESSOR @big $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 14:48:32 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030906104832.03448.00000472@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27065

Many nice clear pics.
At a big $9.99
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2743. FA: RME SPEAKER CABINET-Match old Receivers>Sunday nite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 14:50:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030906105007.03448.00000475@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27066

Many nice clear pics.

All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2744. FS: GENERAL RADIO W10 VARIAC 110VAC @10 amps w/pics $50+UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 15:22:10 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030906112210.03448.00000486@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 27067

Hi All;
I have for sale:
This real nice Condition "VARIAC" is the real thing, made by General Radio, it is thier Model W10 & good for 10amps @110vac.
Originally intended for mounting on a Power supply panel, it can also be installed in a small cabinet for portable use like in powering up old radios that have not been used in years.
The Dial is reversable with printing on both sides and you can wire it so that it increases voltage in either direction, nice!
I have tested it by applying AC voltage to the connections shown in the pictures and found it to work real nice and was able to adjust the line voltage from zero to 165vac.
Hook-up is eal easy:
Input line voltage connects to 1 & 5, the adjustable output voltage is at #2 & either #3 or #4 depending on which direction you want the dial to show!
I always use a Variac to power up the older radios, most used item I have :-)
I hope someone can use it?
Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/variac1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/variac2.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/variac3.jpg
Price is $50 + UPS
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2745. FS: Collins 51J-2 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 15:56:29 UTC
From: Michael <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <Nsn6b.5432$Rb3.2485@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27068
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale a very nice condition 51J-2 receiver.
The front panel is cosmetically about a 9 of 10 and not a repaint.
The receiver has the correct band change knob and meter but no top cover.
The receiver has the Lankford product detector mod and performs GREAT.
Pictures available to interested buyer. $400 plus shipping from 76001

2746. Review: Ramsey HFRC-1 WWV receiver kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 19:52:44 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <bec993c8.0309061152.284f3c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

OK, it's not truly homebrew, but I bought a Ramsey HFRC-1 WWV receiver kit last week and put it together last night.

A little background: when I was in junior high I put a couple of Heathkits together. That's my total experience with commercial kits, and the experience is several decades old. Since then
I've done a lot of homebrewing, and I've bought-repaired-sold several used Heathkit rigs, but until this little radio, no more
kit building. By necessity I compare the Ramsey kit with Heathkit standards in a few places below.

It's a very basic 10 MHz superhet receiver in a smallish package. It has a built-in speaker (more on it below), power from battery or 12V adapater, and an antenna input and external speaker output. There's no tuning involved; it's a fixed-frequency receiver, and the only front panel controls are power on/off and volume.

The kit itself is $40, I added on a $15 case and paid another $7 or so in shipping. It arrived two days after I placed the order over the web.

PC board assembly was a breeze. The PC board was nicely laid out, the solder mask is excellent, and the instructions were straightforward and not too much different than a classic Heathkit. It took about an hour to stuff and solder the board.

Putting the PC board into the case was a slightly more difficult matter. The supplied speaker, if you put it on the PC board where there is space available for it, blocks the screws needed to assemble the little plastic case. Some RTV convinced the speaker to live elsewhere (glued to the top of the case). A Heathkit never would've been like that!

Similarly, with a Heathkit receiver they probably would've given me the plugs needed to run the radio. Instead a newbie without a junk box assembling this kit will have to run to Radio Shack to get the plugs for antenna and external speaker. Oh, well, Heathkit is no more, and my junk box had what was needed.

The receiver itself works great. I plugged a random longwire and ground into the little battery-powered receiver and instantly got ticks from WWV. There's a test point (or you can do it by ear) for tweaking two variable inductor transformers that do input matching and image rejection - those are the only RF adjustments that can be made.

So, while Ramsey clearly doesn't live up to the good old Heathkit standards in every way, it does come pretty close. The receiver was clearly designed with kit-building in mind, and it does work nicely.

Maybe I'll try one of Ramsey's QRP rigs next.

Tim KA0BTD

2747. Need help with MOTOROLA MICOM XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 20:49:42 UTC
From: Lex-Lutor <lex-lutor@post.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <bjdhjvjeq1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 27070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

HI,

I need help with Pin-out for programming this radio and any information
about TOTAL RESET or user manuals.
Radio power-up fine but keyboard and mic is not responding. I think it is
locked by code ???

Tnx.

2748. IC-706MKIIG AM filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 21:10:03 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <DpednV-wcM-x0MeiU-KYuA@comcast.com>
Source record: 27071

Does anybody know of a 5 or 6 KHz wide AM filter
for the Icom 706mkiig rig? The standard 8 KHz
filter is way too wide. Somebody once suggested
using a filter from another Icom rig and plugging
it in to one of the unused optional filter slots
in the 706. Has anybody done this, and if so does
it work?

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

ARRL Member
NCI Member

Charter member of the
Lawrence Technological University
Wireless Society W8LTU

2749. National Radio Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-06 21:48:35 UTC
From: W1AQ <W1AQ@nospam.cox.net>
Message-ID: <hGs6b.37618$uh6.4838@lakeread05>
Source record: 27072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Can you identify these parts and tell us to which radios they belong? They were received by the club as part of an estate.

http://members.cox.net/w1aq/ebay/Dsc00062
http://members.cox.net/w1aq/ebay/Dsc00063
http://members.cox.net/w1aq/ebay/Dsc00064

2750. NEC D71051

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 01:03:35 UTC
From: "Philip L. Carter" <pcarter@gcfn.org>
Message-ID: <bje0ct$ns4$1@ronco.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 27073

I am looking for a datasheet on this USART. I can't seem to find my databook from that era. I think it is equivalant to a 8251 USART. I cant find my old Intel databooks either since I cleaned the shop in a move and haven't found some of the stuff yet. Any help appreciated.

Thanks
Phil

2751. Need MT2100 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 03:23:39 UTC
From: desofb <jnkw@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <bje8buuuu1@terabinaries.xmission.com>
Source record: 27074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Don't need any lectures....

Anyone who is willing to share MT2100 RSS or Lab software please e-mail to jnkw111@xmission.com. Remove the 111 from the e-mail address.

Also looking for Lab or Depot RSS that will work with MCS2000 series radios, and newer versions for MTS/MT2000.

2752. Re: IC-706MKIIG AM filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 05:08:36 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <m0fllvk1kh9dono9bm738nb332pf9v28ha@4ax.com>
Source record: 27075

On Sat, 6 Sep 2003 17:10:03 -0400, "Leland C. Scott"
<no-spam@junk-mail.net> wrote:

>Does anybody know of a 5 or 6 KHz wide AM filter
>for the Icom 706mkiig rig? The standard 8 KHz
>filter is way too wide. Somebody once suggested
>using a filter from another Icom rig and plugging
>it in to one of the unused optional filter slots
>in the 706. Has anybody done this, and if so does
>it work?

Take a spin in the initial set mode filter menu and see if there is a
selection for an AM filter. I don't remember one being available. If
none are available the 706MKIIG will not know to select that path when
in AM mode. so that would mean changing out the soldered in filter to
one of a narrower bandwidth.

Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

2753. WANTED=>[WELLER TCPL Soldering Stations]<==

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 05:56:07 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030907015607.07635.00000499@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 27076

HI:

I am looking for a few used / or New Older Style
TCPL Series Soldering station.

These are the Early version wit the TCP-1 Heating
Element.

I am after them dead or alive !

If you haveany, please eamil me, and I will convert
them into cas for you.

Monty

2754. FA: Autronic Single Lever Paddle (Last Day)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 10:26:42 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <4j1mlvkm2upmji46fo4kvufkb6tc8ggavu@4ax.com>
Source record: 27077

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3044445864&category=4671&rd=1

2755. FA: J-47 straight key (Last Day)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 10:27:46 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <nk1mlvkb8a20jbcd6dinqe73p96vghvmai@4ax.com>
Source record: 27078

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3044448006&category=48706&rd=1

2756. W.T.B. LEXICON MPX 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 13:32:13 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <xrG6b.132462$3o3.9348282@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 27079

Wish to buy a Lexicon MPX1 Reverb......

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@att.net

Price and condition

2757. Re: Review: Ramsey HFRC-1 WWV receiver kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 13:45:12 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <3F5B3660.6080404@invalid.invalid>
Source record: 27080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tim Shoppa wrote:
> So, while Ramsey clearly doesn't live up to the good old Heathkit
> standards in every way, it does come pretty close. The receiver was
> clearly designed with kit-building in mind, and it does work nicely.
> Maybe I'll try one of Ramsey's QRP rigs next.

Try Ten-Tec kits. (I don't think they get nearly enough press)

I built their 20m QRP kit a few years back. Nice unit. And very
reminiscent of Heathkit - in some ways even *better*. You build a chunk
of the circuit, then test it - so if you make a mistake, you don't have
to pull out layers of parts to fix it.
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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66
http://www.w9wi.com

2758. Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 14:41:00 UTC
From: Tom Tillander <tillandr@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <bjfg1s$rl6@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 27082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

My Kenwood TS440S is beginning to present symptoms (frequency drift and intermittent dots in the display) of PLL unlock. Service Bulletins at Kenwood.net suggest that replacing a fist full of diodes with new diodes of any of these types : 1S2588,1SS91S, BA282 will cure the problem. Additionally, I have heard that 1S1587 diodes can be used. However, I have been unable to find a source for these parts that will send or sell me just a fist full. I haven't tracked down the manufactures of all the parts. However, the BA282 seem to be made by Vishay.

Can any of you recommend a supplier for any of these parts? Thanks

WS8Enospam@hotmail.com

2759. Re: IC-706MKIIG AM filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 15:05:04 UTC
From: Alan Beagley <abeagley@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F5B4A11.80606@optonline.net>
Source record: 27083

You'd have to pick a filter that uses the same IF frequency. Different
Icom rigs use different frequencies.

What about listening to AM broadcasts using LSB or USB mode?

-=-
Alan AB2OS

On 09/06/03 05:10 pm Leland C. Scott put fingers to keyboard and
launched the following message into cyberspace:

> Does anybody know of a 5 or 6 KHz wide AM filter
> for the Icom 706mkiig rig? The standard 8 KHz
> filter is way too wide. Somebody once suggested
> using a filter from another Icom rig and plugging
> it in to one of the unused optional filter slots
> in the 706. Has anybody done this, and if so does
> it work?

2760. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 15:46:40 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3F5B55D0.CD6DD40D@ieee.org>
Source record: 27084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Tom Tillander wrote:

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> intermittent dots in the display) of PLL unlock. Service Bulletins at
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> been unable to find a source for these parts that will send or sell me just
> a fist full. I haven't tracked down the manufactures of all the parts.
> However, the BA282 seem to be made by Vishay.
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> Can any of you recommend a supplier for any of these parts? Thanks
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> WS8Enospam@hotmail.com

Frequency drift is probably not the diodes. There have been problems
with one of the voltage controlled oscillators. The only problem I
know of with the diodes is when one band goes bad.

I sent my TS-440s in for repair and they replaced a few components
(not diodes) and it has been OK for a few years now.

Bill K7NOM

2761. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 17:55:05 UTC
From: "Richard C. Ferryman" <richard@g4bbh.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nsrmlvgjpurjvj9csb8rjfjucdepju92h2@4ax.com>
Source record: 27085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

As far as I know the drift problem is common and NOT diodes but is due
to the 'cement' that is pored over the VCO components. After time
this 'cement' causes prblems and needs cleaning off and a more recent
anti-vibration cement used. It can also cause deterioration of some
capacitors. Beware that picking out the adhesove cement is tedious
and may cause breakage of the odd component lead. Mine was done some
time back and is now perfect.
Richard

"Tom Tillander" <tillandr@concentric.net> wrote:

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2762. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 18:02:01 UTC
From: Major Tom <nonvalidaddress@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <toK6b.382875$o%2.172038@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 27086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Tom Tillander" <tillandr@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:bjfg1s$rl6@dispatch.concentric.net...
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> Kenwood.net suggest that replacing a fist full of diodes with new diodes of
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> WS8Enospam@hotmail.com
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Hi Tom,

I have a TS-940 that had the same problem (freq.drift, blank display).
Was a problem on the PLL board. If I tapped/slapped the top of the transceiver or tap the PLL board, it would also cause the rig to jump off freq., warble or make the display go blank. It was caused by several broken solder joints on the bottom side of the PLL board. Using a magnifying glass I found "rings" around the component leads on the solder joints which were solder fractures. This has happended twice on my rig, both on very hot days. Now I avoid operating the rig when it gets hot in the shack (90-100 degrees) and have not had the problem since. Have owned the 940 for 13yrs now.
You may want to inspect the solder joints on that board with a magnifying glass before replacing parts.

Good luck on fixing your rig
Tom

2763. e-mail address Manual Man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 18:34:53 UTC
From: w8wls@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030907143453.17885.00000412@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 27087

Ned the address for Manual Man or any one that has originals or copies of manuals. Need both manuals for Kenwood 830S.

Thanks

2764. Pinout needed for Heil SS-2 "Magic Box" speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 18:49:10 UTC
From: Michael White <m.white66@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <G4L6b.11485$98.8607@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 27088

Hi. I just picked up one of these amplified speakers at a hamfest, and I need the pinout for the DIN input/output, and power jack on the back. The power jack is a standard coaxial, but polarity is not marked. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Mike, N4PDY

2765. Re: IC-706MKIIG AM filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 18:57:25 UTC
From: "paulfriedman@comcast.net" <p.paulfriedman@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pcL6b.383195$o%2.172363@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 27089

I checked at Filter Heaven (aka INRAD) jest for the heck of it. To quote from their web site:

Our filters are an electrical match for these rigs, but they do not fit properly, and we cannot recommend them. We have tried to have filters made small enough, but have not been successful. We're sorry -- but we do not wish to sell our filters for these rigs. The installation is not safe.

Paul AB0SI

"Alan Beagley" <abeagley@optonline.net> wrote in message news:3F5B4A11.80606@optonline.net...
> You'd have to pick a filter that uses the same IF frequency. Different
> Icom rigs use different frequencies.
>
> What about listening to AM broadcasts using LSB or USB mode?
>
> -=-
> Alan AB2OS
>
> On 09/06/03 05:10 pm Leland C. Scott put fingers to keyboard and
> launched the following message into cyberspace:
>
> > Does anybody know of a 5 or 6 KHz wide AM filter
> > for the Icom 706mkiig rig? The standard 8 KHz
> > filter is way too wide. Somebody once suggested
> > using a filter from another Icom rig and plugging
> > it in to one of the unused optional filter slots
> > in the 706. Has anybody done this, and if so does
> > it work?
>

2766. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 19:17:09 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <so0nlvcatq9bsfkupdvlps0tm8o2ss7cvi@4ax.com>
Source record: 27090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 07 Sep 2003 14:41:00 GMT, "Tom Tillander" <tillandr@concentric.net>
wrote:

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There is a well-known problem with the VCO circuit. They applied a
coating during production which was supposed to protect the circuitry
from moisture. In fact, the coating was hygroscopic, and over time it
creates more problems than it cures.

The solution was to scrape all this gum out, replace the doides, then
apply a coating of hot-melt glue over the area to seal it. Kenwood
used to do this under warranty for all TS-440's, regardless of whether
the owner was the original purchaser or not. Don't know if they still
do.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

2767. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 20:10:39 UTC
From: Tom Tillander <tillandr@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <bjg3bv$rl4@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 27091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks, I'm aware of the "goop" issue as well.... I'm just trying to get prepared for all contingencies. Are you saying Kenwood used to repair this for free even if your warranty has expired?

Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org> wrote in message news:so0nlvcatq9bsfkupdvlps0tm8o2ss7cvi@4ax.com...
> On 07 Sep 2003 14:41:00 GMT, "Tom Tillander" <tillandr@concentric.net>
> wrote:
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> 73 de Leigh W3NLB
>

2768. FA ICOM IC-7800 Shirt !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 20:18:21 UTC
From: Ken <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <hoM6b.37863$Nc.9033061@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 27092

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3045857892&category=40066

2769. FS: Hy-Gain 203BA-S, 3 Element 20 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 20:22:02 UTC
From: a6au6 <xxxa6au6z@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KrM6b.4948$BG6.3218@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

This is a USED 20 meter three element full size monoband 20 meter beam:

Boom Length - 16.5 feet
Longest Element - 37 feet
Weight - 35 pounds
Wind Surface - 5.4 square feet
Turning Radius - 20 feet
Gain - 8.5 dB
FTB - 29-25 dB

The bean was installed on a tower for several years. I took it down to install a tri-bander.

It was carefully taken down with a bucket truck, disassembled and packaged in the original box; with all the hardware necessary to reassemble the beam. It is in excellent physical and electrical condition. The original assembly manual is included. However, the elements are tarnished (i.e. not shiny) due to exposure to the weather.

The box is 7 feet long by 6 inches by 5 inches and weighs about 45 pounds.

$175.00 plus shipping from 08809.

Please contact me at xxxa6au6z@hotmail.com Remove the "xxx" to reply.

Thanks,

2770. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 20:26:58 UTC
From: Jim Wagner <nospam.from@anywhere.com>
Message-ID: <3F5B9493.1000404@anywhere.com>
Source record: 27095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Leigh W3NLB wrote:
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Is this problem throughout the TS-xxx line or just specific models.
Specifically, does the TS450S/AT sufer from it as well? My display
has taken to not coming on until 5-10 seconds after power up. Perhaps
that's the solder joint problem someone else mentioned in this thread?

73 de Jim, N4SVZ

2771. Re: Looking for help with an HP 8554B spectrum analyzer plugin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 20:41:20 UTC
From: PhilW <phil@tmd.co.nz>
Message-ID: <3f5b9901@news.maxnet.co.nz>
Source record: 27094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

you might be better of using a modern SMD dual schottky diode, better match, lower capacitance etc. You will have to devise some neat way of fitting them in. Circuit is in series config so try HSMS-2814, or 2 in one package HSMS-2815. Try Farnell or Newark? for these parts.Yes the service manual says you need a matched pair of
1902-0385. I suspect a pair of 5082-2835 would do OK also.

Eric F. Richards wrote:
> Greetings...
>
> I don't know where to ask this, so I'm shooting for multiple groups.
>
> I purchased an HP 140T mainframe plus spectrum analyzer plugins,
> including the 8554B mentioned in the subject, at a hamfest. It turns
> out that it is working but is quite "deaf." From asking around I have
> been told that this is a common problem for this plugin and the
> culprit is the first mixer.
>
> Well... the first mixer is an upconverter to 3 GHz, and one of those
> magical microwave "cans" that make no sense to those of us used to
> thinking in lower frequencies. The only semiconductors in the can are
> a pair of diodes, back to back, with the designation "385" on them.
> HP weenies have suggested that it could be short for 1901-0385, but
> that part number turns up very few references, and none with the
> nature of the diodes and their operating characteristics.
>
> So I'm wondering if anyone out there knows what type of diodes these
> are likely to be and what kind of characteristics I should be looking
> for in replacement parts.
>
> Does anyone know anything about this dinosaur? Any help would be
> appreciated.
>
> Oh, BTW, the rest of the analyzer and frame work fine. I'm using a
> borrowed 8553B plugin with it now and getting the results I'd hoped
> for. While I don't plan on doing any critical work with it, the 8554B
> is a more capable plugin and I do have to return the borrowed one...
>
> Thanks much!
>

2772. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 21:52:19 UTC
From: mike <mike-g7bnf@nospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <FFO6b.566$aF4.238@newsfep3-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

as many posters have pointed.
2 problems - the goo & dry joints.
the goo can be removed carefully with tweezers etc, the dry joint can easily be found by using freezer spray or lighter gas.
the joint will show the ring quite nicely & it makes it easier to see with a bright light (goes dull)

not only the 440, some 430's & the 930's suffer the same.

i have known the VCO varicap diode to be trouble some aswell.

mike

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2773. Amphinol connector wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 22:34:10 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <84b5ffd4.0309071434.4addb7fb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27096

I am in need for an old Amphenol connector P/N 91-PC 4M it is a metal shell 4 pin microphone connector with male pins ..once used on old Motorola mobile mics and others...need two ..thanks Harold w4pqw

2774. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 23:29:00 UTC
From: sdu_pkearn_bsu@amu_cmu.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
Message-ID: <3f5bbeca.18469261@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 26998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 07 Sep 2003 14:41:00 GMT, "Tom Tillander" <tillandr@concentric.net>
wrote:

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>intermittent dots in the display) of PLL unlock. Service Bulletins at

you WILL get a better answer on the ts440 email reflector that you are
subscribed to.

if i remember rightly...
if the dots is on only a few bands then try tuning vfo-1 a bit
if its dots on all bands then try vfo-5
and pick some of the ''glue'' away from the components as its supposed
to attract moisture.

2775. For Sale: Various Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 23:29:55 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F5BBF75.31439243@cox.net>
Source record: 26999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping. I
will ship overseas.

Sprague TO-4 Capacitor Testerï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$160 plus shipping
This unit is in excellent condition and works great. The front panel
still shines like a new unit. Includes a copy of the manual
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sprague_to4.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sprague_to42.jpg

ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer.....$140 plus shipping
Nice unit, works well, new power cord. Insides look like new. Don't have
a manual , however they are available from several sources on the
internet.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/zm32.jpg

JAN 7293 4CX250 plus socket and Eimac SK-606 Chimneyï¿½ï¿½..$50 per set plus
shipping
Tubes and chimneys appear to be NOS. Sockets are used. I have four sets
of these
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx250.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx2502.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx2503.jpg

Eimac 4-125 plus Socketï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$75 plus shipping
Tube appears new. The brown color in the glass is a reflection off of
the beige background. Socket is used.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-125.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-1252.jpg

Eimac 450TH/VT-108 Transmitting Tube - $75 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th.jpg

National MCN Dial ? New in the Boxï¿½ï¿½..$50 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Steering Wheel Vintage Transmitter Knobs.....$35 plus shipping
Three Bakelite 1930's steering wheel style tuning knobs with metal
pointers. These are 3.25 inches in
diameter. These would would be a great addition if you are home brewing
a 1930's or 1940's style transmitter.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/steeringknobs.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/steeringknobs2.jpg

79 Crystals ? various holdersï¿½..$2 each plus shipping or $75 for the whole lot plus shipping
FT-243,CR-1A etc. The frequencies are between 6 to 8.5MHz. I saw a few 40 meter 7080 kHz crystals. These are untested.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot4.jpg

Two Individual James Millen Wavemetersï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$15 plus shipping
One covers 3.5-6 MHz, the other covers 18-40 MHz. The plastic cover on one is broken but the unit is OK
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm3.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 2 Meters.....$90 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter which I believe is from the late 1950's or early 1960's. I fired up this radio and heard my signal generator and a few slope detected FM signals on 2 meters after hooking up an antenna. I do not have any crystals for 2 meters so I was unable to test the transmitter. The radio appears to be complete. It does have a number of scratches. I don't have a manual but they are available from a number of sources on the Internet.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com32.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com33.jpg

Heathkit Electronic Switch Model S-2 with original manual....$20 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_switch.jpg

Turner P-9D Dynamic Microphoneï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$35 plus shipping
Dynamic Microphone made in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This mike works and is in

good condition externally with a small tear in the cloth
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/p9d2.gif
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/turner_dynamicmike.jpg

RCA Capacitance Testerï¿½ï¿½..$35 plus shipping
Capacitance tester from the 1940's. Uses a magic eye tube reflected with a mirror.
Works OK.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_captester.jpg

Barker and Williamson Coil Mounting Barï¿½ï¿½..$15 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar2.jpg

Triplett VTVMï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$40 plus shipping
Works but needs to be calibrated. Good cosmetic condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm3.jpg

You can check my user ID "n7rk" on Eb*y for a reference as to dealing with me.

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

2776. Re: Kenwood TM-2550A trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-07 23:45:33 UTC
From: Arnold DeRoy <aderoy@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <3jgnlv4f67ai4pdi1j9ej6507l43f2gs9m@4ax.com>
Source record: 27000

On 4 Sep 2003 10:58:20 -0700, c_adra@hotmail.com (Claudio Adra) wrote:

>I have a trouble with my old TM-2550A.
>When I turn it on, the unit does not show the display, only the red TX
>light turn on without pressing any button, even PTT.
>I tried to reset the CPU shorting the two pins located on the lower
>board. Also, I measured the CPU battery backup, showing 3,2 V aprox.
>(after 15 years?).

I have the TM-2530A, lower wattage of the same radio. Had the same
problem with mine - it turned out to be the connectors between the
'head' (front panel) and the main board. With the CPU facing up, the
wires are on the far right side of the board. Clean the connections
and pins, you should be fine.

2777. Re: e-mail address Manual Man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 01:33:59 UTC
From: James <jimbo@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F5BDC86.85165155@nospam.com>
Source record: 27001

http://www.manualman.com

manualman@juno.com

http://mods.dk search for kenwood free d/l manuals

W8wls wrote:

> Ned the address for Manual Man or any one that has originals or copies of
> manuals. Need both manuals for Kenwood 830S.
>
> Thanks

2778. Re: e-mail address Manual Man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 01:51:36 UTC
From: SPAM HATER <NOSPAM@NOSPAM.COM>
Message-ID: <rhR6b.591$Zr2.22020@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 27002

"W8wls" <w8wls@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030907143453.17885.00000412@mb-m01.aol.com...
> Ned the address for Manual Man or any one that has originals or copies of
> manuals. Need both manuals for Kenwood 830S.
>
> Thanks

manualman@juno.com e-mail

www.manualman.com website

C.L.

2779. Re: Review: Ramsey HFRC-1 WWV receiver kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 02:20:24 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <eipnlv4if383v1oju94p0ks6eum3nopq3g@4ax.com>
Source record: 27081

On Sun, 07 Sep 2003 13:45:12 GMT, Doug Smith W9WI
<w9wi@invalid.invalid> wrote:

>Tim Shoppa wrote:
>> So, while Ramsey clearly doesn't live up to the good old Heathkit
>> standards in every way, it does come pretty close. The receiver was
>> clearly designed with kit-building in mind, and it does work nicely.
>> Maybe I'll try one of Ramsey's QRP rigs next.
>
>Try Ten-Tec kits. (I don't think they get nearly enough press)
>
>I built their 20m QRP kit a few years back. Nice unit. And very
>reminiscent of Heathkit - in some ways even *better*. You build a chunk
>of the circuit, then test it - so if you make a mistake, you don't have
>to pull out layers of parts to fix it.

I'm building the ten-tec 1320 qrp kit right now. One nice thing, if
you can't get it to going (and I couldn't make the vfo work), you can
always send it to ten-tec. They fixed the vfo, and now I'm finishing
up the kit.

Bob
k5qwg

2780. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 02:25:26 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <qMR6b.384028$YN5.255718@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 27003

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20030905115051.03231.00000363@mb-m11.aol.com...
> >The Yaesu FT-8100 has a remote head, but it's a dual-bander.
>
> Subject: "Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?"
>
> Hmm..?
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

Duh. I mentioned that...

So it's a dual-bander. Big deal. It seems to me that the more important issue is the remote head rather than single-band, and if that's the case he's almost certainly into dual-bander territory. The 8100 is a fantastic radio, one of the few that can do cross-band repeat, and it's small too.

2781. WTD: operations service manual for HP8660a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 06:26:46 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <bjh7f6$si1$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 27004

Anyone know where I can find a copy of the operations
service manual for an HP8660a signal generator?

cheers, Paul - VA7NT - email: paule@sfu.ca

2782. FS: Plessey PR 2250 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 07:55:17 UTC
From: percom <percom@zonnet.nl>
Message-ID: <bjhrjn$2dk$1@reader1.tiscali.nl>
Source record: 27012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,se.hobby.amatorradio,uk.radio.amateur

For sale Plessey PR 2250 shortwave receiver in very good condition. EURO 1300,- without shipment.

E-mail: percom@zonnet.nl

2783. Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 08:17:32 UTC
From: Anders <aao15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <nWW6b.7507$Y5.2204@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 27005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi!

I'm looking for the Yaesu YM-38 microphone schematics...Anyone have it?
Please contact me!

73's
Anders

2784. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 08:37:24 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f5c41e4_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 27006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

The other area where "goop" is causing a problem is
in mechanical filters from the late 60's. The foam
cushioning inside degrades and hardens and provides
an energy conduction path around the outside of the
filter.

Tom Tillander <tillandr@concentric.net> wrote in message
news:bjg3bv$rl4@dispatch.concentric.net...
> Thanks, I'm aware of the "goop" issue as well.... I'm just trying to get
> prepared for all contingencies. Are you saying Kenwood used to repair
this
> for free even if your warranty has expired?

2785. Re: Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 08:59:03 UTC
From: Stephen Hobbs <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <AwX6b.34$x91.113476@newsfep2-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Anders" <aao15@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:nWW6b.7507$Y5.2204@nntpserver.swip.net...
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> Please contact me!
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> 73's
> Anders
>
If it's an 8 Pin Mic this may help www.cqham.ru/yaesu_mic.htm
73's
Steve G7EXZ

2786. Re: Icom IC-448

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 09:08:14 UTC
From: d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se
Message-ID: <bjhgtu$l26$1@eol.dd.chalmers.se>
Source record: 27008

In article <Pine.LNX.4.44.0309041937170.12489-100000@dmapub.dma.org>,
Fred <peerenbf@dma.org> wrote:
...
>NO, the squelch control that goes bad is the actual mechanical pot, a
>little bitty one with, thankfully a small wire harness attached that
>solders into the front board.

Ah, I see, that one works perfectly here.

I think I have solved the problem. It was not a component problem.
Under one of the PC-boards they had soldered a grounding lug. To
prevent this from shorting things on the PC-board they had glued
a small piece of plastic on the PC-board. This glue had turned into
a brown, rather brittle, substance, covering part of the squelch circuitry,
and also the input to the IF-amplifier. After removing this I found out
two things. The voltage at the input to the TK-10420 IF-chip raised
from 1.5V to 2V (which is the voltage supposed to be there), the output
from the chip rose from 2 to 3V (supposed to be 3.5V), and the S-meter
started to show signal strength again, something it have not done
for years... The squelch also started function again!

Using the test leads on my multi-meter I could measure a resistance
of 1-5 Mohm on this substance.

Old glue seem to be a bad thing to have on PC-boards :-)

73 de Lars, sm6rpz
--
Lars E. Pettersson | Chalmers University of Technology
d8lars@dtek.chalmers.se | Gothenburg, SWEDEN

2787. FA: Hallicrafter HQ-140-X manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 09:23:40 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <78iolvgeogp6kq89i0v5vm9d43jmsmefjg@4ax.com>
Source record: 27009

This is an original not a copy !

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3044850376&category=15050&rd=1

2788. FA: Hallicrafter HT-40K manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 09:25:10 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <3aiolvk60mlser6mubkuqr4db0e107ktp2@4ax.com>
Source record: 27010

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http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3044853570&category=15050&rd=1

2789. WTB - FL-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 10:33:41 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <9WY6b.9024$_26.2863@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 27011

Looking to buy a CW filter for an Icom 725, FL-100
Please email me with details

Tnx... Gil

2790. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 12:22:59 UTC
From: MD <morco@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <Ew_6b.3001$k81.148537@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 27014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Jim Wagner" <nospam.from@anywhere.com> wrote in message
news:3F5B9493.1000404@anywhere.com...

> Is this problem throughout the TS-xxx line or just specific models.
> Specifically, does the TS450S/AT sufer from it as well? My display
> has taken to not coming on until 5-10 seconds after power up. Perhaps
> that's the solder joint problem someone else mentioned in this thread?
>
> 73 de Jim, N4SVZ
>

Jim,

The 450 and 850 do NOT use this compund. You have nothing to worry about there, but you might want to check to make sure your memory backup battery has not corroded. They will leak onto the control board and make nasty gremlins appear. The 450 and 850 have been one of K'woods most successful models. Hopefully the same can be siad for my new TS570SG!!

73,
Max

2791. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 12:27:00 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030908082700.18170.00000627@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 27013

>So it's a dual-bander. Big deal. It seems to me that the more important
>issue is the remote head rather than single-band, and if that's the case
>he's almost certainly into dual-bander territory. The 8100 is a fantastic
>radio, one of the few that can do cross-band repeat, and it's small too.

The reason I asked about a 2m with a remote head is because I rarely use 70cm.
I am well aware that almost every dualband has a remote head. I am not sure why
2m radios aren't made this way. In any case, if I am going to get a dualbander,
it's going to be a Kenwood TM-G707A.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2792. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 15:45:39 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <lu8plv8peqjpf3i03ghgcuhgpcegf8dtlh@4ax.com>
Source record: 27015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On 07 Sep 2003 20:10:39 GMT, "Tom Tillander" <tillandr@concentric.net>
wrote:

>Thanks, I'm aware of the "goop" issue as well.... I'm just trying to get
>prepared for all contingencies. Are you saying Kenwood used to repair this
>for free even if your warranty has expired?

That's correct. The repair was paid under warranty by Kenwood (if
done by a Kenwood warranty service station) regardless of when the rig
was purchased or who the current owner was.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

2793. Re: Kenwood TS-440S Replacement Diodes?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 16:14:11 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvidclif@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vlpammnc7v6nd3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27016

When did you have this work done and by who?

To my knowledge Kenwood has never paid a warranty station to do the work.
They may have done some in-house.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

www.avvid.com

1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630 (Local)
"Leigh W3NLB" <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org> wrote in message
news:lu8plv8peqjpf3i03ghgcuhgpcegf8dtlh@4ax.com...
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> 73 de Leigh W3NLB
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2794. "Remote Base" operation with Icom IC-2720H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 17:54:23 UTC
From: spamsink@scoot.netis.com
Message-ID: <1bgplvocvtvfmtm3cdb42bhl91vr9be4cb@4ax.com>
Source record: 27017

I was told that one can set up the Icom IC-2720H as a sort of a "remote base" or cross-band repeater, so that I can use my 440-MHz HT to talk to the IC-2720H and have my transmission repeated on 2 meters, with the received signal on 2 meters repeated back to me on 440.

Is this possible? If so, how?

I looked on the Icom website and even downloaded a PDF of the user's manual for the IC-2720H and couldn't find any indication that this could be done.

If you can't do that with the IC-2720H, is there another dual band radio with which you can do that?

Thanks...

Rick WA1RKT

2795. Re: Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 18:20:38 UTC
From: Anders <aao15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ML37b.7741$Y5.2254@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 27018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Stephen Hobbs" <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com> skrev i meddelandet
news:AwX6b.34$x91.113476@newsfep2-gui.server.ntli.net...
> "Anders" <aao15@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:nWW6b.7507$Y5.2204@nntpserver.swip.net...
> > Hi!
> >
> > I'm looking for the Yaesu YM-38 microphone schematics...Anyone have it?
> > Please contact me!
> >
> > 73's
> > Anders
> >
> If it's an 8 Pin Mic this may help www.cqham.ru/yaesu_mic.htm
> 73's
> Steve G7EXZ
>
>

Thx fer answering...
The Yaesu YM-38 is a quite old dynamic desktop microphone, I need schematics
for the circuit inside the mic.
It looks like the YD-148
http://www.rigpix.com/accessories/yaesu_yd148.jpg

2796. Re: Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 18:43:07 UTC
From: Stephen Hobbs <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <8447b.704$xM3.336501@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 27019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

<Snip!>
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> > >
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> http://www.rigpix.com/accessories/yaesu_yd148.jpg
>
Probably the little circuit at the very top of the webpage I sent you then
;o)
HTH
Steve G7EXZ

2797. Re: "Remote Base" operation with Icom IC-2720H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 19:52:14 UTC
From: Paul Ryan <paul.ryan@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <bjimlf$ons@fidoii.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 27020

Cross Band Repeat Function

The ICOM IC-2720H supports cross-band repeat and
this feature may be activated by simple key strokes as follows:

To invoke this function:
Set the frequencies
Press LOW and DUP, then press SET for two seconds
Two flashing Ls will appear on the display

To exit this function:
press SET for two seconds

Important ! the VHF Freq must be programmed on the LEFT side, the UHF
Freq on the Right

Also - make sure you press LOW and DUP at the same time.
This can be difficult -- if you don't and get the 'busy' light blinking -
you have put one channel into 'monitor' mode and it won't repeat despite
the blinking 'L's
Just clear it (press SET) and try again.

spamsink@scoot.netis.com wrote:

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> Rick WA1RKT
>

2798. Re: "Remote Base" operation with Icom IC-2720H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-08 20:49:22 UTC
From: Paul Ryan <paul.ryan@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <bjiq0j$15am@fidoii.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 27021

P.S. It's not listed in the user's manual because the non-US export
models require internal mods to x-band. The info in my last post was from:
http://www.w4rp.com/ic2720/xband.htm
and also from here:
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/fm_txvrs/0272cross.html

73,
Paul (N0KIA)

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> "remote base" or cross-band repeater, so that I can use my 440-MHz HT
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>
> Thanks...
>
> Rick WA1RKT
>

2799. Western CT Hamfest This Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 00:02:03 UTC
From: IGotYerNameRightHere <jimkd1yv@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3F5D1899.D4B8D97A@snet.net>
Source record: 27022

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 00:29:35 UTC
From: ddmga@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <296ea75a.0309081629.3595a374@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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2801. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 01:57:55 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <Dsa7b.290952$cF.90091@rwcrnsc53>
Source record: 27024

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20030908082700.18170.00000627@mb-m24.aol.com...
> >So it's a dual-bander. Big deal. It seems to me that the more important
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sure why
> 2m radios aren't made this way. In any case, if I am going to get a
dualbander,
> it's going to be a Kenwood TM-G707A.

Fair enough. Though I have the 8100, I too don't use 70cm at all, and
wonder why they don't make a single-band radio with a remote head.

2802. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 03:08:28 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030908230828.13272.00000678@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 27025

>Fair enough. Though I have the 8100, I too don't use 70cm at all, and
>wonder why they don't make a single-band radio with a remote head.

I would actually consider a Motorola radio with the remote head, if I could also get the programmer and software at a reasonable rate, but with those added costs, it's more economical just to buy the dualbander, which also has the added plus of being field programable and if you get something like I've considered (Kenwood TM-G707A), you'd get a much more compact head.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

2803. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 03:24:49 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93F0CFD185F36Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 27026

If you're wanting a small control head, but feel you must settle for a dual bander, you might look at the Yaesu FT-90. Its so small it is actually smaller than some radios' control heads.

Ed

2804. FS: Collins 51J-2 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 04:29:25 UTC
From: Michael <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <FGc7b.5083$PA5.1923@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 27027
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale a very nice condition 51J-2 receiver.
The front panel is cosmetically about a 9 of 10 and not a repaint.
The receiver has the correct band change knob and meter but no top cover.
The receiver has the Lankford product detector mod and performs GREAT.
Pictures available to interested buyer. $400.

2805. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 06:43:50 UTC
From: "M. Schneider" <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <QGe7b.16$T3.3093@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 27028

Might check and see which dual-banders allow you to select the band for each "side". My Alinco DR-610 can do VHF/VHF, VHF/UHF, or UHF/UHF. The new DR-620 can do this, also. I believe the Icom IC-2720 will, also. This way, you'll get the advantages of TWO VHF radios in one.

Mark

"Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:Dsa7b.290952$cF.90091@rwcrnsc53...
> "VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
> news:20030908082700.18170.00000627@mb-m24.aol.com...
> > >So it's a dual-bander. Big deal. It seems to me that the more
important
> > >issue is the remote head rather than single-band, and if that's the
case
> > >he's almost certainly into dual-bander territory. The 8100 is a
> fantastic
> > >radio, one of the few that can do cross-band repeat, and it's small
too.
> >
> > The reason I asked about a 2m with a remote head is because I rarely use
> 70cm.
> > I am well aware that almost every dualband has a remote head. I am not
> sure why
> > 2m radios aren't made this way. In any case, if I am going to get a
> dualbander,
> > it's going to be a Kenwood TM-G707A.
>
> Fair enough. Though I have the 8100, I too don't use 70cm at all, and
> wonder why they don't make a single-band radio with a remote head.
>
>

2806. Re: Schematics - Yaesu YM-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 13:49:26 UTC
From: Anders <aao15@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7OI7b.7800$Y5.2319@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 27030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Stephen Hobbs" <s.b.hobbs@ntlworld.com> skrev i meddelandet
news:8447b.704$xM3.336501@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net...
> <Snip!>
> > > > Hi!
> > > >
> > > > I'm looking for the Yaesu YM-38 microphone schematics...Anyone have
> it?
> > > > Please contact me!
> > > >
> > > > 73's
> > > > Anders
> > > >
> > > If it's an 8 Pin Mic this may help www.cqham.ru/yaesu_mic.htm
> > > 73's
> > > Steve G7EXZ
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Thx fer answering...
> > The Yaesu YM-38 is a quite old dynamic desktop microphone, I need
> schematics
> > for the circuit inside the mic.
> > It looks like the YD-148
> > http://www.rigpix.com/accessories/yaesu_yd148.jpg
> >
> Probably the little circuit at the very top of the webpage I sent you then
> ;o)
> HTH
> Steve G7EXZ
>
>
Ok, sorry but it's 404 - page not found...
www.cqham.ru/yaesu_mic.htm

2807. "Remote Base" operation with the Kenwood TH-F6A (was: "Remote Base" operation with Icom IC-2720H)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 13:56:43 UTC
From: spamsink@scoot.netis.com
Message-ID: <bjmrlv4bev7230k3ac4990qev1sev57456@4ax.com>
Source record: 27029

On Mon, 08 Sep 2003 13:54:23 -0400, spamsink@scoot.netis.com wrote:

>I was told that one can set up the Icom IC-2720H as a sort of a
>"remote base" or cross-band repeater, so that I can use my 440-MHz HT
>to talk to the IC-2720H and have my transmission repeated on 2 meters,
>with the received signal on 2 meters repeated back to me on 440.

Others have told me that radios like one of the Alinco HTs can also do
this.

Does anyone know if you can do this with the Kenwood TH-F6A? There's
nothing I can find in the manual about it but there may be some kind
of undocumented procedure as with the IC-2720H.

Rick WA1RKT

2808. Re: Kenwood TH-78A Dual Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 15:05:20 UTC
From: gus <gus_in_jail@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F5DEC2E.881EF406@nospam.com>
Source record: 27031

http://www.batteriesamerica.com/

Good to deal with.

2809. Re: "Remote Base" operation with the Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 16:40:20 UTC
From: Paul Ryan <paul.ryan@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <bjkvpl$113c@fidoii.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 27032

That radio (TH-F6A) would be a good companion HT for a crossband repeat (CBR) capable rig, but is not in itself a crossband repeater. That is, it can work crossband split (TX on one band, RX on another) where one one function is done at a time, but it can't receive on one band while simultaneously transmitting on the other.

Typical example: You're on a SAR mission in a valley. You can hear the 2-M repeater fine, but can't reach it with your HT. If you had a CBR capable rig in your car (like the IC-2720H or TM-V7A), you could set it to receive on UHF simplex and simultaneously transmit on the 2-M repeater's input frequency.

You set the HT to listen on the 2-M repeater frequency, but have it set to transmit on UHF when you key up. When you key the HT it's now talking to your mobile CBR and the CBR is hitting the 2-M repeater on it's input frequency with 50 watts. When you unkey, the CBR stops transmitting (no input on its UHF side) and your HT is hearing the repeater.

This is one simple example. There are more cpmplex setups, but then we have to start talking about ID requirements!!!

Icom has a "must read" document on crossbanding at:
http://www.icomamerica.com/support/documents/crossband_repeat_info.pdf
It's an old reprint from QST, but lots of good data that still applies.

HTH, 73
Paul (N0KIA)

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> of undocumented procedure as with the IC-2720H.
>

> Rick WA1RKT
>

2810. For Sale: VPC SDR-1000 Satellite Data Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 18:08:39 UTC
From: yawnyawn123@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <e11cdb0b.0309091008.59544252@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27033

For Sale: Satellite Data Receiver as above. Useful for adjusting / peaking a satellite dish (it has a switchable audible signal strength indicator). Useful also, of course, for receiving data from a satellite to an RS232 interface (presented on RJ45 connector at the rear of the unit).

The unit is used and fully functioning. Manufacturer's full spec is at http://www.vpcvalley.com/html/products2.shtml

Located in United Kingdom, will ship worldwide. Price GBP50 + shipping.

If you're interested please email me at yawnyawn123@hotmail.com

2811. FT-7100M Speech Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 18:30:49 UTC
From: nospamatall@supanet.com
Message-ID: <aca5c681.0309091030.a20fbaa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27034

A blind operator has asked me to post this question. He has an
FT-7100M and wonders if there is anything available that will provide
a speech output to help him use the transceiver. He has an old
Kenwood which has this sort of facility via an add-on board.
Does anyone have any ideas?

2812. Re: FT-7100M Speech Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 19:15:14 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <og9slvkcgsthnosv512qdl5dcikso4dn3u@4ax.com>
Source record: 27035

On 9 Sep 2003 11:30:49 -0700, nospamatall@supanet.com (Merlin) wrote:

>A blind operator has asked me to post this question. He has an
>FT-7100M and wonders if there is anything available that will provide
>a speech output to help him use the transceiver. He has an old
>Kenwood which has this sort of facility via an add-on board.
>Does anyone have any ideas?

There is a group called Handi-Hams which is a resource for all sorts
of info on adaptive technology for hams.

Don't have a URL, but a little Google or a look at ARRL might bring it
up quickly.

As rigs get more computerized, this sort of thing should get easier,
at least in theory.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2813. Re: FT-7100M Speech Synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 19:22:09 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <o0aslvsahiqf7a5mdki89s6jbj0vg9i3jt@4ax.com>
Source record: 27036

On Tue, 09 Sep 2003 19:15:14 GMT, Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:

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>of info on adaptive technology for hams.
>
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>up quickly.
>
Here's a URL for them:
http://www.handiham.org/

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Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2814. Re: "Remote Base" operation with the Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 19:43:21 UTC
From: spamsink@scoot.netis.com
Message-ID: <l3bslvc57ckfdhlhtgdm7lor5oesamjatg@4ax.com>
Source record: 27037

On Tue, 09 Sep 2003 12:40:20 -0400, Paul Ryan <paul.ryan@lehigh.edu>
wrote:

>That radio (TH-F6A) would be a good companion HT for a crossband repeat
>(CBR) capable rig, but is not in itself a crossband repeater.

Ah, wouldn't you know it...

There is apparently an Alinco HT that costs half the price of the
TH-F6A that does CBR just fine, so says a local ham here in NH who
owns one.

Ditto the Icom IC-W32, which another owner here tells me can do CBR
... for about 2/3 the price of the TH-F6A.

But nooooo .... I had to have 220 along with 2M and 440, so I bought
the TH-F6A. :-(

Oh, well... (it's a nice HT otherwise...)

Rick WA1RKT

2815. Re: "Remote Base" operation with the Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 21:07:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvidclif@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vlsg7pld79fica@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 27038

Just my opinion, but anyone who uses a walkie-talkie for a crossband repeater is asking for a repair bill. None of the talkies have enough heatsink to support much over a 20% duty cycle and repeater service would be 100%. Think about it if you are not talking then the repaeter is and the talkie doesn't get a break.

Maybe that's why the Kenwood won't do it!

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

www.avvid.com

1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630 (Local)
<spamsink@scoot.netis.com> wrote in message
news:l3bslvc57ckfdhlhtgdm7lor5oesamjatg@4ax.com...
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> the TH-F6A. :-(
>
> Oh, well... (it's a nice HT otherwise...)
>
> Rick WA1RKT
>

2816. Re: "Remote Base" operation with the Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-09 22:24:55 UTC
From: spamsink@scoot.netis.com
Message-ID: <mjkslv4qfp8fsr3uqitst6grnbdirao6hr@4ax.com>
Source record: 27039

On Tue, 9 Sep 2003 16:07:00 -0500, "Clif Holland" <avvidclif@ev1.net>
wrote:

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>repeater is asking for a repair bill. None of the talkies have enough
>heatsink to support much over a 20% duty cycle and repeater service would
>be 100%.

There are three power selections for the TH-F6A. If you select the
lower two, you can transmit pretty much continuously. If the HT is up
high enough, the height will compensate nicely for the low power.

But, I wasn't planning to use an HT for this; since I have the TH-F6A
anyway, I was hoping I could just use it for some feaibility
experiments,

Rick WA1RKT

2817. Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 02:55:36 UTC
From: wr0x2@hackermail.com
Message-ID: <303a6089.0309091855.71ab212d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27040

I have an Icom IC-4AT, but no manual for it. I can set the PL tones, but am having difficulty with other aspects of operation, such as tuning. Anyone have any hints for me?

Also, does anyone have a list of specs or something? There isn't a lot about this radio on google...

73
KD5ZAM

2818. Re: "Remote Base" operation with the Kenwood TH-F6A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 02:56:24 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93F1CB0582925Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 27041

> Ditto the Icom IC-W32, which another owner here tells me can do CBR
> ... for about 2/3 the price of the TH-F6A.
>
> But nooooo .... I had to have 220 along with 2M and 440, so I bought
> the TH-F6A. :-(
>
> Oh, well... (it's a nice HT otherwise...)
>

Yes it is. I especially like to be able to monitor 75M and 40M local
SSB activity. Try doing that on those other HTs.

Ed

2819. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 03:10:32 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F5E963B.546D5D8F@optonline.net>
Source record: 27042

Hi, Are you talking about a IC-4AT or an IC-04AT?
If your talking about a 4AT, it's pretty easy.
I had one of those a while back.
Great radio, can't kill them!!
Tuning? Just use the thumbwheel on top to set the frequency.
If I remember correctly the transmit offset is on the back, plus, minus or simplex.
73, Mark

mrmexico wrote:

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> tuning. Anyone have any hints for me?
>
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> about this radio on google...
>
> 73
> KD5ZAM

2820. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 12:09:38 UTC
From: wr0x2@hackermail.com
Message-ID: <303a6089.0309100409.2084631b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 27043

Can you give more detailed instructions on tuning?

"Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3F5E963B.546D5D8F@optonline.net>...
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> > 73
> > KD5ZAM
>
> --

2821. SSB bandwidth filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 13:18:26 UTC
From: Bob Cook <captcook@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <bjn8balpp1@ngspool-d02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 27044

I have just bought a new Icom 706 mk II G. I believe the standard ssb bandwidth filter is 2.4 khz.

Icom offers two optional ssb filters, (2.8 khz and 1.9 khz).

I'm curious what the consensus is re the advisability of changing to the 1.9 khz filter.

Or perhaps there is a artical or reference discussing the question.

Thanks,

Bob K9KKY

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2822. FS: ICOM IC-706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 13:23:28 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <IyF7b.5496$CH3.2027@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 27045

If your looking for one brand new at a used price, here it is!
Less that four months old [s/n 0025399] and rarely used.
Purchased as back-up but really don't need it for my limited
operating habits. Never mobile or even off my desk. Complete
with un-opened accessories pkg, mic, manual, DC power cord,
factory box, everything as it came from factory. Even a new one
won't look any newer. $625.00 shipped/insured and double boxed
Conus.

Van,
K0KAV

2823. Need Info on FRG 7000 Dial Lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 13:29:34 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <2HF7b.8631$NW3.1319@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 27046

I have a Yaesu FRG 7000 Receiver and I would like to replace a couple of the dial lights.
Does anyone have a Service Manual and know what bulbs to use?
Thanks,
Charlie Hugg

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See my virtual museums of vintage
radio gear at: http://hug-a-bug.com

2824. Software for Motorola MTX888 Model H25JKF51B6AN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 13:49:01 UTC
From: ������ <neltang888@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bjna46$mep4@imsp212.netvigator.com>
Source record: 27047

I'am looking for a software program for my 800Mhz Handheld MTX888 Model H25JKF51B6AN. Anybody can help me??
Please contact me.

Thanks a lot.

73 de
VR2XST

2825. Re: ICOM IC-706MKIIG(SOLD)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 14:36:19 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <DFG7b.22364$Fd2.7758@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26948

"Keith V" <kavan@neb.rr.com> wrote in message
news:IyF7b.5496$CH3.2027@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> If your looking for one brand new at a used price, here it is!
> Less that four months old [s/n 0025399] and rarely used.
> Purchased as back-up but really don't need it for my limited
> operating habits. Never mobile or even off my desk. Complete
> with un-opened accessories pkg, mic, manual, DC power cord,
> factory box, everything as it came from factory. Even a new one
> won't look any newer. $625.00 shipped/insured and double boxed
> Conus.
>
> Van,
> K0KAV
>
>

2826. Re: Icom tech support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 15:35:44 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvidclif@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vluh6iajh5kh3d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26950

amateur@icomamerica.com

But don't hold your breath waiting for a reply. I haven't heard from my last one 6 months ago.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

www.avvid.com

1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630 (Local)
"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message news:3rpvlvktj5kchda16rjim0b5i8k06omt80@4ax.com...
> Can someone give me Icom's current factory service department phone
> number and/or email address? (My older browser freezes when I go to
> the Icom web site).
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

2827. Re: Icom tech support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 15:37:27 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <YyH7b.33573$S_.2208@fed1read01>
Source record: 26951

Icom America Inc.
Service Department
2380 116th Ave NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
Phone: (425) 454-7619
ICOM Amateur Radios
amateur@icomamerica.com

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All
"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
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> Thanks,
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> Bob
> k5qwg
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2828. Re: SSB bandwidth filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 18:08:35 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F5F68A3.7BE2240E@visi.com>
Source record: 26952

shoot, I don't know, AM and RTTY/packet filters, perhaps? 1.9 is going
to slice the audio just enough that some folks are going to be difficult
to understand, but might have a little effect in clearing out the
crosstalk. 2.8 just the opposite.

Bob Cook wrote:
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> I have just bought a new Icom 706 mk II G. I believe the standard ssb
> bandwidth filter is 2.4 khz.
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> khz filter.
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> Or perhaps there is a artical or reference discussing the question.
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> Thanks,
>
> Bob K9KKY
>
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-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

2829. Re: SSB bandwidth filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 21:20:30 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <nospam-663050.16222510092003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26953

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> Bob K9KKY
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> Offshore Sailing Instruction, Deliveries
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>

I have both narrow SSB filters in my 775. I don't use them much. I
think you can do quite well with the passband tuning and the SSB filters
that comes standard in the 775, but if you have some money you want to
spend then go for it.

775 is a great radio, stock.

73
Dale K9VUJ
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e has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.
Sir Winston Churchill

2830. Re: SSB bandwidth filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 22:28:38 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <nospam-0C23DA.17303210092003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26954

In article <nospam-663050.16222510092003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>,
<nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

> In article <bjn8balpp1@ngspool-d02.news.aol.com>,
> "Bob Cook" <captcook@compuserve.com> wrote:
>
> > I have just bought a new Icom 706 mk II G. I believe the standard ssb
> > bandwidth filter is 2.4 khz.
> >
> > Icom offers two optional ssb filters, (2.8 khz and 1.9 khz).
> >
> > I'm curious what the consensus is re the advisability of changing to the 1.9
> > khz filter.
> >
> > Or perhaps there is a artical or reference discussing the question.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Bob K9KKY
> >
> > Visit us here: www.Ocean-Pro.com
> > Atlantic & Pacific Weather Routing,
> > Offshore Sailing Instruction, Deliveries
> >
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>
> I have both narrow SSB filters in my 775. I don't use them much. I
> think you can do quite well with the passband tuning and the SSB filters
> that comes standard in the 775, but if you have some money you want to
> spend then go for it.
>
> 775 is a great radio, stock.
>
> 73
> Dale K9VUJ

Please excuse me, I misread your post regarding your 706 not 775. Sorry.

Dale, K9VUJ
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e has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire.
Sir Winston Churchill

2831. Re: IC-706MKIIG AM filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-10 23:13:51 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030910191351.18543.00000702@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 26955

<< Does anybody know of a 5 or 6 KHz wide AM filter
for the Icom 706mkiig rig? >>

Leland-

There is an FL-102, 6 KHz 9 MHz IF AM filter listed in an old catalog for the IC-775DSP. AES has it still listed, but as discontinued. Since this radio uses some of the same 9 MHz filters, it might be possible the FL-102 would be compatible with the IC-706 if a) you can find a place to put it, and b) you can find a way to select it while in AM mode.

I have the original IC-706 with a narrow sideband filter installed. When in AM mode, it is possible to select a "NAR" filter, but I'm not sure if it is choosing the stock SSB filter, or the optional narrow SSB filter. I suspect it is using the stock filter, but haven't done a test to find out.

I suppose the easiest case would be if the FL-102 fits in place of your original AM filter.

73, Fred, K4DII

2832. Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 01:00:06 UTC
From: Stix <pipestixNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <jMP7b.33986$S_.24670@fed1read01>
Source record: 26956

Thank you to everyone for your continued responses. I'm logging them all to make my final decision.

Allow me to add a few more details to the aforementioned info...

Although my first thought was a mag mount antenna, I have a '94 Jeep Wrangler with a fiberglass hardtop. Because of that, it was suggested to me to get a glass mount for the front window (as the other windows would be removed by removing the hardtop). I do have a metal lockbox in the back that a mag could mount to, but then the antenna would be inside and I understand that's not ideal.

The reason I'm currently looking into a HT is simply finances. While some day, I hope to have a base station in every room, a mobile in every vehicle, and a HT for every occasion, I can only afford one radio at this time (and I have to save for awhile for that!). I'm looking at a HT because of versatility: I can use it in my home, in my vehicle, or walking down the road. I'm hoping to extend it's range with the additional antenna and use a speaker/mic or some sort of headset to facilitate mobile use.

Any further thoughts/ideas/suggestions based on this additional info? I'm open to any and all comments.

Thank you again for all your help.

Struggling to get back on the air...
--
C. J.
KF6BLN
pipestix AT hotmail DOT com

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:9jialvkj6sinmqh6epvs0ehduofm4j0rst@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 27 Aug 2003 22:38:59 -0700, "Stix" <pipestix@hotmail.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Hey gang...
> >
> >I've been off the air since my radio was stolen a few years back. Now
I'm
> >looking to scrape together a little cash, buy myself a handheld and car
> >antenna, and get back to a little 2M activity.
> >
> >I went browsing at the local HRO, and spoke to a gentleman who
recommended
> >for my budget the IC-T7H and a particular glass mount antenna. After

> >flipping through a few catalogues, I'm thinking I might want to save a
> >little longer to get the IC-W32.
> >
> >What are your opinions on this? Any experience with either radio? Is it
> >worth the extra or should I stick with the T7H? I will be using it in
the
> >car and the backlit number pad would be very convenient, although I'm
sure
> >after setting my pre-sets I won't need to fiddle with it much in transit.
> >
>
> For mobile use, I wouldn't use either handheld. Too little power; too
> little selectivity for California's repeater madhouse; and controls
> are too dinky for driving. For the same price as the t7h, look at the
> Icom V8000. 75 Watts, over 200 memories, big knobs.
>
> For an antenna, be wary of glass mounts -- especially if you have any
> film on your window. A quarter wave whip on a mag mount, or a lip
> mount, won't put a hole in your car, and will get out better.

2833. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 01:03:48 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F5FCA03.50352736@optonline.net>
Source record: 26957

What is your name and when did you get your ticket??

mrmexico wrote:

> Can you give more detailed instructions on tuning?
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> "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3F5E963B.546D5D8F@optonline.net>...
> > Hi, Are you talking about a IC-4AT or an IC-04AT?
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> > Great radio, can't kill them!!
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> > > tuning. Anyone have any hints for me?
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> > > Also, does anyone have a list of specs or something? There isn't a lot
> > > about this radio on google...
> > >
> > > 73
> > > KD5ZAM
> >
> > --

2834. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 01:03:52 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F5FCA0E.422DE170@optonline.net>
Source record: 26958

What is your name and when did you get your ticket??

mrmexico wrote:

> Can you give more detailed instructions on tuning?
>
> "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3F5E963B.546D5D8F@optonline.net>...
> > Hi, Are you talking about a IC-4AT or an IC-04AT?
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> > > about this radio on google...
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> > > 73
> > > KD5ZAM
> >
> > --

2835. FA- KENWOOD LOG-BOOK, BRAND-NEW from 1984>MINTY! @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 02:18:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030910221844.07673.00001010@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 26959

Many nice clear pics.

All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2836. FA: BEST QUALITY JACKSON Bros. VERNIER & GEAR DRIVE CAPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 02:20:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030910222006.07673.00001013@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 26961

Many nice clear pics.
No Bids @$9.99
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2837. Bulletproof Dual-Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 02:20:36 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <5qmvlvo0tm7di99866jeuk0qfn90mfp4f5@4ax.com>
Source record: 26960

I have the task of purchasing a 2-mter/440 radio, power supply, antenna, etc. for ARES/RACES operation. The radio needs to be able to run for long periods without worry of overheating etc. Also simple to operate for multiple operators. I haven't purchased a dual-band mobile radio for several years, so would welcome suggestions.

Dick - W6CCD

2838. FA:NEW> PRO-AM PR-7000C UHF HI-GAIN MOBILE ANTENNA@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 02:21:28 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030910222128.07673.00001014@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 26962

Many nice clear pics.
No Bids @$9.99
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2839. fa-Small 50's UTAH RADIO PRODUCTS SPEAKER, NOS w/BOX @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 02:22:42 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030910222242.07673.00001017@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 26963

Many nice clear pics.
No Bids @$9.99
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2840. fa: REALISTIC TRC-453 SSB/AM 40 channel MOBILE CB @$13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 02:24:12 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030910222412.07673.00001020@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 26964

Many nice clear pics.
No Bids @$13
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This is my entire list on Ebay.
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2841. Icom tech support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 03:11:27 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3rpvlvktj5kchda16rjim0b5i8k06omt80@4ax.com>
Source record: 26949

Can someone give me Icom's current factory service department phone number and/or email address? (My older browser freezes when I go to the Icom web site).

Thanks,

Bob
k5qwg

2842. Re: SSB bandwidth filters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 04:35:30 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0309102035.58c08b94@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26965

"Bob Cook" <captcook@compuserve.com> wrote in message
news:<bjn8balpp1@ngspool-d02.news.aol.com>...
> I have just bought a new Icom 706 mk II G. I believe the standard ssb
> bandwidth filter is 2.4 khz.
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> Icom offers two optional ssb filters, (2.8 khz and 1.9 khz).
>
> I'm curious what the consensus is re the advisability of changing to the 1.9
> khz filter.
>
> Or perhaps there is a artical or reference discussing the question.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob K9KKY

Unless you are a dx'er or contester in crowded band cdx, I would stick
with the stock 2.4 filter. The main effect of changing filters is
usually in the upper end. Most all filters drop to a fairly low value
on the low end. Or as far as speach is concerned anyway. A 2.4 filter
extends to 2400 cycles with a fairly flat shaping. A 1.9 only extends
up to 1900 cycles. Naturally, the wider filter sounds better. "crisper
mainly, due to the extra high end" If all stations stayed 3 kc away
from each other, there would never be a need for a narrower filter.
But the real world can vary from the ideal. Of course, the 2.8 would
give you the best audio, but the highest chance of hearing nearby
stations, if they are within or close to the edge of your passband.
BTW, in the real world, the filters still allow higher frequencies
through, but at a reduced db level. Most 2.4 filters actually hear out
to about 2.7 kc, where you will see a real steep drop off at 2.7 to
2.8 kc. A 2.8 filter could extend your passband farther than 3 kc if
the signals are strong enough. That means even a station 3 kc away
could be heard. So unless you are an audio buff, and can ignore the
extra noise, it's not really worth getting the wider filter either. I
need a CW filter in mine, but have no need for extra SSB filters. The
stock filter is good enough for gov use. MK

2843. I'm looking for ham radio kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 06:44:17 UTC
From: Paul Jordan <pauljordan@gci.net>
Message-ID: <vm06gin6tadqc4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26966

Hey guys and dolls,

I just finished building my first kit and I'm in the market for more. I'd love to find one in 20 meters but, other transciever or transmitter and reciever kits are interesting too.. Mebbe a tuner would be nice as well.. So, take a second and look over your shoulder at that box that old kit came in and knock the dust off it and let me know how much oyu want for it.

The Pixie II is a great kit and the price can't be beat if anyone is interested. It's 80 or 40 meters but, I'm tryin to see if it can be converted to work on 20 meters as well.

Thanks and happy homebrewing!!

Paul Jordan
kl0an
Anchorage, AK

2844. FT-757GX advice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 08:45:22 UTC
From: astrange@excite.com
Message-ID: <18979f82.0309110045.4bff06b9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26967

have recently bought a used FT-757GX (Original not MKII) - It works fine, but I need to clean/tighten the mode selector.

How do I remove the front panel? Do I have to remove the VFO knob?

Vy 73 de
Anders / OZ3ACB

2845. FS: 8877 pulls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 09:20:55 UTC
From: The Tube Man <thetubeman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <X7X7b.9$n14.7@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26968

I have about 10 each good, tested, full output, guaranteed Eimac
8877/YU209/3CX1500A7 pulls - $320/each + shipping.

PLEASE Email be directly if you have an intererst

thetubeman@earthlink.net

Thanks

2846. Re: Bulletproof Dual-Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 12:03:23 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RdCcncKr5M8c-f2iXTWJjg@comcast.com>
Source record: 26969

Hi Dick. Tried to send this to you personally, but your e-mail rejected me.

Actually, I believe that you would be money ahead, if you went with separate VHF and UHF commercial gear like Motorola. A good majority of the gear can be tuned up or down to ham frequencies. As readily available and as cheap as this stuff is on the newsgroups, even Ebay, (yes even cheap on Ebay...sounds like an oxymoron LOL), it would be the best route to go. Commercial gear can be dropped from a 10 story building and still function as before. Leaving them on for
extended periods of time is no real strain on their ability. A lot of comm. gear is used around here for repeater stations and they run continuously for years without much upkeep. Look around, i've seen a lot of the comm equip for sale that offer free programming to your frequencies. When it arrives, its just plug and play !! You will just need to label each channel (dynamo label perhaps) to identify what it is.

If you go this route, you will need monoband VHF and UHF antennas respectively. The power supply (or supplies) will have to be 25 amp or greater to power the rigs.

Just my .02 worth !!

73

Chris
N8COP

2847. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 12:07:56 UTC
From: wr0x2@hackermail.com
Message-ID: <303a6089.0309110407.556950e5@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26970

KD5ZAM. I got my ticket pretty recently, still tech class.

"Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3F5FCA0E.422DE170@optonline.net>...
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2848. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 12:42:51 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <f5_7b.46209$Mb2.1472177@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 26971

i happen to have the box and manual for this HT
if your interested let me know
i would take 20$ plus shipping of $10 for it
drop me an email if interested
k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com

2849. Re: Bulletproof Dual-Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 13:42:26 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <8ou0mv8m6avo7v9vib0t1d72bofkekllbm@4ax.com>
Source record: 26972

Thanks Chris. I always forget to say to remove the 33 from my
address. I would prefer to use a dual-bander because this equipment
will be put in some kind of portable case to move between locations,
and 440 will rarely be used. It's just a backup to the normal 2-meter
frequencies. Antenna will probably be a Diamond X-50 as that is what
we have at all the fire stations, etc. It's a good performer, and
very sturdy.

Dick - W6CCD

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>Chris
>N8COP
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2850. Re: Icom tech support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 14:46:22 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <2V%7b.986$or7.85@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26974

I have great support from them. I get a 24 hour turn around in there
replies. Must be how you represent yourself.
"Caveat Lector" <CL@latin.com> wrote in message
news:YyH7b.33573$S_.2208@fed1read01...
> Icom America Inc.
> Service Department
> 2380 116th Ave NE
> Bellevue, WA 98004
> Phone: (425) 454-7619
> ICOM Amateur Radios
> amateur@icomamerica.com
>
>
>
> --
> 73 From The Signal In The Noise
> Caveat Lector Ya All
> "Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
> news:3rpvlvktj5kchda16rjim0b5i8k06omt80@4ax.com...
> > Can someone give me Icom's current factory service department phone
> > number and/or email address? (My older browser freezes when I go to
> > the Icom web site).
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Bob
> > k5qwg
> >
>
>

2851. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 14:48:42 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030911104842.07779.00000648@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 26975

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>>

MrMexico-

You may have missed the question about IC-4AT vs IC-04AT. They are two different radios.

I have the older IC-4AT. It did NOT come with PL capability. It was necessary to sandwich a tiny PL tone generator board between two larger boards in the radio, and the tone is permanently set by soldered jumpers. It can't be adjusted without a major disassembly and re-programming the jumpers.

Setting frequency and offset is easy on the IC-4AT, as Mark indicated. I have never used the IC-04AT, but recall it is quite a bit more sophisticated. For either radio, "tuning" might require a service manual if yours is off frequency.

A web site that has quite a bit of information including some downloadable manuals, is http://www.mods.dk/ which I think is in Germany.

73, Fred, K4DII

2852. HAM RADIO MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 18:54:38 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030911145438.13238.00001036@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 26976

WE PROBABLY HAVE WHAT YOU NEED...ASK FOR A LIST...THANKS

2853. wtd: ICOM SP-21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 19:59:43 UTC
From: Marc Robins <pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <BB86223D.44BF4%pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Source record: 26977

Looking for a ICOM SP-21.

73 de AD6MI
Marc

2854. FT1000(D) Advice Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 20:47:08 UTC
From: Vince <wa.tworsxNOSPAM@verizon.NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <bfm1mv46nmklonhn1soepr0er2rdbnalb5@4ax.com>
Source record: 26978

Hello OMs:

Does anybody here have experience with the process for removing the
RECTIFIER UNIT from a FT1kD radio?

For the AC line fuse holder to clear the hole in the Rear Panel, the
RECTIFIER UNIT must be shifted laterally and then lifted vertically
from the radio. It appears that either the radio's Rear Panel or its
power transformer must first be separated from the main chassis.

Which approach, the Rear Panel or the power transformer, is best ?

Please advise.

73 es TNX,
de ~ Vince ~
WA2RSX IOTA NA-026
eMail: wa.tworsx@verizon.net

2855. Re: FT-757GX advice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-11 23:05:25 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93F3A3DDC80FFFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26979

> have recently bought a used FT-757GX (Original not MKII) - It works
> fine, but I need to clean/tighten the mode selector.
>
> How do I remove the front panel? Do I have to remove the VFO knob?
>

Have you first removed the mode selector knob and ring to see if the switch nut is visible and accessable from the front? If it is, you should be able to tighten it with a fine pointed needlenose pliers.

If not, I'm not sure how much you want to dig into this. You must first remove the two screws on right side of the bottom plate, 4 screws on the left side of the bottom plate, and the 4 screws on the bottom of the bottom plate. I think you can, at this point, remove the bottom plate without having to remove the top assembly. (Top assy: remove two screws on top front, and two screws on back of radio ... I think you have to remove the key jack nut, too).

Once you get the bottom plate off, you can see the back - bottom side of the control panel. Unfortunately, there is a nice big PC board there and I don't know what the situation is at this point with the mode selector switch, but you can at least assess and proceed on your own from there.

Ed WB6SAT

2856. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 00:11:07 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F610F2E.B49FB7AF@optonline.net>
Source record: 26980

Hi, still did not get your name or the date you got your license.
It is on the ticket. What color paper was your license printed on,
Blue or green??

The 4at has volume, squelch on top.
Also, set the numbers on top to the frequency you want.
On the back set the offset, plus or minus or center for simplex.
That's it.
Have fun...
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mrmexico wrote:

> KD5ZAM. I got my ticket pretty recently, still tech class.
>
> "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3F5FCA0E.422DE170@optonline.net>...
> > What is your name and when did you get your ticket??
> >
> > mrmexico wrote:
> >
> > > Can you give more detailed instructions on tuning?
> > >
> > > "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3F5E963B.546D5D8F@optonline.net>...
> > > > Hi, Are you talking about a IC-4AT or an IC-04AT?
> > > > If your talking about a 4AT, it's pretty easy.
> > > > I had one of those a while back.
> > > > Great radio, can't kill them!!
> > > > Tuning? Just use the thumbwheel on top to set the frequency.
> > > > If I remember correctly the transmit offset is on the back, plus, minus or
> > > > simplex.
> > > > 73, Mark
> > > >
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> > > > > I have an Icom IC-4AT, but no manual for it. I can set the PL tones,
> > > > > but am having difficulty with other aspects of operation, such as
> > > > > tuning. Anyone have any hints for me?
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> > > > > Also, does anyone have a list of specs or something? There isn't a lot
> > > > > about this radio on google...
> > > > >
> > > > > 73

> > > > > KD5ZAM
> > > >
> > > > --

2857. W. Conn. Hamfest This Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 00:12:46 UTC
From: IGotYerNameRightHere <jimkd1yv@uthinkimatsnet.net>
Message-ID: <3F610F9F.C4ECDBC@uthinkimatsnet.net>
Source record: 26981

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2858. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 01:00:10 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F611A9A.1A930005@ptt.edu>
Source record: 26982

> Hi, still did not get your name or the date you got your license.
> It is on the ticket. What color paper was your license printed on,
> Blue or green??

Callsign: KD5ZAM Class: Technician Codes: HAI USA
Effective: 29 Aug 2003 Expires: 29 Aug 2013

That would be green, like mine.

2859. Re: FT1000(D) Advice Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 01:00:55 UTC
From: Ron H <blah@visi.com>
Message-ID: <bV88b.422738$uu5.76307@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 26983

Try posting to the FT1000 list at:

List Moderator: Richard Lubash N1VXW
1000mp mailing list
1000mp@mailman.qth.net
To Change Options or Unsubscribe:
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/1000mp

2860. Re: I'm looking for ham radio kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 01:33:49 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <1f82mvs0lijrq4qa444jt28kqa1h61a43p@4ax.com>
Source record: 26973

On Wed, 10 Sep 2003 22:44:17 -0800, "Paul Jordan" <pauljordan@gci.net>
wrote:

>Hey guys and dolls,
>
>I just finished building my first kit and I'm in the market for more. I'd
>love to find one in 20 meters but, other transciever or transmitter and
>reciever kits are interesting too.. Mebbe a tuner would be nice as well..
>So, take a second and look over your shoulder at that box that old kit came
>in and knock the dust off it and let me know how much oyu want for it.
>
>The Pixie II is a great kit and the price can't be beat if anyone is
>interested. It's 80 or 40 meters but, I'm tryin to see if it can be
>converted to work on 20 meters as well.
>
>Thanks and happy homebrewing!!
>
>Paul Jordan
>kl0an
>Anchorage, AK
>

Try the ten tec web pages and look at the 1300 series of qrp
transceiver kits. I'm just finishing up the 1320, a 20 meter rig, and
look forward to gettting it on the air today.

Bob
k5qwg

2861. Re: I'm looking for ham radio kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 02:30:13 UTC
From: Bill <brian@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <Vca8b.1222$%G3.1185@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26984

Here are some excellent kit links:

http://www.smallwonderlabs.com - I have a lot of his kits, they're all
great!

http://www.elecraft.com - I have a K1 and like it a lot

http://www.fix.net/~jparker/wild.html - My fave is the NC40A 40m
transceiver

http://emtech.steadynet.com/ - coolest little antenna tuner

http://www.amqrp.org/ - loads of kits

http://www.tentec.com/Xcvrkit.htm - a ham staple

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KB9BVN/QRP QRP-L 1540 QRP-ARCI 10223
39.558 N 86.095 W Johnson Co., Indiana
GRID: EM69WN - Elecraft K1 - Attic Dipole - 5w
Member of the ARRL - SOC #400
FISTS 5695 CC 764 FPQRP #-57 Bacon Bits Editor
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"Paul Jordan" <pauljordan@gci.net> wrote in message
news:vm06gin6tadqc4@corp.supernews.com...
> Hey guys and dolls,
>
> I just finished building my first kit and I'm in the market for more. I'd
> love to find one in 20 meters but, other transciever or transmitter and
> reciever kits are interesting too.. Mebbe a tuner would be nice as well..
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> Anchorage, AK
>
>

2862. Re: I'm looking for ham radio kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 02:36:57 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <dja8b.34401$S_.25646@fed1read01>
Source record: 26985

Several kit links at URL:
http://ac6v.com/kits.htm

73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

"Bill" <brian@iquest.net> wrote in message
news:Vca8b.1222$%G3.1185@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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>
> http://www.elecraft.com - I have a K1 and like it a lot
>
> http://www.fix.net/~jparker/wild.html - My fave is the NC40A 40m
> transceiver
>
> http://emtech.steadynet.com/ - coolest little antenna tuner
>
> http://www.amqrp.org/ - loads of kits
>
> http://www.tentec.com/Xcvrkit.htm - a ham staple
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2863. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 05:03:52 UTC
From: Ms <abuse@juno.com>
Message-ID: <Dvc8b.22$T3.3638@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 26986

If he has set the PL tone, in all likelyhood he has the 04AT. That is, unless the 4AT has an add-on CTCSS board. Possible, but not likely. If you can find a manual for the 02AT, the operation should be pretty much the same. There's not much on the 'net about the 02AT either, according to Google. You might have to try one of the online sources that sells manuals, such as http://www.w7fg.com/ .

BTW, he gave his callsign twice, once on the original post and once in reply. Try checking QRZ if you want his name and license date (29 Aug 2003). Freshly minted ham, as it were. Welcome, Will!

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For the spambots:

hgruber@earthlink.net
F5tornadoqueen@aol.com
royall@hal-pc.org

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> > > > KD5ZAM
> > >
> > > --

2864. Re: Bulletproof Dual-Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 05:50:30 UTC
From: F8BOE <f8boe.erase@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3f615ea5$0$20186$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 26987

Hello,

It's not bullet-proof, but the Yaesu FT7100 has an idiot-proof running mode where only the memories can be used with no frequency tuning capabilities. Very convenient when using the alphnumeric memory labelling.

There must be other duoband rigs handling this mode.

The FT7100 has also digital (packet abilities) up to 9k6 bauds limited to a TXDelay of 16 (160ms).

73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-

2865. Re: FT-757GX advice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 09:30:03 UTC
From: astrange@excite.com
Message-ID: <18979f82.0309120130.4577eb06@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26988

> Have you first removed the mode selector knob and ring to see if the
> switch nut is visible and accessable from the front? If it is, you should
> be able to tighten it with a fine pointed needlenose pliers.

I am able to see the switch nut, but there is little space to get in
there - even with a fine pointed needlenose pliers.

I have removed the cover and I can see the backside of the mode
switch, but i need to access the switch nut from the front. I think I
have to remove the front panel. Should I remove the VFO knob and how
is this done?

Brgds / 73
Anders / OZ3ACB

2866. Yaesu 757GX questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 12:53:14 UTC
From: Steve <n8nyu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rNSdnXYjfOEvXPyiU-KYuA@buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 26989

Back into amateur radio after having to sell it all cause of a divorce.
I picked up on Ebay a used Yaesu 757GX.
First question is on the display. When the Clarifier is off and in VFO mode, should there be a digit displayed where the channel number would be if memory was selected?

Secondly, it wont hold channel memory so it must be the battery is dead.
Where would I locate it?
Thanks Steve n8nyu

2867. Re: Icom tech support

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 13:30:53 UTC
From: BuckEye <Bill@comecast.net>
Message-ID: <hUj8b.43244$mp.19357@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 26990

AVVid
Sucks.

"Clif Holland" <avvidclif@ev1.net> wrote in message
news:vluh6iajh5kh3d@corp.supernews.com...
> amateur@icomamerica.com
>
> But don't hold your breath waiting for a reply. I haven't heard from my
last
> one 6 months ago.
>
> --
> Clif Holland, KA5IPF
> AVVid
> Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
> 816 W Shady Grove Rd
> Irving, TX 75060
>
> www.avvid.com
>
> 1-800-214-5779
> 972-870-0630 (Local)
> "Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
> news:3rpvlvktj5kchda16rjim0b5i8k06omt80@4ax.com...
> > Can someone give me Icom's current factory service department phone
> > number and/or email address? (My older browser freezes when I go to
> > the Icom web site).
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Bob
> > k5qwg
> >
>
>

2868. Re: I'm looking for ham radio kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 14:31:29 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <5Nk8b.123205$kP.70289@fed1read03>
Source record: 26991

About 50 Ham Radio Kit links and 20 EDUCATIONAL, HOBBY AND EXPERIMENTERS
KITS
All At URL:
http://ac6v.com/kits.htm

Build em, solder em, check for shorts.

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

2869. FA: DRAKE TV-1000 LP Low-Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 17:19:22 UTC
From: "Roy C. Pollitt" <pollitt1794@sunline.net>
Message-ID: <bjt01i011vj@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

For Auction on eBay --- Drake TV-1000 LP low-pass filter ... a gem !

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3046852450

73
Roy C. Pollitt KT3TV

KT3TV(***)@arrl.net

(remove (***) from email address before using)

2870. FA: ARRL Operating Manual 7th Edition (Like New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 17:22:07 UTC
From: "Roy C. Pollitt" <pollitt1794@sunline.net>
Message-ID: <bjt01j111vj@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FA: ARRL Operating Manual 7th Edition (Like New)

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15050&item=3046543925

Roy C. Pollitt KT3TV

2871. FA: ARRL Operating Manual 7th Edition (Like New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 17:33:18 UTC
From: "Roy C. Pollitt" <pollitt1794@sunline.net>
Message-ID: <bjt01k211vj@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FA: ARRL Operating Manual 7th Edition (Like New)

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15050&item=3046543925

Roy C. Pollitt KT3TV

2872. FA: Ham-Key Deluxe Vibro Keyer (like new)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 18:29:29 UTC
From: "Roy C. Pollitt" <pollitt1794@sunline.net>
Message-ID: <bjt3as0166n@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Auction on eBay:

Ham-Key Deluxe Vibro Keyer (like new)

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3046864124

Roy KT3TV

2873. FA: Uniden ARU 251K UHF Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 18:44:21 UTC
From: tdoda21@lose.this.rogers.com
Message-ID: <nurR1rKS7zEK-pn2-D0MxcfdZddKy@lazer>
Source record: 26995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings:

I have up for auction a very nice condition Uniden UHF
Repeater, currently on 462 (TX) and 467 (RX). I tuned up
one of these about 10 years ago, so this one should go
to the UHF Ham bands as well.

Please visit:

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3046856370>

Ebay item # 3046856370

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Tedd Doda VE3TJD

remove: lose.this. to reply directly.

2874. Re: Icom IC-4AT operation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 20:53:30 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F623263.E28F8EAB@optonline.net>
Source record: 26997

He may have given his callsign twice (if it is his callsign) but he never
replied with his name
or answered the question, is it a 4AT or an O4AT.
Makes me wonder how hard a 2AT / 4AT is to operate.
It is a joke to work it.
Wonder why he never replied to the group with those answers?
Now, either he is not a ham and just a troll trying up be a smart ass wondering
how many folks can help him with
this simplest of radios or he really does not understand the concept of radios
at all. Does he have a problem
with his AM broadcast radio also??
Also, a Freshly minted ham who just received his ticked a few short weeks ago
should be able to tell me when he got
his ticket.
After detailed explanation of how to "tune" the frequency (2 times) he still
asks the
same question. My guess is he is not a ham.
P.S. of course I looked him up.

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> For the spambots:
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> > What is your name and when did you get your ticket??
> >
> > mrmexico wrote:
> >
> > > Can you give more detailed instructions on tuning?
> > >
> > > "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net> wrote in message
> news:<3F5E963B.546D5D8F@optonline.net>...
> > > > Hi, Are you talking about a IC-4AT or an IC-04AT?
> > > > If your talking about a 4AT, it's pretty easy.
> > > > I had one of those a while back.
> > > > Great radio, can't kill them!!
> > > > Tuning? Just use the thumbwheel on top to set the frequency.
> > > > If I remember correctly the transmit offset is on the back, plus,
> minus or
> > > > simplex.
> > > > 73, Mark
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > mrmexico wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > I have an Icom IC-4AT, but no manual for it. I can set the PL tones,
> > > > > but am having difficulty with other aspects of operation, such as
> > > > > tuning. Anyone have any hints for me?
> > > > >
> > > > > Also, does anyone have a list of specs or something? There isn't a
> lot
> > > > > about this radio on google...
> > > > >
> > > > > 73
> > > > > KD5ZAM
> > > > >
> > > > --

2875. Upconverter Weirdness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 20:53:43 UTC
From: donrm@soco.agilent.com
Message-ID: <1063400023.451927@cswreg.cos.agilent.com>
Source record: 26898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

See if you can figure this one out.

I recently bought a used Palomar VLF-A converter and am experiencing a strange frequency offset problem. WWVB 60 KHz appears about 5 KHz low on the upconvert receiver, in this case a TS-130 transceiver.

This converter was evaluated in the January 2000 pg 59 issue of _QST_ and the author had the same problem, only in his case the receiver was an ICOM IC-706.

When operating the converter into a direct conversion receiver WWVB comes out on the correct frequency. Suspecting a problem with the VLF converter's LO (3.5 MHz in this case), a peek at this LO signal with a high-end spectrum analyzer shows a clean output with very little phase noise, no spurs and exactly on 3.5 MHz.

BTW, I tried replacing the MC1496 active balanced modulator with a Minicircuits SRA-6 passive DBM, same result. I don't suspect any problems with the upconverter receiver's LO either.

So - what's going on?

73 Don K6LTS
donrm@soco.agilent.com

2876. Re: Bulletproof Dual-Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 21:26:13 UTC
From: "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" <w1ksz@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <4ce4mv45j400o2j3drrpuc6na2o4isrv60@4ax.com>
Source record: 26899

DO NOT CONSIDER THE FT-7100, unless you need a paperweight.
It's IM rejection is non-existent. I bought one and sent it back to
YAESU for the IM "fix". It now sits in a box in the cellar. It's
USELESS.

73, Dick, W1KSZ

On Fri, 12 Sep 2003 07:50:30 +0200, "F8BOE" <f8boe.erase@free.fr>
wrote:

>Hello,
>
>It's not bullet-proof, but the Yaesu FT7100 has an idiot-proof running mode
>where only the memories can be used with no frequency tuning capabilities.
>Very convenient when using the alphnumeric memory labelling.
>
>There must be other duoband rigs handling this mode.
>
>The FT7100 has also digital (packet abilities) up to 9k6 bauds limited to a
>TXDelay of 16 (160ms).
>
>73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-
>

2877. Re: FT-757GX advice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 22:07:42 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93F49A01B36BAFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26900

> I have removed the cover and I can see the backside of the mode
> switch, but i need to access the switch nut from the front. I think I
> have to remove the front panel. Should I remove the VFO knob and how
> is this done?
>

I don't know. You might try, (at risk of breaking it), to remove the rubber "band" that is on the VFO switch and see if there is a set nut under it. I don't know. Maybe its just a tight fit and just pulls off. Hopefully someone else can answer that here.

Ed

2878. Re: Yaesu 757GX questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 22:13:28 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93F49AFB86D5DFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26901

I picked up on Ebay a used Yaesu 757GX.
> First question is on the display. When the Clarifier is off and in
> VFO mode, should there be a digit displayed where the channel number
> would be if memory was selected?

NO.

> Secondly, it wont hold channel memory so it must be the battery is
> dead. Where would I locate it?
> Thanks Steve n8nyu

I believe it is a solder on round flat watch type battery located on
a pc board behind the front panel. It should be on the bottom middle area
I think.

Ed

2879. Re: Yaesu 757GX questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 22:26:21 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <YgednX8WZ6hF1f-iXTWJjw@ctc.net>
Source record: 26902

> Back into amateur radio after having to sell it all cause of a divorce.
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mode,
> should there be a digit displayed where the channel number would be if
> memory was selected?
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> Secondly, it wont hold channel memory so it must be the battery is dead.
> Where would I locate it?
> Thanks Steve n8nyu

YOu do not get an extra digit. If you press the up or down buttons on the
mic you will see that it will tune in 10 hz steps as it will take 10 clicks
to move th displayed digit.

For a manual to download for free on the rig go here:

http://www.cqham.ru/sch_eng.html

and look way down the page past the first listing of Yaesu.

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2880. Westid Goldden electroplate U/S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 22:40:49 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f624b6c$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26903

The company WESTID.COM that sold until early 2003 callsigns badges on goldenelectroplates gave up this business after the death of Jim Glenn's father.
See an example of their product here
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/badge.jpg

As his soon does no more answer to any mail and didn't accept any order we can conclude this company does no more provide this service.

Thierry
ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2881. Re: Bulletproof Dual-Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-12 23:58:29 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <mrrusso@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F625DBF.3A5388F1@optonline.net>
Source record: 26904

And I hear there is a lot more problems with that rig.
the mic audio for one.
It's a shame Yaesu did not turn any of them on before
they left the factory. :-(

"Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ" wrote:

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> >TXDelay of 16 (160ms).
> >
> >73 de F8BOE Olivier ...-.-
> >

2882. info wanted: WRL COMET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 00:18:43 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Dnt8b.136836$0v4.10013919@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26905

Any one have information on WRL comet SS-3? Thanks, WS0E

2883. Re: for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 02:24:20 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Fsu8b.9015$fC5.1430314@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26906

"peter scully" <peterscully@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:joS3b.13046$nw3.416842@news20.bellglobal.com...
> yaesu 601 yaesu 901 yaesu landliner and frg7 shortwave
>
>

2884. FA: 3- NOS 2A3's - RCA - ends Saturday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 02:39:51 UTC
From: Tom <tfarl@iowatelecom.net>
Message-ID: <Xrv8b.426458$YN5.289141@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 26908

Ending Saturday the 13th at 12:47:01 PM PDT (1947 GMT).

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2191021059&category=7275

I got these from my friend, the old organ tuner. I've had nothing but good experience with the tubes I have received from him in the past. He bought these new about 35 years ago, as best as he can recall. He used to use a lot of 2A3's back then. There's not that much demand for them anymore in this Iowa town of 900.

These are "garden variety" RCA 2A3's, i.e. not "black plate" or "single plate" or anything exotic like that.

Of course any RCA 2A3 is kind of exotic anymore.

All three tubes have been tested on a mutual transconductance tester to make sure everything is as it should be with N.O.S. units. Everything is. If by any chance a problem arises with these tubes, please contact me within 3 days of receipt and return them (with filaments intact). I will issue a full refund plus 2 X shipping upon verification of tube identity.

Thanks for looking,
Tom - "theponyengine"
N&#65533;JMY - AAR7FV

2885. P-L-E-A-S-E NEED KENWOOD RZ-1 MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 02:57:51 UTC
From: Browning Mark FourA <sky.fourfourfour@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <0r15mv4u1ok64fl6g3lp60gjgnph3d4dge@4ax.com>
Source record: 26909

Anybody got a copy of the RZ-1 Kenwood manual.....they could
sell,share,or ??

remove <SPAMSUCKS> to reply

2886. Winradio WR-G303i

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 04:47:02 UTC
From: HOYE <hoye@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <oprve8woa2g6x2ej@news.cableone.net>
Source record: 26910

Has anyone used this product. Any comments would be welcome as I am
thinking of a purchase. Thanks
www.winradio.com

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Using M2, Opera's revolutionary e-mail client: http://www.opera.com/m2/

2887. LDG AT-11MP Auto ATU kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 08:18:08 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <%oA8b.3929$QO6.859@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26911

Has anyone built an LDG AT-11MP Auto Tuner kit and managed to setup/calibrate the meters correctly with out any special gear to do this?

I am thinking of buying one in kit form but I can't find the instruction manual for it on the web. I need a manual to help me to decide whether to buy the kit or a ready made one if the kit is too hard to build and calibrate.

Can anyone help with this?

Many thanks

Andy

2888. Re: Yaesu 757GX questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 11:53:50 UTC
From: Steve <n8nyu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <zaadncDXid7amP6iXTWJkA@buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 26912

Thanks for tips guys.
I came across this site and got all kinds of neat stuff:
http://ftp.qrz.ru/pub/hamradio/schemes/

2889. Re: LDG AT-11MP Auto ATU kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 12:42:12 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <TdE8b.5878$jT6.3145@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26913

It's on their website at www.ldgelectronics.com

I just check there to make sure. Click on the AT-11MP, click on
specifications and you will find it under additional information.

Van,
K0KAV

"Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:%oA8b.3929$QO6.859@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
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> manual for it on the web. I need a manual to help me to decide whether to
> buy the kit or a ready made one if the kit is too hard to build and
> calibrate.
>
> Can anyone help with this?
>
> Many thanks
>
> Andy
>
>

2890. FS: Radio and Test Equipment, Transmitting Tubes and Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 13:38:02 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F631DB9.B5A3401A@cox.net>
Source record: 26914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping. I
will ship overseas.

"Rare" James Millen Model 90800 Transmitterï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$135 plus shipping
A crystal controlled 50 watt transmitter from the 1940's using a 6L6
driving an 807 with plug-in coils. It requires an external power supply.
Main coils are missing so it is untested. Includes a copy of the
schematic.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr4.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr5.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr6.jpg

National MCN Dial ? New in the Boxï¿½ï¿½..$50 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Set of James Millen Wavemeters with the original storage case........$70
plus shipping
These are from the early 1950's. The units and case are in excellent
condition however a previous owner engraved ID info on the case. The
unit numbers and frequency ranges are as follows:

90619.......350-1000 kHz
90620.......150-350 kHz
90625.......2-6 MHz
90626.......5.5-15 MHz
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwavemeters2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwavemeters3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwavemeters.jpg

Two Individual James Millen Wavemetersï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$10 plus shipping
One covers 3.5-6 MHz, the other covers 18-40 MHz. The plastic cover on
one is broken but the unit is OK
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm3.jpg

Sprague TO-4 Capacitor Testerï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$135 plus shipping
This unit is in excellent condition and works great. The front panel
still shines like a new unit. Includes a copy of the manual
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sprague_to4.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sprague_to42.jpg

ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer.....$125 plus shipping
Nice unit, works well, new power cord. Insides look like new. Don't have

a manual , however they are available from several sources on the
internet.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/zm32.jpg

JAN 7293 4CX250 plus socket and Eimac SK-606 Chimneyï¿½ï¿½..$40 per set plus

Shipping. Tubes and chimneys appear to be NOS. Sockets are used. I have
four sets
of these
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx250.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx2502.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx2503.jpg

Eimac 4-125 plus Socketï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$75 plus shipping
Tube appears new. The brown color in the glass is a reflection off of
the beige background. Socket is used.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-125.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-1252.jpg

Eimac 450TH/VT-108 Transmitting Tube - $50 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th.jpg

79 Crystals ? various holdersï¿½..$2 each plus shipping or $50 for the
whole lot plus shipping FT-243,CR-1A etc. The frequencies are between 6
to 8.5MHz. I saw a few
40 meter 7080 kHz crystals. These are untested.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot4.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 2 Meters.....$90 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter which

I believe is from the late 1950's or early 1960's. I fired up this radio

and heard my signal generator and a few slope detected FM signals on 2
meters after hooking up an antenna. I do not have any crystals for 2
meters so I was unable to test the transmitter. The radio appears to be
complete. It does have a number of scratches. I don't have a manual but
they are available from a number of sources on the Internet.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com32.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com33.jpg

Heathkit Electronic Switch Model S-2 with original manual....$20 plus
shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_switch.jpg

Turner P-9D Dynamic Microphoneï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$35 plus shipping
Dynamic Microphone made in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This mike works and is in

good condition externally with a small tear in the grill cloth
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/p9d2.gif
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/turner_dynamicmike.jpg

RCA Capacitance Testerï¿½ï¿½..$35 plus shipping
Capacitance tester from the 1940's. Uses a magic eye tube reflected with
a mirror. Works great.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_captester.jpg

Barker and Williamson Coil Mounting Barï¿½ï¿½..$15 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar2.jpg

Triplett VTVMï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$35 plus shipping
Works but needs to be calibrated. Good cosmetic condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm3.jpg

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor and Antique Radio Collector Extraordinaire preferring
Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

2891. Re: Bulletproof Dual-Bander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 13:42:10 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <1k76mvkfrm3phvffua83eq163331hclv60@4ax.com>
Source record: 26907

On Fri, 12 Sep 2003 21:26:13 GMT, "Richard W. Solomon, W1KSZ"
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>73, Dick, W1KSZ

Well, moot point -- the ft-7100 isn't sold anymore.

Bob
k5qwg

2892. WTB CW QRP rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 15:00:36 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <oiG8b.6787$NM1.4490@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26915

Im looking for a Heath HW-7 HW-8 or HW-9 or any other similar QRP/low power rig. I would like to stay under $100 and the rig can be working or not. Please email me with details.

Thanks....Gil

2893. FS: Receiver, US Army BC-342-M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 15:15:09 UTC
From: AL KA5JGV <ABurzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <1wG8b.5615$z32.2667@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 26916

For Sale: $150.00 for all items below.
I will not ship, you pick up in San Antonio, Tx.
Receiver weighs about 70 pounds.

1.Signal Corps US Army
Radio Receiver BC-342-M, SN 397
RCA Manufacturing Co.
Camden, N.J.

2. Original, not a photocopy:
War Department Technical Manual TM 11-4001
Repair Instructions for BC-312 and BC-342 Receivers
War Department, February 1945

3. Photocopy of Operation Manual and additional
notes with schematic diagrams.

The receiver is the 120v (not dc dynamotor) type
and works properly. Some modifications were made
but they are of the gain improvement variety (replacing
cathode resistors and such). Modifications are documented.
Includes control cable CD-566, 2 mounting brackets, and
original schematic on metal plate that was originally
mounted inside the receiver.

Receive frequency is 1.5 to 18mc (MHz for you young troops),
and includes a crystal filter. The unit requires an external
speaker and 2-prong power cord. Use of a 2-prong power cord
causes 30-volts to appear between chassis and 3rd wire neutral.
I suspect there are leaky power supply capacitors.

If you're interested contact me at
ABurzynski at satx dot rr dot com

Al
KA5JGV

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2894. FA: Mint>Nu-USED JACKSON Bros. Gear & Vernier drive capacitors!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 15:32:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030913113200.16430.00000867@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 26917

Many nice clear pics.
Last day!
1 Bids @$9.99
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2895. FA: KENWOOD LOG-BOOK, BRAND-NEW from 1984>MINTY! 1-DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 15:33:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030913113306.16430.00000870@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 26918

Many nice clear pics.
Last day!
No Bids @$9.99
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2896. FA: NEW> PRO-AM PR-7000C UHF HI-GAIN MOBILE ANTENNA-NR 1-DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 15:34:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030913113449.16430.00000871@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 26919

Many nice clear pics.
Last day!
No Bids @$9.99
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2897. fa- ASTATIC D-104 CRYSTAL MICROPHONE HEAD-A Beaut

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 15:35:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030913113545.16430.00000874@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 26920

Many nice clear pics.
Last day!
No Bids @$9.99
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2898. Re: Hy-Gain 203BA-S, 3 Element 20 Meter Beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 16:20:22 UTC
From: a6au6 <xxxa6au6z@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <atH8b.6838$NM1.1708@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

The beam was sold.

Thanks for all the interest.

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"a6au6" <xxxa6au6z@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:KrM6b.4948$BG6.3218@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...

> This is a USED 20 meter three element full size monoband 20 meter beam:
>
> Boom Length - 16.5 feet
> Longest Element - 37 feet
> Weight - 35 pounds
> Wind Surface - 5.4 square feet
> Turning Radius - 20 feet
> Gain - 8.5 dB
> FTB - 29-25 dB
>
> The bean was installed on a tower for several years. I took it down to
> install a tri-bander.
>
> It was carefully taken down with a bucket truck, disassembled and packaged
> in the original box; with all the hardware necessary to reassemble the
beam.
> It is in excellent physical and electrical condition. The original
assembly
> manual is included. However, the elements are tarnished (i.e. not shiny)
due
> to exposure to the weather.
>
> The box is 7 feet long by 6 inches by 5 inches and weighs about 45 pounds.
>
> $175.00 plus shipping from 08809.
>
> Please contact me at .
>
> Thanks,
>
>

2899. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 18:02:38 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <2ZI8b.127954$kP.18077@fed1read03>
Source record: 26923

Another example of bum dope on the NG's. So newbies beware !!

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All
"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:lhv7mvkh5ai3cm76i290iilcq3krrtkkdd@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 03 Sep 2003 20:30:13 -0600, Dean Arthur
> <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:
>
> >Kenwood and Yaesu both.
>
> Wrong. Looking at the AES chart on p.71 of their catalog, no
> 2 meter-only rig has remote head.
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
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>

2900. wtd- ICOM SP-21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 18:44:21 UTC
From: Marc Robins <pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <BB88B394.44F9F%pilot.marc@verizon.net>
Source record: 26924

Looking for a ICOM SP-21.

73 de AD6MI
Marc

2901. Re: LDG AT-11MP Auto ATU kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 19:50:53 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uyK8b.423$rU4.118@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26925

Hi Van
Thanks for the web site. But its not the spec im after but the info on how difficult it is to build the kit and calibrate the meters accurately with out special equipment.

Thanks

Andy

"Keith V" <kavan@neb.rr.com> wrote in message news:TdE8b.5878$jT6.3145@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> It's on their website at www.ldgelectronics.com
>
> I just check there to make sure. Click on the AT-11MP, click on
> specifications and you will find it under additional information.
>
> Van,
> K0KAV
>
> "Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:%oA8b.3929$QO6.859@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> > Has anyone built an LDG AT-11MP Auto Tuner kit and managed to
> > setup/calibrate the meters correctly with out any special gear to do this?
> >
> > I am thinking of buying one in kit form but I can't find the instruction
> > manual for it on the web. I need a manual to help me to decide whether to
> > buy the kit or a ready made one if the kit is too hard to build and
> > calibrate.
> >
> > Can anyone help with this?
> >
> > Many thanks
> >
> > Andy
> >
> >
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>

2902. Re: LDG AT-11MP Auto ATU kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 21:17:52 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <4QL8b.3597$Ak6.2066@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26926

Andy, what could be possibly better than the Manual with assembly
instructions? That is what I directed you to.

Try this:

http://www.ldgelectronics.com/MP_Asm_Manual23.pdf

It doesn't get any bette than that ;-)

Van,
K0KAV

"Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:%oA8b.3929$QO6.859@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> Has anyone built an LDG AT-11MP Auto Tuner kit and managed to
> setup/calibrate the meters correctly with out any special gear to do this?
>
> I am thinking of buying one in kit form but I can't find the instruction
> manual for it on the web. I need a manual to help me to decide whether to
> buy the kit or a ready made one if the kit is too hard to build and
> calibrate.
>
> Can anyone help with this?
>
> Many thanks
>
> Andy
>
>

2903. Re: LDG AT-11MP Auto ATU kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 21:19:59 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3SL8b.9238$ZL3.1964@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26928

Wow, now I see what you mean. I just looked at my own link and was
surprised to see that their manual no longer includes the construction
instructions. I have owned 3 or 4 AT-11MP's and every one of them came with
a manual with construction instructions.

I would contact Dwayne at LDG and ask him if he can send you the
construction info as an attachment or something. They are great people!

Van,
K0KAV

"Keith V" <kavan@neb.rr.com> wrote in message
news:4QL8b.3597$Ak6.2066@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> Andy, what could be possibly better than the Manual with assembly
> instructions? That is what I directed you to.
>
> Try this:
>
> http://www.ldgelectronics.com/MP_Asm_Manual23.pdf
>
> It doesn't get any bette than that ;-)
>
> Van,
> K0KAV
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>
> "Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:%oA8b.3929$QO6.859@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> > Has anyone built an LDG AT-11MP Auto Tuner kit and managed to
> > setup/calibrate the meters correctly with out any special gear to do
this?
> >
> > I am thinking of buying one in kit form but I can't find the instruction
> > manual for it on the web. I need a manual to help me to decide whether
to
> > buy the kit or a ready made one if the kit is too hard to build and
> > calibrate.
> >
> > Can anyone help with this?
> >
> > Many thanks
> >
> > Andy
> >

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>

2904. WTB - Yaesu FT-5100 service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 21:20:02 UTC
From: Buckhill-VT <buckhill@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <6SL8b.359$065.159125@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 26927

Looking for a service manual for a Yaesu FT-5100 Radio. Reply to
johnb@oit.umass.edu with info.

73's
John Borichevsky
N1TOX

2905. Re: WTB - Yaesu FT-5100 service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 21:23:41 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <xVL8b.128991$kP.110966@fed1read03>
Source record: 26929

If no one comes forward -- you will probably find the desired manual -- free
or from a vendor at URL:
http://ac6v.com/manuals.htm

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

"Buckhill-VT" <buckhill@adelphia.net> wrote in message
news:6SL8b.359$065.159125@news1.news.adelphia.net...
> Looking for a service manual for a Yaesu FT-5100 Radio. Reply to
> johnb@oit.umass.edu with info.
>
> 73's
> John Borichevsky
> N1TOX
>
>

2906. Re: LDG AT-11MP Auto ATU kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 21:43:15 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <ASmdnbOVdb3pEv6iXTWJkQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 26930

On 13-Sep-2003, "Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote:

> Hi Van
> Thanks for the web site. But its not the spec im after but the info on how
> difficult it is to build the kit and calibrate the meters accurately with
> out special equipment.
>
> Thanks
>
> Andy

I built mine. The only tedious part is winding the toroid coils. I think they are available pre-wound. The assembly instructions are clear and the board is easy to stuff and solder. Calibration only involves a few watts from a transmitter and a Digital Voltmeter. If you have done
any electronic assembly before, you should have no problems. I noticed that the difference in price
between kit and assembled is only about $40. You don't save that much. I just like to do my own
assembly.
73, KO6NO

2907. Re: Yaesu 757GX questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 22:09:34 UTC
From: Caveat <caveat@bogusaddy.com>
Message-ID: <kk47mvoda7fd000fagbcq6m1sddru375ra@4ax.com>
Source record: 26931

On Fri, 12 Sep 2003 08:53:14 -0400, "Steve" <n8nyu@yahoo.com> wrote:

[...]
>Secondly, it wont hold channel memory so it must be the battery is dead.
>Where would I locate it?

It is near the upper right corner of the *local unit* board, looking
down into the rig with the top cover removed. The owner's manual
doesn't address the battery replacement issue, but the FT-757GX
Technical Supplement shows its exact location on page 38. You can also
refer to page 15 in the Supplement for a visual of the local unit
board layout. Pretty easy to replace.

73,

Caveat

2908. Question: Motorola NTN1171A & NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-13 22:48:12 UTC
From: Tim Strickland <stricklt@abs.net>
Message-ID: <N7N8b.6$Df4.80983@news.abs.net>
Source record: 26932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Does the Motorola NTN1171A Charger (for the MT2000) handle NiMH batteries?
I'm seeing conflicting info on the net & can't locate any info at Motorola.
If it is compatible, is it limited in the size battery it will handle?

Thanks,
Tim

2909. TS-570D - Need Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 01:15:38 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@att.net>
Message-ID: <_iP8b.140835$3o3.10065127@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26934

Help - Trying to connect Ameritron AL-572 Linear Amp to TS-570D. Amp
requires Shielded audio type cable with a standard male phone plug
connected to the "Relay Jack" on rear of amp.
Question is which pins do I connect audio cable to in the "Control
Relay" plug on the TS-570D???
Thanks in advance.
Bill

2910. Re: Question: Motorola NTN1171A & NiMH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 02:11:20 UTC
From: Eddie Haskel <wiseguy@clever.com>
Message-ID: <c7Q8b.27$Y36.4250823@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tim..check with a Motorola MSS on this one. I had a "bank" charger for 8 Motorola Astro Sabers and when we switched from NICAD to NiMh batteries it would fail(to flashing red). After moving a set of jumpers in it, it began to work correctly. Your MT-2000 charger MIGHT be in the same boat...Eddie
"Tim Strickland" <stricklt@abs.net> wrote in message news:N7N8b.6$Df4.80983@news.abs.net...
> Does the Motorola NTN1171A Charger (for the MT2000) handle NiMH batteries?
> I'm seeing conflicting info on the net & can't locate any info at Motorola.
> If it is compatible, is it limited in the size battery it will handle?
>
> Thanks,
> Tim
>
>

2911. FS: Mil-Spec test leads, Sealed packs, really nice $13ppd w/pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 02:32:12 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030913223212.03339.00000854@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26936

Hi all;
Try these pics.
$13.00ppd
http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads2.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads3.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads4.jpg
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

2912. Re: Yaesu 757GX questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 02:46:30 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93F5C947238F1Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26937

Caveat <caveat@bogusaddy.com> wrote in
news:kk47mvoda7fd000fagbcq6m1sddru375ra@4ax.com:

>
> It is near the upper right corner of the *local unit* board, looking
> down into the rig with the top cover removed.

I concur. My earlier post was in error as I was looking at the Piezo
sounder unit behind the front panel instead of the memory battery.

Ed

2913. FS: Kenwood SP-520 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 04:38:18 UTC
From: "Bob E." <edrisr@NOSPAMearthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aav6mv8ha3cfb4it2cuu3j352se4fb9e1n@4ax.com>
Source record: 26938

For Sale:

Kenwood SP-520 speaker. Good condition. Photos available.
$45 shipped lower 48.

Thanks for reading.
Bob (remove NOSPAM to reply)

2914. Re: Are there any 2m mobiles w/remote head?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 05:37:51 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <lhv7mvkh5ai3cm76i290iilcq3krrtkkdd@4ax.com>
Source record: 26922

On Wed, 03 Sep 2003 20:30:13 -0600, Dean Arthur
<dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote:

>Kenwood and Yaesu both.

Wrong. Looking at the AES chart on p.71 of their catalog, no
2 meter-only rig has remote head.

Bob
k5qwg

2915. Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 11:58:58 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <9ql8mv47a3lsfbkmqo5blstc5r3p39ooti@4ax.com>
Source record: 26933

On Wed, 10 Sep 2003 18:00:06 -0700, "Stix"
<pipestixNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Thank you to everyone for your continued responses. I'm logging them all to
>make my final decision.
>
>Allow me to add a few more details to the aforementioned info...
>
>Although my first thought was a mag mount antenna, I have a '94 Jeep
>Wrangler with a fiberglass hardtop. Because of that, it was suggested to me
>to get a glass mount for the front window (as the other windows would be
>removed by removing the hardtop). I do have a metal lockbox in the back
>that a mag could mount to, but then the antenna would be inside and I
>understand that's not ideal.
>
>The reason I'm currently looking into a HT is simply finances. While some
>day, I hope to have a base station in every room, a mobile in every vehicle,
>and a HT for every occasion, I can only afford one radio at this time (and I
>have to save for awhile for that!). I'm looking at a HT because of
>versatility: I can use it in my home, in my vehicle, or walking down the
>road. I'm hoping to extend it's range with the additional antenna and use a
>speaker/mic or some sort of headset to facilitate mobile use.
>
>Any further thoughts/ideas/suggestions based on this additional info? I'm
>open to any and all comments.

Check the Lakeview web site -- last time I looked, they had a license
plate mount that might be better than your windshield-type antenna
(same folks who make the Ham Sticks).

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Thank you again for all your help.
>
>Struggling to get back on the air...

2916. Re: Yahoo Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 16:01:43 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <n609b.106$mv6.24564@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26939
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Welcome to the RADIOSHACKDX394 group!
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/

Here you will find a community of users of this dandy little tabletop LW/MW/SW receiver/scanner. Some members are keen short wave listeners; others are into AM DXing and a few enjoy long wave. Many experiment with antennas and some are ardent modifiers - customising and souping up the rig as hot rodders would do with cars. You'll find lots to interest you and help get the most out of your radio.

The group would like to hear from you. Send a message to introduce yourself. Tell us what you like to do with your DX-394 and what you would like to find in the group. It's as simple as sending an e-mail to RADIOSHACKDX394@yahoogroups.com. A suggested subject is "Newbie from (your location)".

If you have subscribed by e-mail, please proceed to register on the website so that you can enjoy all the resources available there, only to registered Yahoo members who have joined the group. You'll need to associate the e-mail address from which you sent the subscription request with your new Yahoo ID. As a registered member you can control the frequency that group messages are sent to your e-mail account - individually, daily digest, Special Notices only, or never.

Here's what's currently available, just a few mouse clicks away:

Message Archive: over 1446 messages as of Aug. 23/03. Use the search tool to find content of interest to you. Post messages right on the website or by e-mail.

Links: probably the most complete collection of links to other web sites and resources having something to do with the DX-394. Each one is described so you can speedily pick the most relevant ones. Try out the Google Search link for checking the latest on Usenet groups about the DX-394.

Files: certainly the most complete and comprehensive collection of modifications, explanations, and tips for this radio - all the 'famous' Frank Cathell mods from Usenet group rec.radio.shortwave are here along with recent ones by Tom Holden and others - and it continues to grow. Members are actively developing computer control, external Digital Signal Processing interfaced at 455 kHz, 455kHz/12kHz downconverter for interfacing to sound card for PC-based DSP, and simpler ones such as 1/4" phone jack, SSB Clarifier, etc. Look here for a comprehensive index with over 50 entries: Mods List. Have you got a mod to offer?

Photos: a growing collection of photos of modified rigs and of DX-394 shacks. Upload a photo of your set-up - no matter how simple or messy, with you or your cat in the picture, too!

Database: See the Survey of members. In one convenient spot, read what others are using their DX-394 for, what antennas and accessories they have, mods they have done or plan to do, what they like/dislike about the receiver. Take a couple of minutes and contribute your input to the survey - in fact, do that first and let us know you have done so in your first posting!

Members: over 450 as at Aug 23/03! You can browse the list and maybe find someone in the same city; it's possible to send a message to a member privately via the group's message server, even though you cannot see the member's full address.

Polls, Chat, Calendar: these resources are not regularly active. Maybe you have a suggestion and would like to initiate something.

Etiquette
Group membership is subject to approval by a Moderator to control spam-bots. Messages, however, are immediately reflected without Moderator approval. We want to keep it that way as long as the postings are on-topic, spam-free, use language and express opinions that we would be happy for our children to hear. The group Moderators will exercise their rights and responsibilities to delete messages and to remove or ban members that, in their opinion, violate these basic principles.

When you reply to a message or add to an ongoing thread, please trim off all or most of the previous person's text before you send your message. If you need to keep some of their text because you might refer to it, please hold-back only the amount needed so the readers can understand the dialog. Please strip away everything else. Why? This will help readability for all, and be especially beneficial to our friends in digest-mode.

Group Email Addresses

Post message: RADIOSHACKDX394@yahoogroups.com
Subscribe: RADIOSHACKDX394-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
Unsubscribe: RADIOSHACKDX394-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

2917. TS-570D - Need Help connecting to Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 16:06:51 UTC
From: Bill <billreed@att.net>
Message-ID: <vm09b.141540$3o3.10133747@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26940

Help - Trying to connect Ameritron AL-572 Linear Amp to TS-570D. Amp
requires Shielded audio type cable with a standard male phone plug
connected to the "Relay Jack" on rear of amp.
Question is which pins do I connect audio cable to in the "Control
Relay" plug on the TS-570D???
Thanks in advance.
Bill

2918. Icom IC-27020H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 16:29:31 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030914122931.18243.00000911@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 26941

I have been kicking around the idea of buying an IC-2720H and wonder if anyone has any opinions pro or con on this radio.

Dale
KA7MHP

2919. Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 16:38:09 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <bec993c8.0309140838.6160c4bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

I've got a few PC's in nice metal cases. I can actually run most of my receivers near the PC without too much problem, as long as the receiver is powered by batteries. But the instant I hook my sound card to the receiver, or I run the receiver off of AC power, all the SW bands are filled with S9 hash generated by the computer and network equipment.

What's the most economical and reasonable way to deal with this? Will RFC's on the power, ground, and sound lines be good enough? Those snap-together ferrite cores from Radio Shack help a little, but not nearly enough. In a few weeks my computer-controlled TenTec RX-320D arrives and I want everything to be in ship-shape by then.

The computer equipment isn't "just a computer". It's several PC's, an Ethernet hub, a DSL router, a UPS, etc. By experimenting I've discovered that the computers themselves aren't so bad... but the networking stuff (a necessity, I'm afraid) is abysmal.

The situation is serious enough that I'm seriously looking into optical fiber links... anyone have advice for a low-budget solution that way? If I can put the RX-320D upstairs away from all the Computer stuff, and run the audio and RS-232 over optical fiber, I'd be in heaven. While I know where to start for RS-232 over fiber, I don't know anything about the available audio-over-fiber options.

Tim.

2920. FS: RigRunner 4005 Power Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 17:53:20 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kW19b.10004$ZL3.3955@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26943

A RIGrunner is the most convenient and safest way to connect all your 12 VDC equipment to a power source. It is a 13.8 VDC power panel that uses the excellent Anderson PowerPole connectors. Five outlets all individually fused. See at: http://www.westmountainradio.com/RIGrunner.htm
New in factory box. $37.50 shipped Conus.

Van,
K0KAV

2921. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 18:26:27 UTC
From: H Johnson <key-kg4wou@comcast-key.net>
Message-ID: <7sb9mvsg5qln324po996tbpk5f2bqs203k@4ax.com>
Source record: 26944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

On 14 Sep 2003 09:38:09 -0700, shoppa@trailing-edge.com (Tim Shoppa)
wrote:

>I've got a few PC's in nice metal cases. I can actually run most of my
>receivers near the PC without too much problem, as long as the receiver is
>powered by batteries. But the instant I hook my sound card to the receiver,
>or I run the receiver off of AC power, all the SW bands are filled with
>S9 hash generated by the computer and network equipment.
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>What's the most economical and reasonable way to deal with this? Will
>RFC's on the power, ground, and sound lines be good enough? Those snap-
>together ferrite cores from Radio Shack help a little, but not
>nearly enough. In a few weeks my computer-controlled TenTec
>RX-320D arrives and I want everything to be in ship-shape by then.

I have a long 1/8" M-F extension cord from my line-in on my computer
to my radios... had the same problem. Cutting the female connector
off the end of the extension cord and soldering another one on but
leaving the shield off solved most of the problem. This broke the
ground loop.

If that does not work, and since Radio Shack stuff is normally
readilly available, they sell a Ground LP Isolator (270-0054) that
should do the trick or you can roll your own using their isolation
transformer (273-1374) which is $4.

73's and Cheers,
H Johnson

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H Johnson
KG4WOU
Member of the Madison County ARES,
Huntsville-Madison County EMA RACES,
and SKYWARN/NALWARN
Kenwood TM-733A, FT-50R
Sangean ATS909 w/wires
*** Un-key the mic to reply via e-mail ***
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2922. FS: Collins 51J-2 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 20:28:53 UTC
From: Michael <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <9c49b.6755$QY2.405@newssvr16.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26945
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I have for sale a very nice condition 51J-2 receiver.
The front panel is cosmetically about a 9 of 10 and not a repaint.
The receiver has the correct band change knob and meter but no top cover.
The receiver has the Lankford product detector mod and performs GREAT.
Pictures available to interested buyer. $400 shipped to Continental USA.

2923. gundocs fs or trade website updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 20:51:08 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@insight.bb.com>
Message-ID: <0x49b.342649$Oz4.127619@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 26946

Added some radios and other Items
http://home.insightbb.com/~gundoc/gundocys/
Dean

2924. Re: RigRunner 4005 Power Panel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 21:02:54 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2I49b.5741$Ak6.5315@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26947

S O L D. Tks for replies.

Van

"Keith V" <kavan@neb.rr.com> wrote in message
news:kW19b.10004$ZL3.3955@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> A RIGrunner is the most convenient and safest way to connect all your 12
VDC
> equipment to a power source. It is a 13.8 VDC power panel that uses the
> excellent Anderson PowerPole connectors. Five outlets all individually
> fused. See at: http://www.westmountainradio.com/RIGrunner.htm
> New in factory box. $37.50 shipped Conus.
>
> Van,
> K0KAV
>
>

2925. FS: % Way PowerPole Power Splitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 21:04:18 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mJ49b.5742$Ak6.2354@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26848

Divide your DC Power between various devices with the 5 way PowerPole Power Splitter.

See at: http://www.powerwerx.com/category.asp?CtgID=1027

$10.00 shipped Conus.

Van,
K0KAV

2926. Re: Mil-Spec test leads, Sealed packs, really nice $13ppd w/pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 21:13:55 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <nS49b.442641$YN5.299503@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 26849

OK, what does the other end match?

W4ZCB
"RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030913223212.03339.00000854@mb-m11.aol.com...
> Hi all;
> Try these pics.
> $13.00ppd
> http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads1.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads2.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads3.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads4.jpg

2927. Re: Icom IC-27020H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 22:10:22 UTC
From: artie <silli_artie@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <140920031510228189%silli_artie@hotmail.com>
Source record: 26850

In article <20030914122931.18243.00000911@mb-m06.aol.com>, Osborne605
<osborne605@aol.com> wrote:

> I have been kicking around the idea of buying an IC-2720H and wonder if anyone
> has any opinions pro or con on this radio.
>
> Dale
> KA7MHP

There's a yahoo group that covers the radio -- take a look at it.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/IC-2720H/

I've had one for a while, and like it. The yahoo group has
instructions on things such as cross-band repeat, as well as the usual
mods.

2928. Re: IC-706MKIIG AM filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-14 23:59:40 UTC
From: "Leland C. Scott" <no-spam@junk-mail.net>
Message-ID: <loWdnbgFz4dynfiiXTWJiw@comcast.com>
Source record: 26851

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20030910191351.18543.00000702@mb-m13.aol.com.
..
> << Does anybody know of a 5 or 6 KHz wide AM
filter
> for the Icom 706mkiig rig? >>
>
> Leland-
>
> There is an FL-102, 6 KHz 9 MHz IF AM filter
listed in an old catalog for the
> IC-775DSP. AES has it still listed, but as
discontinued. Since this radio
> uses some of the same 9 MHz filters, it might be
possible the FL-102 would be
> compatible with the IC-706 if a) you can find a
place to put it, and b) you can
> find a way to select it while in AM mode.
>
> I have the original IC-706 with a narrow
sideband filter installed. When in AM
> mode, it is possible to select a "NAR" filter,
but I'm not sure if it is
> choosing the stock SSB filter, or the optional
narrow SSB filter. I suspect it
> is using the stock filter, but haven't done a
test to find out.
>
> I suppose the easiest case would be if the
FL-102 fits in place of your
> original AM filter.

It looks like you have to mod the rig to get it to
correctly select the optional filter
in AM mode.

http://kj9t.150m.com/706M2G_AM_Mod/index.html

--
Leland C. Scott
KC8LDO

Saw this on a Tee-shirt:

"I am a
bomb

technician
if you see me
running
try to keep up "

2929. FS Icom IC-706 MK2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 00:10:26 UTC
From: Larry KG6EG <kg6eg@socal.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BB8A51AF.132F1%kg6eg@socal.rr.com>
Source record: 26852

For sale:
Icom IC-706 MK2 with UT-103 DSP Unit, MB-63 remote mounting bracket and
OPC-581 3.5m separation cable. Includes mike, power cord and orig. box. Very
good condition. $575 including shipping to the lower 48.

kg6eg@arrl.net

73, Larry KG6EG

2930. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 01:44:25 UTC
From: Leonard <lcw999@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.09.15.01.44.22.147914@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Ref: Computer noise..

FWIW..I started this crusade back about 4 years ago to get
the noise out of my Icom radio.

The following is my track to a quieter system:

1. Got rid of the UPS system. It has a switching
power supply..they are cheap and radiate rf all
over the place. I moved to the Mandrake-Linux
OS..didn't really need the UPS..the OS has a file
system that takes care of itself on power failures
etc. It can recover after crashes.

2. When I got a new computer, I made sure that the
power supply was not the switching type and that
it was shielded and the latest FCC specs were
adheared to. Also, the newer cases have rfi
grounding and are shielded better.

3. Later changed to a quiet Router by Netgear.
The wall-wart bar power supplies on the wall
that was used a couple of years ago are also
the cheapo switching supplies that radiate
noise all over the house.

4. Went to a quiet DSL modem. The newer Zoom DSL modems
are state of the art..super quiet power supplies and
silent DA converters.

5. Fixed a noisy florescent light in the kitchen upstairs.
Noisy starter.

6. Went to a Flat panel monitor by Samsung. Much quieter
than my old regular 17inch CRT. This was one of the
main noise generators on my system.

This all over a 4-5 year period. Now I can listen to my
Icom receiver while browsing the net, the receiver is
within 4 foot of the Flat panel LCD monitor. Also, I
put in a RS 4 ft. ground rod just outside my window
for the Icom receiver.

Anyway, it can be done..but, it takes time and some
money.

Good Luck,

Leonard...

On Sun, 14 Sep 2003 09:38:09 -0700, Tim Shoppa wrote:

> I've got a few PC's in nice metal cases. I can actually run most of my
> receivers near the PC without too much problem, as long as the receiver is
> powered by batteries. But the instant I hook my sound card to the receiver,
> or I run the receiver off of AC power, all the SW bands are filled with
> S9 hash generated by the computer and network equipment.
>
> What's the most economical and reasonable way to deal with this? Will
> RFC's on the power, ground, and sound lines be good enough? Those snap-
> together ferrite cores from Radio Shack help a little, but not
> nearly enough. In a few weeks my computer-controlled TenTec
> RX-320D arrives and I want everything to be in ship-shape by then.
>
> The computer equipment isn't "just a computer". It's several PC's,
> an Ethernet hub, a DSL router, a UPS, etc. By experimenting I've discovered
> that the computers themselves aren't so bad... but the networking
> stuff (a necessity, I'm afraid) is abysmal.
>
> The situation is serious enough that I'm seriously looking into optical
> fiber links... anyone have advice for a low-budget solution that way?
> If I can put the RX-320D upstairs away from all the Computer stuff, and
> run the audio and RS-232 over optical fiber, I'd be in heaven. While
> I know where to start for RS-232 over fiber, I don't know anything
> about the available audio-over-fiber options.
>
> Tim.

2931. New software for AOR AR8200 and AR8600?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 07:37:36 UTC
From: Paulo Matoso <pmt26@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f6569a4$0$643$a729d347@news.telepac.pt>
Source record: 26854

Who have tested this soft?

http://www.infordigital.com

go to forum NEWS for download

2932. YAESU FT757 HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 08:41:57 UTC
From: Phil <phil@radiodeals.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bk3u0l$c0v$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 26855

Hi All
Can anyone help me with the removel of the main tuning dial. I have looked and there are no holes for a alan key to go into, and I have tried to pull it off and no joy. Any help on this would be great.

Thanks

2933. Peoria Superfest 2003 Sept 19-20-21!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 10:09:27 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@mtco.com>
Message-ID: <Pag9b.1129$5M.28880@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26856
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Peoria's Superfest 2003 September 19-20-21 Peoria Illinois. Large outdoor flea market and many indoor commercial exhibitors.

FCC testing Sunday only 11:30- AM - 1PM. For more information http://www.peoriasuperfest.com/

Lots of antique radios, boatanchors, AM gear, military equipment and much more.

See you there!! 73 Larry WA9VRH

2934. Re: Mil-Spec test leads, Sealed packs, really nice $13ppd w/pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 12:54:49 UTC
From: Jeff Galinat <jgalinat@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <tEi9b.203987$Ay2.53714354@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 26857

Hi Harold,
I just bought 3 sets of these at a hamfest at a hamfest 2 weeks ago near Saratoga, NY. Both ends are threaded so you can screw any of the tips in either end of the leads. For instance, I screw the banana plugs in the one end to fit my meter and the alligator clips or pointed probes in the other end to best suit the connector that I am trying to meter. The kit even comes with spade type adapters to fit under a screw terminal for a secure connection that won't fall off. They are really nice test leads. I got them at a bargain price so I bought 3 sets as I seem to have a habit of misplacing things.
73,
Jeff - N2KWK

"Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote in message
news:nS49b.442641$YN5.299503@sccrnsc01...
> OK, what does the other end match?
>
> W4ZCB
> "RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20030913223212.03339.00000854@mb-m11.aol.com...
> > Hi all;
> > Try these pics.
> > $13.00ppd
> > http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads1.jpg
> > http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads2.jpg
> > http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads3.jpg
> > http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads4.jpg
>
>
>

2935. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 13:04:03 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <bec993c8.0309150504.37384fa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

H Johnson <key-kg4wou@comcast-key.net> wrote in message
news:<7sb9mvsg5qln324po996tbpk5f2bqs203k@4ax.com>...
> If that does not work, and since Radio Shack stuff is normally
> readilly available, they sell a Ground LP Isolator (270-0054) that
> should do the trick or you can roll your own using their isolation
> transformer (273-1374) which is $4.

The problem isn't ground-loop related; the problem is horrible with even
battery-powered receivers plugged into the sound card. Interference goes from
minor before I plug it in, to S9 hash all over the SW bands after I plug
it in.

I already tried isolation transformers. The capacitive coupling through
the isolation transformer (measured to be about 100pF) lets way too much
noise through... the net effect of the isolation transformer is a very
minor improvement. Better grounding on the receiver side would probably
help here, I'm going to drive a rod down just for the receiver soon.

Perhaps a grounded receiver + an isolation transformer will do the trick.

If that doesn't do it, it looks like fiber optics will be the solution.

Tim.

2936. WTB NEW OR PULLS 8877

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 17:06:58 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Skm9b.143001$3o3.10253394@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26859

Wish to buy 8877 new or good pulls need one and one for spare......

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 or w2onv@att.net www.w2onv.com<<<<<<<<<

2937. Re: Icom IC-27020H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 18:01:59 UTC
From: Paul Ryan <paul.ryan@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <bk4uqn$17pi@fidoii.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 26860

Dale,

I've had mine for about 9 months. Run it mobile in the trunk of a 2000 Saturn Wagon with the control head on top of the dash panel. On-glass dual-band antenna for day-to-day operation and a 5/8L mag mount for fixed public service events.

I find it to be a FB radio once it's programmed and you're into regular operation. Programming, compared to my previous three mobile rigs, is not intuitive. You might even call it tedious! I always carry the manual along in the glovebox.

I've used crossband without problem in a few situations. I've also NOT discovered the IMD problem that other users report. However, I'm about seven miles outside the urban Allentown, PA area, so the strong signals are a few miles away...

One negative is the mic mounting plug in the control head. It's an RJ-45 connector that takes a lot of strain. After ~ 6 months use, I had reports of low audio. Turns out the connector had worked itself so it no longer had a good contact. I rigged a strain relief for the cord and the problem has disappeared. I miss the 8 pin standard mic connector of old, but there just isn't room for them on the small modern day control heads!

Good luck on your decision. In my opinion, it's a great radio for the price.

73,
Paul (N0KIA)

Osborne605 wrote:

> I have been kicking around the idea of buying an IC-2720H and wonder if anyone
> has any opinions pro or con on this radio.
>
> Dale
> KA7MHP

2938. For sale or trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 20:43:43 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3wp9b.214198$Ay2.55199779@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 26861

Uniden BC-895XLT in as new condition (I am the original owner). Don't have the original box, but the radio will be shipped with the original manual, stock mounting bracket & knobs, computer control cable and WinScan version 2.10 original CD (for the '895 and BC-245).

$195 + you ship or will consider trade for a dual band HT in like condition.

Please email off list if interested

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John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

2939. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 21:18:02 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <e0q9b.214924$Ay2.55323389@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 26862

Original RT Systems programming disc for Icom IC-T2A, T7A, W32, T8A and T81. Also cable for programming IC-W32A.

$50 takes all.

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John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

2940. Re: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 21:35:59 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <r2ccmvkdj53aqf9jvufe6e84k15mob9b2o@4ax.com>
Source record: 26863

On Mon, 15 Sep 2003 21:18:02 GMT, "John Schneider"
<thecop@optonline.net> wrote:

>Original RT Systems programming disc for Icom IC-T2A, T7A, W32, T8A and T81. Also cable
for programming IC-W32A.
>
>$50 takes all.

FYI:

This sells new for $39, plus $5 shipping, direct from RT Systems. You
might consider adjusting your pricing.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

2941. WTB Drake SW8 or Sony ICF 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 22:00:30 UTC
From: Pat <pathopfinger@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <8mqnq1bto5gi$.1rbzntdysw46y$.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 26864

WTB eith Drake SW8 or Sony ICF 2010 in clean and fully functioning condition. Prefer a post 1996 model (Drake).

Thanks

Pat

2942. FA Drake PS7 supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 23:25:58 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <CAadneyu6-MW1_uiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 26865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Working 100%
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=48708&item=3047175469

2943. Re: YAESU FT757 HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-15 23:27:46 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93F7A7E43D128Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26866

> Can anyone help me with the removel of the main tuning dial. I have
> looked
> and there are no holes for a alan key to go into, and I have tried to
> pull it off and no joy. Any help on this would be great.

I've wondered that too. I have suspected that there may be a set screw
UNDER the rubber grip ring on the knob. I have never tried to remove this
rubber ring, so I don't know for sure. If the radio is very old, and the
rubber getting to be brittle, it may break if you try to remove it.

Ed

2944. Interstage filtering between FM RF amps?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 00:46:34 UTC
From: fornewspost@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030915204634.14223.00000952@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 26867

My question is whether I need interstage filtering between two 900MHz saturated amplifiers in an FM (FSK) transmitter. One stage is the driver amplifier outputting about +15dBm, and the other stage is the PA, outputting +30dBm. I want to keep parts count and insertion losses down, but do I need such filtering to keep mixing products to a minimum, or is the standard TX output bandpass filter all that I need in an FM system?

Many Thanks!

Mike

2945. info, accessories for TR-711 DEI receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 02:16:51 UTC
From: hjohnson@pluto.njcc.com
Message-ID: <a6586d4a.0309151816.5fca7217@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26868

I still have a DEI TR-711 telemetry receiver. Apparently these have
been popular so I hope someone has a tech manual or some additional
plug ins. It has some nice features (say for radio astronomy) like
bandwidth controls and plug in IF filters, AM and FM demod,
etc. My unit has a front
end for 50-200MHz for instance. Anyone have anything else on or for
this 1970's receiver?

Herb Johnson, NJ USA

2946. Buy and Sell Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 02:40:22 UTC
From: Jeff James <cbstv@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <qKu9b.108$BS1.34410@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 26869

The Boatanchor Classifieds
http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi
Free classifieds for vintage Amateur Radio..

2947. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 04:46:35 UTC
From: Telamon <telamon_spamshield@pacbell.net.is.invalid>
Message-ID: <telamon_spamshield-F1B68F.21464815092003@news.sf.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 26870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <bec993c8.0309150504.37384fa@posting.google.com>,
shoppa@trailing-edge.com (Tim Shoppa) wrote:

> H Johnson <key-kg4wou@comcast-key.net> wrote in message
> news:<7sb9mvsg5qln324po996tbpk5f2bqs203k@4ax.com>...
> > If that does not work, and since Radio Shack stuff is normally
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> > should do the trick or you can roll your own using their isolation
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> The problem isn't ground-loop related; the problem is horrible with
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> Interference goes from minor before I plug it in, to S9 hash all over
> the SW bands after I plug it in.
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> way too much noise through... the net effect of the isolation
> transformer is a very minor improvement. Better grounding on the
> receiver side would probably help here, I'm going to drive a rod down
> just for the receiver soon.
>
> Perhaps a grounded receiver + an isolation transformer will do the
> trick.
>
> If that doesn't do it, it looks like fiber optics will be the
> solution.
>

If you didn't try it use a choke on the ground lead with the isolation
transformer. The ground lead probably let the noise around the
transformer.

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Telamon
Ventura, California

2948. LAR HF Omnimatch info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 10:13:04 UTC
From: rwnixon@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <31501aee.0309160213.5a238c75@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26871

Hello everyone,

I've got an LAR HF Omnimatch which covers 1.8 - 30 Mhz, but although I've searched the web and google groups I can't find any information about it.

The power rating is marked as 200W, but I would like to know what sort of circuit it uses. Can it be used to tune a long wire or "any length doublet", or it is really only good for matching an antenna that is slightly off resonant length?

Also, someone told me that although it only has an unbalanced antenna connection it could also be used with balabced line feeder. Is this true?

I would be very grateful for any information received. Ideally I would like a copy of the manual for this item, and would be willing to pay all costs.

Thanks in advance

Richard

2949. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 12:09:32 UTC
From: HankG <no_one@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <lzidnRbtFf_gYPuiXTWJig@comcast.com>
Source record: 26872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

"Tim Shoppa" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message
news:bec993c8.0309140838.6160c4bc@posting.google.com...
<snip
>
> What's the most economical and reasonable way to deal with this? Will
> RFC's on the power, ground, and sound lines be good enough? Those snap-
> together ferrite cores from Radio Shack help a little, but not
> nearly enough. In a few weeks my computer-controlled TenTec
> RX-320D arrives and I want everything to be in ship-shape by then.
>
I own an RX-320. When I first hooked it up, I used a long wire antenna which tended to be quite noisy. Was using an old (100mhz) computer with low quality graphics. Built a folded dipole with (tv) coaxial input to radio. Installed it in my roof. Everything became quiet.

I have since replaced my computer and monitor (high power, high quality graphics, high refresh rates, etc.) and everything is still quiet. The radio is less than 2 feet (as the mosquito flies) from the computer. I still occasionally use the long wire to monitor the HF band edges and MW/LW frequencies.

Information on the antenna can be found on Yahoo Rx-320 group (groups.yahoo.com/rx320 message 2471, dated May 18, 2002.

2950. A good wattmeter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 15:21:23 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f672a75_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26873

Hi OM's,

I would like to buy an external wattmeter able, in the future, to check the power emitted by a 1-2 km Amplifier (kenwood TL 922 or another high-end). There are a lot of models, from the portable Bird43 using a single niddle to the MJF 817 and alike using a dual system, crossed niddles, or even digital, but it must first be able to support a PEP of 2 kW.

As a dual system similar to the MJF model, there is the vectronic,
http://www.vectronics.com/vectronics/products.php?prodid=PM-30 (3 kW)
Another good one seems to be the ameritron 30X
http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/products.php?prodid=AWM-30 (2 kW)
but in both models the scale seems too small and not easy to read.
The Autek looks fine too but it is not powerful enough,
http://www.autekresearch.com/wm1.htm (100 W)

What are good models able to meet my specs ?

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2951. ADI AR-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 19:44:29 UTC
From: KD7SVR <kd7svr@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vmg2dl5klf35ab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26886

Is there any way to send direct entry DTMF on this radio?

Chris
KD7SVR

2952. Re: A good wattmeter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 20:20:39 UTC
From: Rick Frazier <rick@rickfrazier.com>
Message-ID: <3F677097.AE4F81AF@rickfrazier.com>
Source record: 26875

Thierry:

I've got one of the Autek WM1 units, and it has a switch on the front that allows you to select 20, 200 or 2000 watts for the range displayed. According to their ad, the meter is protected from slamming against the right side of the range in case you have selected too low of a range. I typically use it with an Ameritron 811H, which puts out 600 to 800 watts on a good day and the WM1 seems to work just fine...

I prefer a separate meter for SWR and Power like the WM1 has, because I really don't like the crossed needle approach. With separate meters, a glance will tell you whether things are OK, while you need to interpret the display of a cross needle unit.

Thanks
--Rick AH7H

Thierry wrote:

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>
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> power emitted by a 1-2 km Amplifier (kenwood TL 922 or another high-end).
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> http://www.vectronics.com/vectronics/products.php?prodid=PM-30 (3 kW)
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> http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/products.php?prodid=AWM-30 (2 kW)
> but in both models the scale seems too small and not easy to read.
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> Thanks in advance
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> Thierry
> ON4SKY, LX3SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm

2953. Re: WTB NEW OR PULLS 8877

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 20:34:35 UTC
From: The Tube Man <thetubeman@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <vtK9b.25644$NM1.13708@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26874

BILL- WAS HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOUR INQUIRY ABOUT 8877's LAST
WEEK.....ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU OFFER $700 FOR A PAIR OF 8877'S AND SAID THAT
I WOULD SELL YOU A PAIR OF THEM FO $660 DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR. THESE WOULD
BE EIMAC PULLS, TESTED, FULLY OUTPUT, AND GUARANTEED!!!
LET'S DO SOME BUSINSS

RICHARD HALE
Bill:

Tubes are my ONLY business, I have been selling them for about 12+ years,
and I am not going anywhere.....I stand behind everything that I
sell....and the 8877/YU209/3CX1500A7 have been tested and they are at full
output, your satisfaction is assured,. If for some reason they don't
operatre as expected, I will etiher replace them or refund your money. You
would need to advise me of any disastfaction within a reasonable amt of
time...can't be expectred to extend the 'guarantee' for a undefined
perioid of time...I have sold probably 100+ of these tubes and I have NEVER
had a single one to come back....

SO, if you want them (2) your price would be:
$320/ea x 2 = $640 + $10 shipping + $10 COD fee = $660 delivered to your
door OR you can send me a MO for $650 and save the $10 COD fee.

IF you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Regards,

Richard Hale
THE TUBE MAN
Tallahassee, FL
"Bill Salerno" <w2onv@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:Skm9b.143001$3o3.10253394@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Wish to buy 8877 new or good pulls need one and one for spare......
>
> Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 or w2onv@att.net www.w2onv.com<<<<<<<<<
>
>

2954. UHF Repeater $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 21:15:23 UTC
From: dhsolins@aaahawk.com
Message-ID: <3f677cfa.595806@news2.myjoi.net>
Source record: 26876

There is a 451/456 mhz repeater for sale at www.govdeals.com for $100.
Drop down list to COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. Also other radio stuff.

2955. Re: YAESU FT757 HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 21:41:24 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <ehOdnWW-eYDLGfqiXTWJig@ctc.net>
Source record: 26879

> Hi All
> Can anyone help me with the removel of the main tuning dial. I have
looked
> and there are no holes for a alan key to go into, and I have tried to pull
> it off and no joy. Any help on this would be great.
>

Mine comes off with a good pull. I have had it off one or two times. Just
tried it and it still comes off with just a pull.

2956. Re: A good wattmeter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 21:42:57 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <nospam-2B9AE1.16414816092003@apollo-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26878

A SignalCrafters Model 30 is a good one with very nice meters and peak reading, trouble is they don't make them anymore I don't think. Another one is the NyeViking RF-3000 peak reading with a swr lockout for the amp, again I'm not sure if they are still produced.

73
Dale, K9VUJ
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2957. Shure 55 Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-16 22:31:14 UTC
From: "J. Thomason" <jct@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <X7M9b.1474$v22.1382403@feed2.centurytel.net>
Source record: 26880

FA- Shure 55 SH Like New. No Reservehttp://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=255797http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?Vie

2958. Westinghouse RF43W070 Portable Radio AC Adaptor Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 00:22:47 UTC
From: lcunning@columbus.rr.com
Message-ID: <rPN9b.3736$cK5.3589@fe1.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 26881

Hello all,

My girlfriend's father was a correspondent for the Voice of America for many years, and before he died a few years ago he gave her a Westinghouse Model RF43W070 portable radio that he had taken with him on his assignments to Africa and Asia. The radio is in pretty much like-new condition, with the exception that the AC adaptor has been lost. There is a jack for a "9V adaptor" on one side, but I have no other details about the sort of adaptor this would need. She would like to listen to the radio more, perhaps more for old-times sake than any other reason, but she would prefer not to have to run it off batteries all the time.

Does anyone know where I can find an AC adaptor that will work with this radio? I'd love to surprise her with one if possible. Any information would be much appreciated.

Thanks in advance,

--Larry

2959. Re: A good wattmeter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 04:12:22 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <z9R9b.722$Zr2.29730@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26882

Bird 43 works, as does a Telewave. Diawa makes a few. It all depends on use
and accuracy required. I didn't see the original post of this to know the
intended use.

--
Lou

C.L. Furlong Enterprises
Home of: Electronics Plus and Gifts & more.

Web Site is...
KA3FLU.W3RON.COM
Still under construction.
<nospam@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:nospam-2B9AE1.16414816092003@apollo-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> A SignalCrafters Model 30 is a good one with very nice meters and peak
> reading, trouble is they don't make them anymore I don't think. Another
> one is the NyeViking RF-3000 peak reading with a swr lockout for the
> amp, again I'm not sure if they are still produced.
>
> 73
> Dale, K9VUJ
> --
>

2960. Re: echolink san fran hf gateway 18157.5mhz kq6xa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 04:21:51 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <zjR9b.99$TT2.18593941@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26883

This is a swap net post somewhere else
"g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1063721230.36757.27@lotis.uk.clara.net...
> To download echolink and for more information visit
>
> http://web.radio-ham.org/radioham/documents/ARIC_Sep2003.zip
>
> http://www.echolink.org/links.asp
>
> http://www.echolink.org/logins.asp
>
> http://home.insightbb.com/~n9yty/
>
> 73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>
> http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
> I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
> Ian Abel G3ZHI
> 52 Hollytree Ave
> Maltby
> Rotherham
> Yorkshire
> S66 8DY
>
> Tel: 01709 799911
> Mobile 0776 481 3363

2961. Re: YAESU FT757 HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 04:27:32 UTC
From: N3KCT <eagxxx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vh-dnczywl93f_qiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 26884

The FT757 was a forerunner to the FT890.
I believe they both use the same type dial.
The FT890 has a setscrew underneath the rubber
ring on the dial. The instructions in the owners
manual on setting dial tension tell you how to
remove the knob.

2962. Re: Westinghouse RF43W070 Portable Radio AC Adaptor Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 05:51:52 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F67F678.98B1AFC5@visi.com>
Source record: 26885

the critical thing is to get the polarity right on the adaptor. so one fine day when you're over there with a small DVM in your pocket, and she skips up to the can or out to weed the garden or something, slip the back off. fire up the meter, put one probe on the outside conductor of the adaptor, and touch the other one to both of the battery leads, each in turn. one will give you voltage if you are not watching the interrupted lead on the adaptor jack... if you don't get voltage either way, you need to look more closely at the adaptor and find the outside lead before it is interrupted.

once you get a reading, note the polarity (useful if you use the red lead to chase the adaptor jack so you and the meter are both clear about where you are seeing things.) if polarity at the red lead is positive, then the center has to be negative. if you see -8.56 volts or similar, the center has to be positive.

find an adaptor and plug at radio shack that fits, fit the magic plug the right way to put the polarity the right way, and you are in like Flynn.

get it backwards... well, depending on how they made the radio, if there is not a diode that shorts the adaptor plug if you hook it up backwards, ugly can happen.

lcunning@columbus.rr.com wrote:
>
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>
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> Does anyone know where I can find an AC adaptor that will work with this
> radio? I'd love to surprise her with one if possible. Any information would
> be much appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> --Larry

-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

2963. Re: A good wattmeter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 09:16:24 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <e39gmv4cvgceg6ftofvrnda89o7jjsniai@4ax.com>
Source record: 26877

On Tue, 16 Sep 2003 17:21:23 +0200, "Thierry"
<lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Hi OM's,
>
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>power emitted by a 1-2 km Amplifier (kenwood TL 922 or another high-end).
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>Another good one seems to be the ameritron 30X
>http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/products.php?prodid=AWM-30 (2 kW)
>but in both models the scale seems too small and not easy to read.
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>http://www.autekresearch.com/wm1.htm (100 W)
>
>What are good models able to meet my specs ?
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Thierry
>ON4SKY, LX3SKY
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
>

I have a Bird 43, which works fine, but is inconvenient to use, if you
want to compute SWR. You have to go to the instruction booklet and lay
down pieces of paper on a nomograph, which is a hassle.

Most of the time, I just use the cross-needle meter on my MFJ-989C
tuner. It shows watts out at a glance -- just look at the "forward"
needle. And so long as the "reverse" needle is not moving, I know the
SWR is okay. I'd imagine any of the MFJ stand-alone SWR meters would
work equally well. Just choose one for the appropriate power.

The MFJ meter is only about 2.5" wide, but is quite easy to read.

Bob
k5qwg

2964. For Sale (price adjustment)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 11:57:13 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <t_X9b.22824$BS1.6232463@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 26887

Thanks to all who pointed out my absurd asking price...

Original RT Systems programming disc for Icom IC-T2A, T7A, W32, T8A and T81.
Also cable for programming IC-W32A.

$25.00

Thanks,

John,
thecop@optonline.net

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www.geocities.com/theoldcop

2965. Re: A good wattmeter ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 12:02:53 UTC
From: Caveat Lector <CL@latin.com>
Message-ID: <M3Y9b.138736$kP.86853@fed1read03>
Source record: 26888

Maybe read what others think at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/40
About 40 to choose from

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73 From The Signal In The Noise
Caveat Lector Ya All

2966. Modifying Lafayette SWR & Field Strength meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 12:15:00 UTC
From: Ken <cprstn54zz@att.net>
Message-ID: <h1kgmv4q4akeoh5ngjk1u3mat6ga22da7a@4ax.com>
Source record: 26889

I have been told that there is a well-known, simple mod for converting
an old Lafayette SWR & Field Strength Meter (#99-25835) and similar
meters into 2m/70cm SWR/power meters.

Can someone please point me to some documentation for the mod?

Ken KC2JDY

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

2967. Re: TS-570D - Need Help connecting to Amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 14:45:18 UTC
From: Pappy@usa.net
Message-ID: <3F68737E.1E342B99@usa.net>
Source record: 26890

Bill, you should check your owners manual.

Be sure to turn on the "amp control relay", it is located in the menu
setup - item #39 on page #18 of the manual.

Use RG-178 coax. Check page #81 for the pin connections.

Mine work perfect.

Let me make this much easier. I pulled my plug and checked the
connection just for you.

Solder the center conductor of the coax to pin #5
Solder the ground of the coax to pin #2
Put the cover back on the connector, plug it in and your on the air.

73's

Pappy Jim

Bill wrote:
>
> Help - Trying to connect Ameritron AL-572 Linear Amp to TS-570D. Amp
> requires Shielded audio type cable with a standard male phone plug
> connected to the "Relay Jack" on rear of amp.
> Question is which pins do I connect audio cable to in the "Control
> Relay" plug on the TS-570D???
> Thanks in advance.
> Bill

2968. Re: echolink san fran hf gateway 18157.5mhz kq6xa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 15:20:14 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f687bae_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26891

Hi,

Without to forget this other reviews of Echolink (mine ;-))
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink.htm

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

"g3zhi" <g3zhi@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:1063721230.36757.27@lotis.uk.clara.net...
> To download echolink and for more information visit
>
> http://web.radio-ham.org/radioham/documents/ARIC_Sep2003.zip
>
> http://www.echolink.org/links.asp
>
> http://www.echolink.org/logins.asp
>
> http://home.insightbb.com/~n9yty/
>
> 73 Ian G3ZHI
>
>
> http://www.qsl.net/g3zhi - has many ham radio links
>
>
> I usually monitor G4NJI node 5200 simplex 145.2875mhz
>
> Ian Abel G3ZHI
> 52 Hollytree Ave
> Maltby
> Rotherham
> Yorkshire
> S66 8DY
>
> Tel: 01709 799911
> Mobile 0776 481 3363

2969. Kenwood TH-K2AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 18:41:34 UTC
From: "Capt. jack" <jack@satterfield.org>
Message-ID: <yV1ab.721$sa5.1144234170@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26896

Just saw the QST add on the new Kenwood TH-K2AT. AES is expecting delivery next week of their first shipment. Does anyone know if this radio will be modifiable for extended transmit & receive ?

Thanks,
Jack
W4GRJ

2970. FT 920 modulation problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 18:53:49 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <152ab.28242$NM1.27791@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26893

I ran the FT 920 on 6 meters in the Sept VHF Party and was told by a local that my audio was tinny and thin. I had the menu U-51 set to high to match the HC-4 element in the BM-10 Heil boom mic set. I then tried another Heil (pro Micro) with HC-4 element and a telex Contester Boom mic set. The Pro Micro was some what better, the Telex (same response as the HC-5) sounded like a stock Yaesu mic (very bland). I then went thru the U-51 setting and found that 3 (high and low emphasis) worked best with both Heil mics.

Is there any other menu items (maybe hidden ones) that I can adjust? Both Heil mics work great on the other Yaesu gear (980, 990, 1000MP).

73 Dave K4JRB

Also posted to the Yaesu reflector

2971. Shure 55 SH Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 19:20:58 UTC
From: "J. Thomason" <jct@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <Br2ab.1497$v22.1435498@feed2.centurytel.net>
Source record: 26894

FA - Shure 55 "Elvis" Mic
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2557976582&category=15198
&rd= 1

2972. Re: FT 920 modulation problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 19:41:52 UTC
From: Chuck <w9ub@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <zM2ab.13512$eF3.9378@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26895

Hi Dave,

On SSB I hope that you have set the carrier offset ?
Check menu # U-59 and U-62. I found that with my voice a setting of (-225) was just right. This will put lows into your audio and I also found that the equalize setting of "OFF" is best for the mic.
Good luck
Chuck
"David L Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message news:152ab.28242$NM1.27791@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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2973. YAESU FT757 HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 20:33:00 UTC
From: Phil <phil@radiodeals.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bkagds$jd1$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 26897

Hi I would like to thank you all for your help.

Cheer's Phil

2974. SWR FL2100Z amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 21:32:17 UTC
From: PA3HGT <PA#HGT@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f68d2d8$0$811$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl>
Source record: 26698

Hi all,

I own an Yeasu FL2100Z and i've one qeustion about this nice amplifier.
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Hans

2975. Re: SWR FL2100Z amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 21:56:23 UTC
From: "Capt. jack" <jack@satterfield.org>
Message-ID: <bM4ab.16$SP3.24767859@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26699

I would think this is more of a antenna / feed line issue than a function of
the amplifier.

"PA3HGT" <PA#HGT@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3f68d2d8$0$811$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl...
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2976. I have a RadioShack DX-398 Shortwave Radio 4 Sale.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 22:17:33 UTC
From: "Rodger N. Bird" <rbird2@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.19d2a78a4e4520d79896fc@trialnews.peoplepc.com>
Source record: 26700

I have a RadioShack DX-398 Shortwave Radio 4 Sale. This radio is the same as the Sangean ATS-909 except the AC adapter and reel antenna are not included and the color is black.

For additional information see the following Internet web pages:

http://www.grove-ent.com/ATS909.html

http://www.transistor.org/collection/radioshack/radioshack3.html

http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/ats909.html

A copy of the DX-398 Owner's Manual:
http://support.tandy.com/support_electronics/42500.htm

I have the original box, manual, and the carrying case.

The DX-398 is in excellent condition and works fine. The selling price of $110.00 includes shipping costs within the continental United States.

Please email me direct if you are interested. Do not reply to this message. My email address is: rbird2@peoplepc.com

Thank you,

Rodger

2977. MICROPHONE ADAPTER NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 22:31:13 UTC
From: fumper@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030917183113.23306.00000922@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 26701

I need an adapter to use a dynamic mic on a condenser mic radio.

Thanx Steve

2978. Re: SWR FL2100Z amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-17 23:10:36 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3F68E791.D50B28A4@gte.net>
Source record: 26702

PA3HGT wrote:

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> freq the swr goe higher, is this normal ?
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>
> Hans

Are you talking about the input VSWR to the amp?
I am not sure I can translate your VSWR readings, but if you are saying the
input VSWR on 40M is 1.5:1 and 1.9:1 on 10M, seems acceptable to me.
Dale W4OP

2979. NEEEED Manual for Standard C156a 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 02:16:55 UTC
From: lordcharr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6879dfda.0309171816.30caf09d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26703

ANY help finding a manual would be appreciated.

Lt Ken Belcher CAP

2980. FA: OLD NATIONAL HRO/RAS-3/4 RACK MOUNT SPEAKER @$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 02:54:16 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030917225416.08239.00001416@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 26704

Many nice clear pics.
Only @$20.99
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2981. FA: US ARMY BC-454-B RECEIVER, ARC-5, '42 as NEW in BOX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 02:55:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030917225521.08239.00001418@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 26705

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2982. FA: HEATHKIT IM-5218 TUBE VTVM-Original BOX, MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 02:56:12 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030917225612.08239.00001420@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 26706

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

2983. Off Topic - but you might enjoy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 03:18:06 UTC
From: k3pi@arrl.net
Message-ID: <53da5b99.0309171918.229d750d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26707

Since a lot of you are big time computer user types, you may enjoy our
"Password Overload" tune. Just go to the URL below and hit play.
Would love any feedback to k3pi@arrl.net

thanks! -Russ

http://www.acidplanet.com/artist.asp?PID=305064&T=5521

2984. Re: Westinghouse RF43W070 Portable Radio AC Adaptor Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 03:46:45 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <m8aimv0t70obfnbke5eddroa5jvrfve50n@4ax.com>
Source record: 26892

On Wed, 17 Sep 2003 00:22:47 GMT, lcunning@columbus.rr.com wrote:

>Hello all,
>
>My girlfriend's father was a correspondent for the Voice of America for many
>years, and before he died a few years ago he gave her a Westinghouse Model
>RF43W070 portable radio that he had taken with him on his assignments to
>Africa and Asia. The radio is in pretty much like-new condition, with the
>exception that the AC adaptor has been lost. There is a jack for a "9V
>adaptor" on one side, but I have no other details about the sort of adaptor
>this would need. She would like to listen to the radio more, perhaps more
>for old-times sake than any other reason, but she would prefer not to have
>to run it off batteries all the time.
>
>Does anyone know where I can find an AC adaptor that will work with this
>radio? I'd love to surprise her with one if possible. Any information would
>be much appreciated.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>--Larry

The easiest thing would be to go to the hardware store or Radio Shack,
and get one of their universal AC wall transformers that provides
multiple voltages, multiple-size plugs, as well as a switch to go from
positive to negative polarity. Try out the various plugs and voltages
-- or just go to 9V -- and try the polarity switch both ways. The
radio should power right up. These multi-voltage transformers run
about $10-$15.

Bob
k5qwg

2985. WTB: Knob for FT-902DM/901/101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 12:20:36 UTC
From: David Gilmartin <david_gilmartin@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ulhab.32133$pK2.54547@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 26708

I managed to destroy the VOX GAIN knob on my 902 while moving it :-(

I guess this knob is similar to the one used on the 901/101Z/ZD.

If anyone has one of these to spare (perhaps from a dead rig), please let me know.

73

David EI9EUB

2986. Re: MICROPHONE ADAPTER NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 17:35:32 UTC
From: KA9CAR <ka9car@a_r_r_l_.net>
Message-ID: <bkcqd4$1qc2$1@news1.tribune.com>
Source record: 26709

Put a 3 mfd electrolytic capacitor in series with the audio plus line to block the DC from the dynamic microphone.

If you are also looking for gain, that is a different matter.

KA9CAR

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> Thanx Steve

2987. Re: hello

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 18:38:52 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@theobviousespphotography.com>
Message-ID: <1tujmv43q773dhufou2pivf346ofs1ap7i@4ax.com>
Source record: 26710

On Sun, 20 Jul 2003 10:27:41 -0400, "Peter Scully" <pscully@stn.net>
wrote:

>yaesu yo901 multiscope yaesu landliner yaesu fl2100b yaesu yc601 and frg7
>siltronix 1011d fd1011a counter to match thunder 305 amp kris big boomer

And a partridge in a pear tree?

To e-mail me, remove theobvious from my e-mail address.

2988. Re: FA: Hams Collect cameras too! KODAK SIGNET 35 CAMERA>EX NICE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 18:44:51 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@theobviousespphotography.com>
Message-ID: <17vjmv8cjalddj5oh470g16ko8jjv2hllk@4ax.com>
Source record: 26711

On 10 Jul 2003 13:59:29 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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>://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=2938714421

Hams take craps too, however that doesn't mean you can advertise
toilets here. This group is called amateur.equipment.

Unless your camera picks up 2m frequencies, don't spam it here.
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2989. 24 Hour Online Swapfest - Lots of goodies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 19:41:58 UTC
From: "D. Schmidt" <n9nlu_REMOVE_THIS_@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vmk2osln9be67f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26712

There are MASTR II radios, service manuals, service parts, misc stuffs, antennas etc etc etc.

Lots of stuff listed, some pics - Fast loading page!

http://www.kmcnet.net/kmc_Newsgroup_FS_List.htm

Thanks

Dave
N9NLU
Kewaskum, WI 53040

2990. Re: FA: Hams Collect cameras too! KODAK SIGNET 35 CAMERA>EX NICE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 20:57:37 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bkd681$5g1$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 26713

Evan Platt (evan@theobviousespphotography.com) writes:
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Let's not forget that this is a newsgroup for discussing amateur
radio equipment. It's not a buy and sell group.

So any of his ads, whether cameras, guns, or ham equipment, don't
belong here.

Michael VE2BVW

2991. Re: SWR FL2100Z amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 21:37:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <IApab.40536$Aq2.37027@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26714

I agree. Also adding the additional coax to the amp may have caused the changes he is seeing.

Dan/W4NTI

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2992. Re: NEEEED Manual for Standard C156a 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 22:01:37 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <SQOdnfDmruGKsfeiXTWJgA@ctc.net>
Source record: 26715

"> ANY help finding a manual would be appreciated.
>
> Lt Ken Belcher CAP

Look here about 3/4 way down the page.

http://www.cqham.ru/sch_eng.html

2993. Re: SWR FL2100Z amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 22:04:12 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <ssednZkgydUpsfeiXTWJkA@ctc.net>
Source record: 26716

How is going into a dummy load an antenna/feed line issue ? Antenna is never mentioned.

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2994. Re: FA: Hams Collect cameras too! KODAK SIGNET 35 CAMERA>EX NICE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-18 23:46:53 UTC
From: EbaySucks <ebaysucks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <jsgkmvcipom9raj8s2cva3hl4sihg9t8hn@4ax.com>
Source record: 26717

This rlucch2098@aol.com is a flaming idiot. He is always trying to
sell his crap on ebay and listing it here. I think his name should be
Sanford.

On Thu, 18 Sep 2003 11:44:51 -0700, Evan Platt
<evan@theobviousespphotography.com> wrote:

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2995. FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 02:03:14 UTC
From: Tbolt <tbolt@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Cttab.116594$7G2.97278@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 26718

http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2433446721&category=6729

2996. Mirage 3016 2m Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 02:36:28 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vmkqu084ri1c6d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26719

I have a Mirage 3016 whose preamp seems to not be working. I was hoping someone on here might be able to give me some advice in what might be wrong with it.

When its on SSB, the preamp seems to do nothing to the signal/noise. When on FM, it seems to actually attenuate the signal/noise. Past experience with preamps has always been that when you flip these things on, EVERYTHING gets amplified including the white noise. Just curious if anyone else has had this problem and if so what was it? What can I change out to maybe fix it?

Thanks for any info!

Jason
KB5URQ

2997. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 04:10:29 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F6A80D0.9060209@get.lost>
Source record: 26721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

W8CRZ wrote:
> I have a 3-500z tube and just want to make a conversation piece out of it. I
> am going to make a wood base for it and I would also like to feed some
> current into it just to make it glow.I was told it was possible but he
> wasn't sure how or which pins to do it with.

Pins 1 and 5.

> Also I know it is a 5 volt tube
> and 14.5 amp.do I really need that much to make it glow?

Yes, you do.

> Would 12 volt work?

For a very, very limited time, providing your 12V supply is capable of
dishing out 40A. If it's not, it would either clamp down to the maximum
current or trip the breaker.

If all you want to do is make it appear that it's glowing, build in a
few LEDs into the wood base. None will be the wiser.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

2998. help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 04:49:56 UTC
From: W8CRZ <crandall@ee.net>
Message-ID: <UVvab.66$eo2.3166@news>
Source record: 26720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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Thanks
Rob W8CRZ

2999. FT:Gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 05:10:14 UTC
From: Bob N2BR <n2br@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <vml3lr6v3gdgd7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26722

Yaesu FT-8900R QuadBand Transciver Scans Crossband Repeats Programble
2-6-440-10 Meters FM
No mods with DTMF HandMic Manual Box Mobile Bracket DC power Cable Still
like new Never Mobile
TRADE For UHF 440MHZ Radios must have PL Encode Decode or UHF 440 mhz
Repeater ALReady on 440 Mhz!!

Icom IC-2100H DTMF Handmic Mobile Bracket Box Manual DC Cable No Mods Never
Mobile TRADE for 440 Mhz Mobile Radio

Icom V8 2 meter HT 6 months old with ever thing i got new with it,No Mods,
TRADE for UHF 440Mhz Radios

Alinco DR-150 2 Meter Mobile Radio with mounting bracket Manual Box DTMF
Handmic Trade for UHF 440 mhz Mobile Radio

Dawia CN-101L 1.8-150 Mhz Power SWR meter with Box Trade for VHF/UHF Meter

Industrail Communication Engineers LTD Model 144BX RF Receiveing Pre-Amp 2
Meter 144-148 Mhz, 50 Ohms,12VDC Neg GRound @ 100ma Works Great FM/SSB,Pull
in those weak signals on ssb or FM,Handel 200 watts throught it. TRADE For
UHF Vertical Base Antenna.

Motorola Maxar VHF 4 Channel 146.174 mhz Crystal Control with Motorola
Deskmic,Works,25 watts,For TRADE!

VHF Duplexers handle 50 watts good for two vhf mobile radios as repeater,
Small Duplexers, For TRADE!!

UHF Duplexers Handle 50 Watts FOR TRADE!!

Bobby Raymer N2BR
Algood,Tennessee
Echolink Node N2BR-L
Node #27353
N2BR@ARRL.NET

3000. Re: NEEEED Manual for Standard C156a 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 05:17:03 UTC
From: lordcharr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6879dfda.0309182117.641b2d81@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26723

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Cool! now all I have to do is become fluent in russian, but thanks anyway

3001. Kingman Hamfest question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 05:42:55 UTC
From: Ken <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <zHwab.1223$iT4.751981@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 26724

How much is the usual attendance?
And is there usually alot of used gear for sale?
Thanks,
Ken
wb9ycj

3002. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 06:25:49 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bke7hdrfr0@208.206.142.96>
Source record: 26725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> and 14.5 amp.do I really need that much to make it glow? Would 12 volt work?
> Thanks
> Rob W8CRZ

You sure don't want to put 12 volts on it unless you want to burn out the filament. It needs 5 volts. The transformer will have to supply the 14.5 amps or it will not hold up, either. There are 5 volt transformers out there which have no center tap that can be bought pretty cheap since they won't work out easily for use in an amplfier..

Dick

3003. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 07:03:12 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6AAA30.8667C2A3@visi.com>
Source record: 26726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

isn't that going to get it hot enough in time to crack the seals? had
some guys working up a linear in 1971 at NDSU that just had the
filaments on a pair of 4-400s without the fan on, and killed 'em with an
ugly, loud cracking noise.

orange LEDs would be more authentic, I think, than red ones to make a
glow in the firebottle.

Dick Carroll wrote:
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> W8CRZ wrote:
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>
> You sure don't want to put 12 volts on it unless you want to burn out the
> filament. It needs 5 volts. The transformer will have to supply the 14.5 amps or
> it will not hold up, either. There are 5 volt transformers out there which have
> no center tap that can be bought pretty cheap since they won't work out easily
> for use in an amplfier..
>
> Dick

-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

3004. TS570 help please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 12:19:35 UTC
From: MD <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <tvCab.3315$mv6.601269@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26727

I need the default menu settings for the s-meter calibration. This menu is accessed by shorting pins 8 & 9 (ground & PTT) on the accy plug, then pressing and holding the [LSB/USB] & [N.R.] buttons down while powering up the radio. This brings up the service adjustment menu. I need the values for menu items 2,3, 4 and 5.

I would be interested in all the menu values if someone could e-mail them to me so I can keep the information in the service manual.

Thanks,

Max

ve3tmt@rac.ca

3005. Codar CR 70A circuit diagram and/or service manual wanted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 13:29:47 UTC
From: Andy Cowley <andy.cowley@uwe.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3F6B05CF.FB2CA1A9@uwe.ac.uk>
Source record: 26728
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Dear All,

Codar CR 70A Communications receiver

I have recently been given one of these (part of the left-overs from an SK's estate). The poor thing has been butchered somewhat, and the butchery was never completed. I'd like to get it going again but haven't been able to find a circuit diagram or manual on the web. If anyone has one or can point me at a source I'd be very grateful. I'll reimburse your costs, of course.

vy 73

Andy, M1EBV

p.s. please reply to news:uk.radio.amateur as I don't read r.r.a.boatanchors or r.r.a.equipment every day. TIA

3006. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 15:09:49 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <dc7mmvs91465ku3sa54u83a930700dd08h@4ax.com>
Source record: 26729

On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 04:49:56 GMT, "W8CRZ" <crandall@ee.net> wrote:

>I have a 3-500z tube and just want to make a conversation piece out of it. I
>am going to make a wood base for it and I would also like to feed some
>current into it just to make it glow.I was told it was possible but he
>wasn't sure how or which pins to do it with. Also I know it is a 5 volt tube
>and 14.5 amp.do I really need that much to make it glow? Would 12 volt work?

12 volts will burn out the filament.

You might be able to try less than that. However, try an old computer
power supply, they should be able to give you either 3.3 volts at a
lot of amps, or 5 volts at a lot of amps.... I'd try the 3.3 volts
first, since you want a gentle glow, not the full filament.

Harvey

>Thanks
>Rob W8CRZ
>

3007. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 15:11:14 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <2j7mmvob4nfsve98hfl1nt8p0kbhl2o49d@4ax.com>
Source record: 26730

On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:12 -0500, Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
wrote:

>isn't that going to get it hot enough in time to crack the seals? had
>some guys working up a linear in 1971 at NDSU that just had the
>filaments on a pair of 4-400s without the fan on, and killed 'em with an
>ugly, loud cracking noise.
>
>orange LEDs would be more authentic, I think, than red ones to make a
>glow in the firebottle.

I like the LED idea, you'd want some bright ones....

Harvey

>

3008. Re: Antenna/Network Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 15:23:54 UTC
From: W3JDR <joe@roccis.com>
Message-ID: <ecFab.479$hL1.139@nwrdny01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 26731

>
> Followups set to rec.radio.amateur.equipment, since by your own
> admission your post is off-topic for this group.
>
> -- jm

John,
Perhaps I'm misinformed about the purpose of this group. I started this thread, and I thought it was about making a homebrew antenna/network analyzer.
How did it get into the category of commercial equipment?

Joe
W3JDR

3009. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 16:19:28 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bkfaag$j2j$0@208.207.71.158>
Source record: 26732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Scott Schrader wrote:

> isn't that going to get it hot enough in time to crack the seals? had
> some guys working up a linear in 1971 at NDSU that just had the
> filaments on a pair of 4-400s without the fan on, and killed 'em with an
> ugly, loud cracking noise.
>

That's certainly possible, although it will cool better convectionally out in the open than inside an amp enclosure. It surely would get pretty hot, about as hot as a 75 watt light bulb in use would. You wouldn't want to touch it at that temperature

> orange LEDs would be more authentic, I think, than red ones to make a
> glow in the firebottle.
>

That's probably the best way to go, eliminates all the current and thus the heat. But nothing will show up like the original filament glow.

3010. Re: Antenna/Network Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 16:19:29 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <l0Gab.518667$YN5.343893@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 26733

(Several of us have enjoyed the end product
> > as a Beta test group for something over a year.) I don't have any time
or
> > interest in participating in a sincere dialog.
> >
>
> Followups set to rec.radio.amateur.equipment, since by your own
> admission your post is off-topic for this group.
>
> -- jm

My turn to be confused. MY Vector Network Analyzer IS an amateur project and
was constructed by myself. You have some sort of problem with admissions or
interpretations?

W4ZCB
>
> --
> http://www.qsl.net/ke5fx
> Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
> --

3011. Re: NEEEED Manual for Standard C156a 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 16:33:30 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <3F6B2FDA.1030109@lakefield.net>
Source record: 26734

Did you ever try to use the free translation programs on the web???
This is a Russian site that has online translation with a lot of
manuals, software and schematics..

Bob N9LVU

Lt Belcher wrote:
> "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@ctc.net> wrote in message
news:<SQOdnfDmruGKsfeiXTWJgA@ctc.net>...
>
>>"> ANY help finding a manual would be appreciated.
>>
>>>Lt Ken Belcher CAP
>>
>>Look here about 3/4 way down the page.
>>
>>http://www.cqham.ru/sch_eng.html
>
>
> Cool! now all I have to do is become fluent in russian, but thanks anyway

3012. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 17:12:55 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <Q5OcnV9iL7agpPaiXTWJiQ@cnmnetwork.com>
Source record: 26735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I suggest applying a lower potential, say 4 Volts. That would make the glow a more orange color, maybe more impressive, without risk to the filament and a lower bulb temperature.

On the other hand, are you sure this tube is defective? Good tubes are worth around $100 and I'm sure you can find a shorted one for very little.

Due to the high current drawn by the filament, it's common for a poor socket contact to cause excessive heat at the tube pin, melting the solder and causing the filament to go out. There are many tubes out there that have been scrapped with the thought that the filament is burned out, when in fact the tubes are repairable. (I just repaired one for a fellow amateur.)

Bob

3013. Re: Antenna/Network Analyzer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 17:39:08 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vNudnSj7EryjovaiU-KYvA@comcast.com>
Source record: 26736

On 19-Sep-2003, "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com> wrote:

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> > > as a Beta test group for something over a year.) I don't have any time
> or
> > > interest in participating in a sincere dialog.
> > >
> >
> > Followups set to rec.radio.amateur.equipment, since by your own
> > admission your post is off-topic for this group.
> >
> > -- jm
>
> My turn to be confused. MY Vector Network Analyzer IS an amateur project and
> was constructed by myself. You have some sort of problem with admissions or
> interpretations?
>
> W4ZCB

Can't tell who the Original Poster was or who re-set the follow-ups, but this IS rec.radio.amateur.equipment and I, for one, would be interested in a discussion of a homebrew Vector
Network Analyzer.

73 de KO6NO

3014. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 18:11:04 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bkfgro$eu9$1@208.206.142.76>
Source record: 26737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bob wrote:

> I suggest applying a lower potential, say 4 Volts. That would make the glow
> a more orange color, maybe more impressive, without risk to the filament and
> a lower bulb temperature.
>
> On the other hand, are you sure this tube is defective? Good tubes are
> worth around $100 and I'm sure you can find a shorted one for very little.
>
> Due to the high current drawn by the filament, it's common for a poor socket
> contact to cause excessive heat at the tube pin, melting the solder and
> causing the filament to go out. There are many tubes out there that have
> been scrapped with the thought that the filament is burned out, when in fact
> the tubes are repairable. (I just repaired one for a fellow amateur.)

Very good point. I've done the same. Poor filament contact is fairly common
especially when used in older amps.

Dick

3015. Antenna: Glass mount or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 20:49:13 UTC
From: Stix <pipestixNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <JWJab.173$gi2.4@fed1read01>
Source record: 26738

(Was Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?)

Thank you to everyone for your continued responses. I'm logging them all to make my final decision.

Allow me to add a few more details to the aforementioned info...

Although my first thought was a mag mount antenna, I have a '94 Jeep Wrangler with a fiberglass hardtop. Because of that, it was suggested to me to get a glass mount for the front window (as the other windows would be removed by removing the hardtop). I do have a metal lockbox in the back that a mag could mount to, but then the antenna would be inside and I understand that's not ideal.

The reason I'm currently looking into a HT is simply finances. While some day, I hope to have a base station in every room, a mobile in every vehicle, and a HT for every occasion, I can only afford one radio at this time (and I have to save for awhile for that!). I'm looking at a HT because of versatility: I can use it in my home, in my vehicle, or walking down the road. I'm hoping to extend it's range with the additional antenna and use a speaker/mic or some sort of headset to facilitate mobile use.

Any further thoughts/ideas/suggestions based on this additional info? I'm open to any and all comments.

Thank you again for all your help.

Struggling to get back on the air...
--
C. J.
KF6BLN
pipestix AT hotmail DOT com

> On Wed, 27 Aug 2003 22:38:59 -0700, "Stix" wrote:
>
> >Hey gang...
> >
> >I've been off the air since my radio was stolen a few years back. Now
I'm
> >looking to scrape together a little cash, buy myself a handheld and car
> >antenna, and get back to a little 2M activity.
> >
> >I went browsing at the local HRO, and spoke to a gentleman who
recommended
> >for my budget the IC-T7H and a particular glass mount antenna. After
> >flipping through a few catalogues, I'm thinking I might want to save a
> >little longer to get the IC-W32.

> >
> >What are your opinions on this? Any experience with either radio? Is it
> >worth the extra or should I stick with the T7H? I will be using it in
the
> >car and the backlit number pad would be very convenient, although I'm
sure
> >after setting my pre-sets I won't need to fiddle with it much in transit.

3016. Re: FT 920 modulation problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 21:35:35 UTC
From: David L Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <HEKab.43482$Aq2.13439@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26739

I Found this was a big improvement. I also set the menu items with the
processor on for both LSB and USB. Thanks,
Dave K4JRB

...
> Hi Dave,
>
> On SSB I hope that you have set the carrier offset ?
> Check menu # U-59 and U-62. I found that with my voice a setting of
(-225)
> was just right. This will put lows into your audio and I also found that
the
> equalize setting of "OFF" is best for the mic.
> Good luck
> Chuck
> "David L Thompson" <thompson@mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:152ab.28242$NM1.27791@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > I ran the FT 920 on 6 meters in the Sept VHF Party and was told by a
local
> > that my audio was tinny and thin. I had the menu U-51 set to high to
> match
> > the HC-4 element in the BM-10 Heil boom mic set. I then tried another
> Heil
> > (pro Micro) with HC-4 element and a telex Contester Boom mic set. The
Pro
> > Micro was some what better, the Telex (same response as the HC-5)
sounded
> > like a stock Yaesu mic (very bland). I then went thru the U-51 setting
> and
> > found that 3 (high and low emphasis) worked best with both Heil mics.
> >
> > Is there any other menu items (maybe hidden ones) that I can adjust?
> Both
> > Heil mics work great on the other Yaesu gear (980, 990, 1000MP).
> >
> > 73 Dave K4JRB
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> >
> > Also posted to the Yaesu reflector
> >
> >
> >
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>

3017. Police Scanner's 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 21:56:24 UTC
From: sscochra@ball.com
Message-ID: <193b2b32.0309191356.6c7165b3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26740

FOR SALE:

Pro-2067 (Mobile)
Sony ICF-SC1 Handheld 25-1300mhz
BC 350A

Email me direct for details

cochran6@qwest.net

3018. Re: Police Scanner's 4 Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 22:09:40 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <J8Lab.8$LJ5.1391@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26741

you may want to try - also - the rec.radio.scanner group, if you've not already. I didn't see your listing in my last visit to that news group.

--
Lou

C.L. Furlong Enterprises
Home of: Electronics Plus and Gifts & more.

Web Site is...
KA3FLU.W3RON.COM
Still under construction.
"Scott" <sscochra@ball.com> wrote in message
news:193b2b32.0309191356.6c7165b3@posting.google.com...
> FOR SALE:
>
> Pro-2067 (Mobile)
> Sony ICF-SC1 Handheld 25-1300mhz
> BC 350A
>
> Email me direct for details
>
> cochran6@qwest.net

3019. Re: SWR FL2100Z amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 22:15:30 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <6eLab.39607$NM1.22509@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26742

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@ctc.net> wrote in message
news:ssednZkgydUpsfeiXTWJkA@ctc.net...
> How is going into a dummy load an antenna/feed line issue ? Antenna is
> never mentioned.
>
>
>
> "Capt. jack" <jack@satterfield.org> wrote in message
> news:bM4ab.16$SP3.24767859@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com...
> > I would think this is more of a antenna / feed line issue than a
function
> of
> > the amplifier.
> >
> >
> > "PA3HGT" <PA#HGT@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> > news:3f68d2d8$0$811$fb624cd1@news1.zeelandnet.nl...
> > : Hi all,
> > :
> > : I own an Yeasu FL2100Z and i've one qeustion about this nice
amplifier.
> > : I have an SWR 1.1.9 om 10 meters om the dummy with amp on
> standbyposition.
> > : The SWR on 160 mtr is very good , on 40 1.1.5 and when i am go higher
in
> > : freq the swr goe higher, is this normal ?
> > : Is there an usenet about this amplifier ?
> > :
> > : Hans
> > :
> > :
> > :
> > :
> > :
> >
> >
>
Then its the added coax to the system. And/or the internal wiring from in
to out via the relay.

That better ??

Dan/W4NTI

3020. Re: Mirage 3016 2m Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-19 22:17:36 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <4gLab.39611$NM1.23755@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26743

You have blown out the transistor, of fet, or whatever it uses in the receive pre-amp. And/or you have blown out the protective diodes, if it has any.

Dan/W4NTI

"Jason Dugas" <kb5urq@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:vmkqu084ri1c6d@corp.supernews.com...
> I have a Mirage 3016 whose preamp seems to not be working. I was hoping
> someone on here might be able to give me some advice in what might be wrong
> with it.
>
> When its on SSB, the preamp seems to do nothing to the signal/noise. When
> on FM, it seems to actually attenuate the signal/noise. Past experience
> with preamps has always been that when you flip these things on, EVERYTHING
> gets amplified including the white noise. Just curious if anyone else has
> had this problem and if so what was it? What can I change out to maybe fix
> it?
>
> Thanks for any info!
>
> Jason
> KB5URQ
>
>

3021. Re: Antenna: Glass mount or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 00:57:16 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93FBB6DAE6522Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26744

Fiberglass topped jeep? There are a couple options. I don't like glass mount. Personally, I have experienced poor matching or excessive losses with these. If I had your vehicle, I would consider a 1/2 wave base loaded antenna for 2M that doesn't require a ground plane. These are readily available from most decent mobile antenna manufacturers. Also, I would consider a trunk lip mounted antenna fastened to the edge of your hood if possible. There's enough metal on the front of the jeep to make that fairly effective..... more so than a glass mount antenna, in my opinion. Or if you didn't mind drilling a 3/4" hole on the hood space between the front windshield and the hood itself, you could mount a decent NMO type mount there. That, too, would be reasonable effective. I don't think the Fiberglass top of the jeep would impact any front mounted antenna enough to be concerned. Only concern is RF radiation to the cab occupants. If you don't run too high power, or tx too much, that should not be an issue, either. Good luck.

Ed WB6SAT

3022. Re: Antenna: Glass mount or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 02:09:50 UTC
From: Howard <mensch90249@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <hddnmvgik990njlnm81pp6fm7o4i0rmbla@4ax.com>
Source record: 26745

On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 00:57:16 GMT, "Ed G."
<Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote:

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> Fiberglass topped jeep? There are a couple options. I don't like glass
>mount. Personally, I have experienced poor matching or excessive losses
>with these. If I had your vehicle, I would consider a 1/2 wave base
>loaded antenna for 2M that doesn't require a ground plane. These are
>readily available from most decent mobile antenna manufacturers. Also, I
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>hood if possible. There's enough metal on the front of the jeep to make
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>between the front windshield and the hood itself, you could mount a decent
>NMO type mount there. That, too, would be reasonable effective. I don't
>think the Fiberglass top of the jeep would impact any front mounted
>antenna enough to be concerned. Only concern is RF radiation to the cab
>occupants. If you don't run too high power, or tx too much, that should
>not be an issue, either. Good luck.
>
>
> Ed WB6SAT
I second the motion for mounting on the hood. When not wanting to
drill a hole my new vehicle and also not wanting a mag mount I used a
Diamond K-400 mount with a Larsen 2M/440 antenna (half wave) and have
found it to be suitable. With luck, there's already a hole in the
firewall to pass the coax through. If only using an HT I wouldn't
worry about RF exposure.

Howard KE6MAK

3023. Re: Antenna: Glass mount or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 02:57:15 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93FBCB221D370Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26746

> I second the motion for mounting on the hood. When not wanting to
> drill a hole my new vehicle and also not wanting a mag mount I used a
> Diamond K-400 mount with a Larsen 2M/440 antenna (half wave) and have
> found it to be suitable. With luck, there's already a hole in the
> firewall to pass the coax through. If only using an HT I wouldn't
> worry about RF exposure.

A Tip for routing cable or DC wiring through the firewall. Most new vehicles have the large electrical cable bundle coming through the firewall with a large rubber grommet holding them. There is usually space enough between the edge of the firewall hole and the cable bundle to punch or cut a hole in this thin grommet to push the additional wires through. CAUTION! Be very carefull you don't slip and damage any of the wires in the cable bundle.

Ed WB6SAT

Ed

3024. Re: NEEEED Manual for Standard C156a 2 Meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 03:18:44 UTC
From: lordcharr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6879dfda.0309191918.454c044@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26747

Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net> wrote in message
news:<3F6B2FDA.1030109@lakefield.net>...
> Did you ever try to use the free translation programs on the web???
> This is a Russian site that has online translation with a lot of
> manuals, software and schematics..
>
>
> Bob N9LVU

LOL "all your HT's are belong to us"
>
>
> Lt Belcher wrote:
> > "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@ctc.net> wrote in message
news:<SQOdnfDmruGKsfeiXTWJgA@ctc.net>...
> >
> >>"> ANY help finding a manual would be appreciated.
> >>
> >>>Lt Ken Belcher CAP
> >>
> >>Look here about 3/4 way down the page.
> >>
> >>http://www.cqham.ru/sch_eng.html
> >
> >
> > Cool! now all I have to do is become fluent in russian, but thanks anyway

3025. FS: Collins 51J-2 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 03:43:47 UTC
From: Michael <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <T1Qab.3573$jg4.3360@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26798

I have for sale a very nice condition 51J-2 receiver.
The front panel is cosmetically about a 9 of 10 and not a repaint.
The receiver has the correct band change knob and meter but no top cover.
The receiver has the Lankford product detector mod and performs GREAT.
Pictures available to interested buyer. $400.

3026. Re: Mirage 3016 2m Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 04:47:59 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com>
Message-ID: <3F6BDBFF.7010806@NoSpamBogus.com>
Source record: 26799

Check the relays that switch the preamp in/out.

Jason Dugas wrote:

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>someone on here might be able to give me some advice in what might be wrong
>with it.
>
>When its on SSB, the preamp seems to do nothing to the signal/noise. When
>on FM, it seems to actually attenuate the signal/noise. Past experience
>with preamps has always been that when you flip these things on, EVERYTHING
>gets amplified including the white noise. Just curious if anyone else has
>had this problem and if so what was it? What can I change out to maybe fix
>it?
>
>Thanks for any info!
>
>Jason
>KB5URQ
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>

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT

"Jazz is not dead. It just smells funny." -F.Z.

3027. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 04:59:36 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com>
Message-ID: <3F6BDEB8.8000406@NoSpamBogus.com>
Source record: 26800

Add a couple of blue ones for a "gas" effect!

Harvey White wrote:

>On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:12 -0500, Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
>wrote:
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>>some guys working up a linear in 1971 at NDSU that just had the
>>filaments on a pair of 4-400s without the fan on, and killed 'em with an
>>ugly, loud cracking noise.
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>>orange LEDs would be more authentic, I think, than red ones to make a
>>glow in the firebottle.
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>I like the LED idea, you'd want some bright ones....
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>Harvey
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Joe Leikhim K4SAT

"Jazz is not dead. It just smells funny." -F.Z.

3028. L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 08:48:59 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6C147B.D60C2B97@visi.com>
Source record: 26801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Info Groupesgi wrote:
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> Microsoft All Products | Support | Search | Microsoft.com Guide
> Microsoft Home
> [Image]
>
> Microsoft Consumer
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> this is the latest version of security update, the "September 2003,
> Cumulative Patch" update which eliminates all known security
> vulnerabilities affecting MS Internet Explorer, MS Outlook and MS Outlook
> Express as well as three new vulnerabilities. Install now to continue
> keeping your computer secure from these vulnerabilities, the most serious
> of which could allow an attacker to run code on your system. This update
> includes the functionality of all previously released patches.
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> [Image] System requirements Windows 95/98/Me/2000/NT/XP
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> [Image] This update applies to MS Internet Explorer, version 4.01 and later
> MS Outlook, version 8.00 and later
> MS Outlook Express, version 4.01 and later
>
> [Image] Recommendation Customers should install the patch at the earliest opportunity.
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> [Image] How to install Run attached file. Choose Yes on displayed dialog box.
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> [Image] How to use You don't need to do anything after installing this item.
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> Microsoft Product Support Services and Knowledge Base articles can be
> found on the Microsoft Technical Support web site. For security-related
> information about Microsoft products, please visit the Microsoft Security
> Advisor web site, or Contact Us.
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> Thank you for using Microsoft products.
>
> Please do not reply to this message. It was sent from an unmonitored
> e-mail address and we are unable to respond to any replies.
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> Name: Update877.zip
> Update877.zip Type: Download File (application/x-compressed)
> Encoding: base64

-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

3029. Icom 725 "click" on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 09:40:50 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <CgVab.42079$NM1.33307@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26802

My 725 has developed a clicking sound everytime I key up on CW...in other words its not sending clean dots and dashes, there is always a click right at the begining of a dot or dash. Its not a chirp and if I were to hold the key down for a few seconds the signal is clean after the initial "clicking" Any help appreciated...thanks...gil

3030. Re: Antenna: Glass mount or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 10:13:45 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <nospam-7240E2.05123620092003@apollo-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26803

In article <Xns93FBCB221D370Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>,
"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote:

> > I second the motion for mounting on the hood. When not wanting to
> > drill a hole my new vehicle and also not wanting a mag mount I used a
> > Diamond K-400 mount with a Larsen 2M/440 antenna (half wave) and have
> > found it to be suitable. With luck, there's already a hole in the
> > firewall to pass the coax through. If only using an HT I wouldn't
> > worry about RF exposure.
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>
> A Tip for routing cable or DC wiring through the firewall. Most new
> vehicles have the large electrical cable bundle coming through the
> firewall with a large rubber grommet holding them. There is usually space
> enough between the edge of the firewall hole and the cable bundle to punch
> or cut a hole in this thin grommet to push the additional wires through.
> CAUTION! Be very carefull you don't slip and damage any of the wires in
> the cable bundle.
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> Ed WB6SAT
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> Ed

I'm following your conversations about installing mobile gear. Anyone
have experiance with a Toyota Sienna, 04 model and installing hf mobile?

73
Dale, K9VUJ
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3031. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 11:25:48 UTC
From: Fred Garvin <Garvin@Truss.net>
Message-ID: <bkhdfsavq3@216.221.129.15>
Source record: 26804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Fuck 'em, I use Linux.

Windows sucks donkey balls.

3032. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 13:06:26 UTC
From: Chuck Harris <cfharris@erols.com>
Message-ID: <bkhjcj$as8$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 26805
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I use linux too, but I still get my ISP's mailbox stuffed
with the results of this trojan horse. About 80 a day.

-Chuck, WA3UQV

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3033. FA: US ARMY BC-454-B RECEIVER, ARC-5, '42 as NEW in Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 14:11:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030920101124.14374.00000943@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 26806

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3034. FA: US NAVY NATIONAL HRO/RAS-3/4 LOUDSPEAKER-WWII@$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 14:12:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030920101225.14374.00000945@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 26807

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3035. FS: Collins 51J-2 Receiver - Price Reduced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 15:50:46 UTC
From: Michael <michaelt@flash.net>
Message-ID: <qH_ab.5695$mp5.848@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26808

I have for sale a very nice condition 51J-2 receiver.
The front panel is cosmetically about a 9 of 10 and not a repaint.
The receiver has the correct band change knob and meter but no top cover.
The receiver has the Lankford product detector mod and performs GREAT.
Pictures available to interested buyer. $350 plus shipping from 76001

3036. f.s. Icom 746 and ps125

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 17:03:13 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030920130313.11672.00000078@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 26809

mint, very high serial number. bought new from Burghardt 6 months
ago.

used twice

$ 950 plus shipping

3037. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 17:55:39 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <dj5pmvc27hq6n0ptpfc8bnl9irgfre4t01@4ax.com>
Source record: 26810

On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 00:59:36 -0400, **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY**
<NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com> wrote:

>Add a couple of blue ones for a "gas" effect!

Now if you add a few flashing white ones, you have the "intermittent
short" effect....

Harvey

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>Harvey White wrote:
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3038. Re: Mirage 3016 2m Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 18:50:45 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbmp8c4.20gj.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 26811

On Thu, 18 Sep 2003 21:36:28 -0500, Jason Dugas hath writ:
> I have a Mirage 3016 whose preamp seems to not be working. I was hoping
> someone on here might be able to give me some advice in what might be wrong
> with it.

http://groups.google.com/
groups?as_q=w3dhj%20preamp%20mirage%20b3016&as_ugroup=rec.radio.*

Mind the wrap there.

73
Jonesy
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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
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3039. Re: WTB CW QRP rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 19:49:31 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.19d640fac1ee9fa4989696@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26812

In article <oiG8b.6787$NM1.4490@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
gilpi@mindspring.com says...
> Im looking for a Heath HW-7 HW-8 or HW-9 or any other similar QRP/low power
> rig. I would like to stay under $100 and the rig can be working or not.
> Please email me with details.

I wouldn't go with the HW-7. There were some design problems. The HW-8
is a good one, but I would suggest trying to find an HW-9 with the extra
band pack installed. It would probably go past your $100 price point
but it would be worth it.

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

3040. RG-316 to RG-58 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 19:58:38 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <nospam-54D768.14583820092003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26813

Anybody know what connector I need to connect RG-316 to the PL-259 or go direct to the rigs SO-239? Any help will be appreciated by me and another ham. We are using the RG-316 for mobile installation because it's easy to snake thru small spaces.

Dale, K9VUJ
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3041. 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 22:30:35 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net>
Message-ID: <vmpl8a7gu2319d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26814
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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3042. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 23:05:46 UTC
From: Kwaadwillende Gebruiker <m.vliet9@planet.nl>
Message-ID: <bkindblid1@reader08.wxs.nl>
Source record: 26817
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

feeling lonesome, and hoping the people just go their ??

Marco

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3043. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 23:12:08 UTC
From: Harry Quiff <quiff@merkin.net>
Message-ID: <bkims8qhf1@216.221.129.15>
Source record: 26816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 18:30:35 -0400, BIG AL wrote:

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Why don't you go fuck yourself?

No one cares about the assclowns on night time HF. Every one is a loser.

I hope Riley eventually finds and ass fucks every one of you.

3044. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-20 23:42:25 UTC
From: core_dump <corenodumpspam0@mernocuryspamlink.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93FCC87B397CFcoredumpmercurylinkn@216.168.3.44>
Source record: 26818
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:vmpl8a7gu2319d@corp.supernews.com:

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Say no to drugs, kids.

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-core_dump

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Version: 3.12
GCS/M/CC d- s-:+ a--- C+++ UL+ P L++++ E--- W++ N+++ o? K? w(--)
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------END GEEK CODE BLOCK------
Segmentation fault (core dumped)

3045. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 00:29:59 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6CF107.531F3ADD@visi.com>
Source record: 26819
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

dude needs to recheck his regs as to who owns what...

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-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

3046. FS: Radio and Test Equipment, Transmitting Tubes and Parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 00:37:22 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F6CF2C2.90879E7F@cox.net>
Source record: 26820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping. I
will ship overseas.

"Rare" James Millen Model 90800 Transmitterï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$135 plus shipping
A crystal controlled 50 watt transmitter from the 1940's using a 6L6
driving an 807 with plug-in coils. It requires an external power supply.

Main coils are missing so it is untested. Includes a copy of the
schematic.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr4.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr5.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millen_xmtr6.jpg

National MCN Dial ? New in the Boxï¿½ï¿½..$50 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Two Individual James Millen Wavemetersï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$10 plus shipping
One covers 3.5-6 MHz, the other covers 18-40 MHz. The plastic cover on
one is broken but the unit is OK
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm3.jpg

Sprague TO-4 Capacitor Testerï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$135 plus shipping
This unit is in excellent condition and works great. The front panel
still shines like a new unit. Includes a copy of the manual
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sprague_to4.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sprague_to42.jpg

ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer.....$125 plus shipping
Nice unit, works well, new power cord. Insides look like new. Don't have

a manual , however they are available from several sources on the
internet.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/zm32.jpg

JAN 7293 4CX250 plus socket and Eimac SK-606 Chimneyï¿½ï¿½..$40 per set plus

Shipping. Tubes and chimneys appear to be NOS. Sockets are used. I have
four sets
of these
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx250.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx2502.jpg

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx2503.jpg

Eimac 4-125 plus Socketï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$75 plus shipping
Tube appears new. The brown color in the glass is a reflection off of
the beige background. Socket is used.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-125.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-1252.jpg

Eimac 450TH/VT-108 Transmitting Tube - $50 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th.jpg

79 Crystals ? various holdersï¿½..$2 each plus shipping or $50 for the
whole lot plus shipping FT-243,CR-1A etc. The frequencies are between 6
to 8.5 MHz. I saw a few
40 meter 7080 kHz crystals. These are untested.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/crystal_lot4.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 2 Meters.....$90 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter which

I believe is from the late 1950's or early 1960's. I fired up this radio

and heard my signal generator and a few slope detected FM signals on 2
meters after hooking up an antenna. I do not have any crystals for 2
meters so I was unable to test the transmitter. The radio appears to be
complete. It does have a number of scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com32.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com33.jpg

Heathkit Electronic Switch Model S-2 with original manual....$20 plus
shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_switch.jpg

Turner P-9D Dynamic Microphoneï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$35 plus shipping
Dynamic Microphone made in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This mike works and is in

good condition externally with a small tear in the grill cloth
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/p9d2.gif
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/turner_dynamicmike.jpg

RCA Capacitance Testerï¿½ï¿½..$35 plus shipping
Capacitance tester from the 1940's. Uses a magic eye tube reflected with

a mirror. Works great.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_captester.jpg

Barker and Williamson Coil Mounting Barï¿½ï¿½..$15 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar2.jpg

Triplett VTVMï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$35 plus shipping
Works but needs to be calibrated. Good cosmetic condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm3.jpg

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

3047. Re: TS570 help please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 01:35:32 UTC
From: James <jimbo@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F6D0062.149AB61A@nospam.com>
Source record: 26821

Hi

Try posting on the kenwood reflector !

To subscribe or unsubscribe via the World Wide Web, visit
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/kenwood

73

MD wrote:

> I need the default menu settings for the s-meter calibration. This menu is
> accessed by shorting pins 8 & 9 (ground & PTT) on the accy plug, then
> pressing and holding the [LSB/USB] & [N.R.] buttons down while powering up
> the radio. This brings up the service adjustment menu. I need the values
> for menu items 2,3, 4 and 5.
>
> I would be interested in all the menu values if someone could e-mail them to
> me so I can keep the information in the service manual.
>
> Thanks,
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> Max
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> ve3tmt@rac.ca

3048. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 01:43:37 UTC
From: Ed Price <edprice@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1n7bb.332$La.205@fed1read02>
Source record: 26822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Harry Quiff" <quiff@merkin.net> wrote in message
news:bkims8qhf1@216.221.129.15...
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Hmmm, 3.894.5 is a rather unique way to express it. Accuracy always commands
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WB6WSN

3049. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 02:53:37 UTC
From: tater schuld <taters1@maps.charter.net>
Message-ID: <vmq574a06e11ee@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26824
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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President of MARS Club
www.treece.org/mars.htm
KC9ESF
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3050. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 02:57:12 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <ms8bb.12$LJ5.2141@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Lou

3051. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 03:05:01 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net>
Message-ID: <vmq5ars9c9i455@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HO HO. SELL YOUR GEAR I DONT CARE. JUST STAY OFF OF 3.894.5. THATS BIG ALS FREQUENCY. HO HO. I'LL BE TAKING OVER 3.898 NEXT. HO HO

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3052. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 03:08:09 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmq5gsd628nq14@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26826
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CW IS FINE AS LONG AS YOU CAN KEEP UP. HO HO

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3053. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 03:17:02 UTC
From: "David G. Nagel" <nagel@core.com>
Message-ID: <vmq625lg4b4kf2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In a word he "GOTYA".

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3054. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 03:20:35 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <iO8bb.13$LJ5.2273@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....

Lou

3055. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 06:41:41 UTC
From: Roger Wiseman <Dumbass@NoSlpam.comz>
Message-ID: <bkjh77$n6n$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 26829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Porkbutt Song.....YI, YI, YI.....

3056. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 07:26:42 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vmqklkjkltfa4c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You think YOU have it bad?
I have received 1,254 messages containing the same virus in the last 24
hours... compared to a usual of 5 messages a day total. Now THAT sucks! I am
going to have to remove this e-mail address from my domain if it doesn't
stop soon.

73
-Greg KG6SGY

"Chuck Harris" <cfharris@erols.com> wrote in message
news:bkhjcj$as8$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> I use linux too, but I still get my ISP's mailbox stuffed
> with the results of this trojan horse. About 80 a day.
>
> -Chuck, WA3UQV
>
> Fred Garvin wrote:
> > On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 04:48:59 -0400, Scott Schrader wrote:
> >
> >
> >>fool copied the Swen virus into these groups. I pity the fool.......
> >
> >
> >
> > Fuck 'em, I use Linux.
> >
> >
> > Windows sucks donkey balls.
>

3057. Ts-850 problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 08:03:19 UTC
From: Asle Fonn <la6iha@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <1064131565.319657@gurney>
Source record: 26831

Hi,

I have an old TS-850, it have been with me for over 10 years now.

Lately it have periodic low receiver sensitvity on 40m.
Signals seems to be att. atleast 20 to 40 db.
This happens when switching from tx to rx, sending a "DIT" or two restore
full sensitivity.

It can happend in 7 of 10 tx/rx switching.

Any suggestions?

73,
Asle - LA6IHA

3058. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 09:03:32 UTC
From: Barney <DonKnotts@NoSlpam.comz>
Message-ID: <bkjph6$6eg$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 26832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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73
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You didn't piss AMP off, did you?
Flooding email boxes is something he is good at.

Other than that he is a coward..

3059. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 09:38:50 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmqsd54hmlp907@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BIG AL IS TELLING YOU TO STAY OFF OF 3.894.5 AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE
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3060. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 09:41:05 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SHOW UP ON MY FREQUENCY AND I WILL RUN YOU OFF. HO HO

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3061. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 09:42:10 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmqsjcp4qn3968@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

IT BECAME MY PRIVATE FREQUENCY YEARS AGO. HO HO . STAY AWAY UNLESS INVITED
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3062. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 09:43:53 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bkjrsp$2fkjq$8@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Barney <DonKnotts@noslpam.comz> wrote:

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> hours...

> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158

Hope there's more waiting for you.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Wer behauptet, den "Playboy" nur der Artikel wegen zu lesen, der schaut sich
auch dreistï¿œndige Pornofilme an, um zu erfahren wie sie ausgehen.

3063. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 09:45:32 UTC
From: peter@strg-alt-entf.org
Message-ID: <bkjrvs$2fkjq$9@ID-31.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@gee-enginuity.com> wrote:
> You think YOU have it bad?
> I have received 1,254 messages containing the same virus in the last 24
> hours...

Obviously that was not enough to finally get rid of

> X-Newsreader: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2800.1158

Hope there's Gigabytes more waiting for you.

Peter Lemken
DF5JT
Berlin

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Wer behauptet, den "Playboy" nur der Artikel wegen zu lesen, der schaut sich
auch dreisti¿œndige Pornofilme an, um zu erfahren wie sie ausgehen.

3064. FA: Homebrew HF Amp RF Deck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 09:55:16 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <4vsqmvg01s3i77m2avs89f0lqrlsdlmp74@4ax.com>
Source record: 26838

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3048441587&category=48700&rd=1

3065. FA: National NC-57 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 10:06:24 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <0ktqmvs3iolu2b06lrnaajq5s40d4p70e6@4ax.com>
Source record: 26839

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3048439868&category=4673&rd=1

3066. Re: Antenna: Glass mount or ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 10:14:32 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <oeuqmvcn1orhddkg9sg9ondrk6sp38gl6l@4ax.com>
Source record: 26815

On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 13:49:13 -0700, "Stix"
<pipestixNOSPAM@hotmail.com> wrote:

>(Was Re: ICOM IC-T7H or IC-W32?)
>
>Thank you to everyone for your continued responses. I'm logging them all to
>make my final decision.
>
>Allow me to add a few more details to the aforementioned info...
>
>Although my first thought was a mag mount antenna, I have a '94 Jeep
>Wrangler with a fiberglass hardtop. Because of that, it was suggested to me
>to get a glass mount for the front window (as the other windows would be
>removed by removing the hardtop). I do have a metal lockbox in the back
>that a mag could mount to, but then the antenna would be inside and I
>understand that's not ideal.

For mounts, look at

http://www.hamstick.com/mounts.htm

Lots of choices.

Bob
k5qwg

3067. FA DRAKE PS-7 50 bucks, 3 hours left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 11:32:59 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <vsidnRueS5_wEfCiXTWJhg@comcast.com>
Source record: 26840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You can view a picture here....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3047175469

3068. MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 13:27:47 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030921092747.08154.00001322@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 26841

IF YOU NEED A HAM MANUAL..."WE GOT THAT!" WWW.HAMRADIOMANUALS.COM

3069. TS820S Help w/ display problem ZS6BTP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 14:00:21 UTC
From: don bryant <dba@yebo.co.za>
Message-ID: <bkkat9$db6$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 26842

Hi. My display has gone berserk. When set on known freq.7.000, for example, the display reads 7117.1.

As I move up freq., the .x digit jumps by 2, ie, to 7117.3

On 20 meters, the reading is 15xxx.x throughout the bands. There are other such anomalies. Operations otherwise seems OK.

Does Kenwood has a tech support URL?
Any thoughts greatly appreciated.

Pse respond to dba@yebo.co.za

Don Bryant

3070. Re: Ts-850 problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 14:49:09 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <FTibb.9313$gV.270@news2.central.cox.net>
Source record: 26843

Sound like a dirty/sticky relay on the RF deck.
Go here and get the service manual: http://www.mods.dk/
73 de Glenn AA5PK

"Asle Fonn" <la6iha@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:1064131565.319657@gurney...
> Hi,
>
> I have an old TS-850, it have been with me for over 10 years now.
>
> Lately it have periodic low receiver sensitvity on 40m.
> Signals seems to be att. atleast 20 to 40 db.
> This happens when switching from tx to rx, sending a "DIT" or two restore
> full sensitivity.
>
> It can happend in 7 of 10 tx/rx switching.
>
> Any suggestions?
>
> 73,
> Asle - LA6IHA
>
>

3071. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 15:58:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <FUjbb.49312$Aq2.19802@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26844

"Harvey White" <madyn@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:dj5pmvc27hq6n0ptpfc8bnl9irgfre4t01@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 00:59:36 -0400, **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY**
> <NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com> wrote:
>
> >Add a couple of blue ones for a "gas" effect!
>
> Now if you add a few flashing white ones, you have the "intermittent
> short" effect....
>
> Harvey
>
> >
> >Harvey White wrote:
> >
> >>On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:12 -0500, Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
> >>wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>>isn't that going to get it hot enough in time to crack the seals? had
> >>>some guys working up a linear in 1971 at NDSU that just had the
> >>>filaments on a pair of 4-400s without the fan on, and killed 'em with
an
> >>>ugly, loud cracking noise.
> >>>
> >>>orange LEDs would be more authentic, I think, than red ones to make a
> >>>glow in the firebottle.
> >>>
> >>>
> >>
> >>I like the LED idea, you'd want some bright ones....
> >>
> >>Harvey
> >>
> >>
> >>
> >>
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> >>
> >
>

Or you could modulate the led's in sync with your voice when your on the
air. Sorta like a 250TH in AM mode.

Dan/W4NTI

3072. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 16:15:00 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <l2krmv0782lm9cp100biebna1fmklhscf7@4ax.com>
Source record: 26845

On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 15:58:29 GMT, "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this
mindspring.com> wrote:

>Or you could modulate the led's in sync with your voice when your on the
>air. Sorta like a 250TH in AM mode.
>
How about key down lights it up as well... Then you can explain how
you are putting out so much power.....

Harvey

>Dan/W4NTI
>

3073. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 16:55:06 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <VJkbb.17$LJ5.2836@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:j6ermvgs0q3mt67h82b4f4c0ia8httd2ef@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 22:57:12 -0400, "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote:
>
> >Since when did it become a "private" frequency? The H.F. Frequencies used
> >for Ham operation are open to any one with the proper class of license to
> >use them. O
>
> ____
>
> Does the word "troll" have any meaning to you?
>
> He trolled, you bit, he's happy.
>
> --
> Bill, W7TI
>

Well, yes, I did reply.. among others.. Troll? Ass Hole is a better term.
And back to his comment, he will not run me off, if I so desire to chat on
that frequency. Not a chance.... Lou

3074. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 17:27:33 UTC
From: BIG AL <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net>
Message-ID: <vmro0vgbgi3kab@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YOU WILL NOT TALK ON MY FREQUENCY. DO NOT EVEN GET NEAR 3.894.5. STAY ON 2 METERS WHERE YOU BELONG.

I HEAR ALL.

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"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message news:VJkbb.17$LJ5.2836@iad-read.news.verio.net...
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> And back to his comment, he will not run me off, if I so desire to chat on
> that frequency. Not a chance.... Lou
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3075. Re: Modifying Lafayette SWR & Field Strength meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 17:35:18 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030921133518.19859.00001366@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 26748

<< I have been told that there is a well-known, simple mod for converting an old Lafayette SWR & Field Strength Meter (#99-25835) and similar meters into 2m/70cm SWR/power meters. >>

Ken-

I don't think a modification is required per se, other than removing the field strength antenna. The instruments I'm familiar with are reflectometers, similar to the design of many wattmeters such as the Bird 43.

You need to provide a power scale for the knob used to set full scale for SWR readings, to set the full-scale power range. It may be as simple as using a magic marker to indicate the settings for various full-scale readings such as 10, 100, 1000 watts.

If it has a field strength scale in addition to the SWR scale, that may be used to read actual power. However, it will probably NOT be linear. In other words it most likely will read voltage rather than power, so you would need to have a conversion chart to convert from the scale reading to actual power. I would expect to find that center scale would indicate one quarter of full-scale power, but you will need to verify actual calibration.

For very low power levels, maybe one watt or so, you can expect additional non-linearities due to the forward voltage drop of the detector diodes.

73, Fred, K4DII

3076. Re: Modifying Lafayette SWR & Field Strength meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 17:51:31 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <b2ydnRo2EJuVe_CiXTWJjw@ctc.net>
Source record: 26749

> << I have been told that there is a well-known, simple mod for converting
> an old Lafayette SWR & Field Strength Meter (#99-25835) and similar
> meters into 2m/70cm SWR/power meters. >>
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> Ken-
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field
> strength antenna. The instruments I'm familiar with are reflectometers,
> similar to the design of many wattmeters such as the Bird 43.
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The ones I have used in the past seem to work as is on 2 meters for SWR.
They may not be too accurate but will tell you when you get to a low SWR on
2 meters and teh 220 Mhz band. Not too sure how much power they will handle
but seem to work up to 30 watts. They will not work on 440 mhz as the line
is too long.

If the sampling lines are cut down to a shorter length they will probably
work on the 440 mhz band. This I have not tried as I now have Bird and
Struthers meters.

3077. Re: RG-316 to RG-58 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 18:23:39 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93FD740F5C609Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26750

> Anybody know what connector I need to connect RG-316 to the PL-259 or
> go direct to the rigs SO-239? Any help will be appreciated by me and
> another ham. We are using the RG-316 for mobile installation because
> it's easy to snake thru small spaces.
>

Its also awful small diameter. I can't help but wonder what the losses
are for that.... gotta be worse than RG58, maybe?

If snaking coax in tight spaces is your concern, I'd at least look at
the Motorola white Teflon cable used a lot currently for commercial mobile
installations. It has the physical attributes of the RG316, but is a
little bit bigger, thus a bit lower loss. I don't recall the generic
type number, but a Google search should turn up something under Motorola
White Teflon coax. Connectors are more readily available for this than
what you have.

Ed

3078. Re: Modifying Lafayette SWR & Field Strength meter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 18:33:34 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <eambb.20$LJ5.2875@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26751

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@ctc.net> wrote in message
news:b2ydnRo2EJuVe_CiXTWJjw@ctc.net...
> > << I have been told that there is a well-known, simple mod for
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> is too long.
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> If the sampling lines are cut down to a shorter length they will probably
> work on the 440 mhz band. This I have not tried as I now have Bird and
> Struthers meters.
>

IF the meter wasn't touted as a "CB" meter, most of the
FS/SWR/Modulation/Wattmeters I've seen were usually good from 3.5 to 150
MHz. 220/440? Hmmm. I don't know. Accuracy would tend to be off a bit more
I'd think. But hey, that is what makes Ham fun, PLAYING. IF it IS listed as
a CB meter, usually - of the ones I've seen - were/seemed pretty much
limited to 25-29 MHz.

IF you have the instructions for that meter or the box, it should tell you
the range(s). Otherwise, going from memory here, it seems I've read where
a/the diode(s) had to/could be swapped out. Seriously, I'd do a check of it
with known conditions first to see if it displays anything near what you
know to be the case. Example: if you know the SWR on a rig's antenna system
is 1.5:1, then the meter in question should show something close at that
frequency. IF you know the power out, again, the meter should measure close.
I've always checked any cheap meters against my bird 43 to see how close
they are before using in the field for field day or prior to selling. IF

that meter won't do what you want, there are usually meters available used at Hamfests or on E-Bay that will do the job. So long as the meter movement is ok, the rest is repairable with or without a schematic depending on experience. You can usually get a meter movement as well, but by the time you get done screwing around, you can buy a working unit.

Lou

3079. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 18:55:08 UTC
From: Roger Wussman <BastardSon@NoSlpam.comp>
Message-ID: <bkks6f$7ok$0@pita.alt.net>
Source record: 26752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Well, yes, I did reply.. among others.. Troll? Ass Hole is a better term.
And back to his comment, he will not run me off, if I so desire to chat on
that frequency. Not a chance.... Lou
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Oh, DUH!! You still don't get it, do you?
Sure your name isn't Barney? As in Fife?

3080. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 19:42:49 UTC
From: virustest2@anker.ath.cx
Message-ID: <1mvrmvk418nsih3gjavga64ivrcumb4r3c@4ax.com>
Source record: 26753
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 01:05:46 +0200, "Kwaadwillende Gebruiker"
<m.vliet9@planet.nl> wrote:

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3081. Re: RG-316 to RG-58 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 20:33:12 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <nospam-55650C.15320121092003@apollo-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26754

In article <Xns93FD740F5C609Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>,
"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote:

> > Anybody know what connector I need to connect RG-316 to the PL-259 or
> > go direct to the rigs SO-239? Any help will be appreciated by me and
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> type number, but a Google search should turn up something under Motorola
> White Teflon coax. Connectors are more readily available for this than
> what you have.
>
>
> Ed

One hundred watts is the most power I'll be running. I will check out
the other Motorola cable you mention, thanks.

73
Dale, K9VUJ
--

3082. Icom IC-PW1 For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 20:42:15 UTC
From: STU <w6yyy@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <H2obb.1910$vj2.678@fed1read06>
Source record: 26755

I have a very clean PW1 for sale. Don't need two amps, have an Alpha 87A that I use most of the time. Will pay for shipping (lower 48). Has all the hookup cables and remote control head. Has 10/12 meter mod included. Instruction manual included. New ones going for over 5k. Asking $3500 delivered. Contact Stu, W6TA, at 310-544-8226 or email to w6ta@arrl.net

3083. Kenwood TS-450 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 21:22:35 UTC
From: nowhere@james.net
Message-ID: <3f6e0ffc.5299917@193.70.192.192>
Source record: 26756

I wish to repair my own Kenwood TS-450S-AT and to begin from somewhere, I'd like to know what other 450's users think of the current situation:

1) When I power the rig, I have no audio at all and no trasmitting. The display shows a row of dots. If I move the main dial, the frequency appears normally, but if I release it, after half a second the dots appear again.

2) Some other times, when I give power I have both audio and trasmitting and the display works well, but the audio in SSB/CW modes is totally distorted, while it is ok in AM/FM modes. However after 5-20 minutes of rx, the situation becomes that described at point 1.

3) I have read of the battery problem in the 450, so I found the lithium battery and measured it. It gives 3.28 V, is that normal? Since the rig is approaching ten years I think I will change it anyway, but I don't know if it is a problem now!

4) On the bottom side of the rig, near the place for the 455 kHz cw filter (I have the 8.83 one, so this place is empty), there is a 3-wire connector labeled "W3". The short cable, with a similar connector on the other side, is attached to... nothing. But I don't see any place to attach it, even if I look at the whole board. Unfortunately I lack the 450/690 service manual and I did not find this connector on the istruction manual schemes. This MAY be normal, though.

My conclusions, for now:

a) When things are ok, except for SSB/CW, the problem should arise in the second IF at 455 kHz. Either the CAR Unit does not give a correct 455 kHz carrier or something is wrong in the IF mixer chip or near it. In fact this chip is used only in ssb/cw/fsk modes.

b) When the rig is almost dead, perhaps there is something wrong in the digital/display unit. Lithium battery? Some digital chip, which one?

c) Also the mere power could be a problem. My supply, 13.8 V 40 A max, looks good, but internally there are circuits to obtain the different voltages required and these could be damaged.

I am mainly looking for the service manual (someone has scanned it?), but all other advices are welcome.

James

3084. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-21 23:28:47 UTC
From: cygnet@cncnet.com
Message-ID: <3f6b3753.15960493@news.quiknet.com>
Source record: 26757
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:14 GMT, "Tbolt" wrote:
There is no such Item on Ebay or Ebay Motors dot com
There is an Ambulance listed under
"Communications Van
SO DON'T waste your Time
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>
>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>Content-Type: text/plain;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D243344672=
>1&category=3D6729
>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>Content-Type: text/html;
> charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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href=3D"http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=
>=3D2433446721&category=3D6729">http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBay=
>ISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D2433446721&category=3D6729DIV>
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>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0--
>

3085. Re: RG-316 to RG-58 connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 00:06:15 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns93FDAE24AA8B3Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26758

>
> One hundred watts is the most power I'll be running. I will check
> out the other Motorola cable you mention, thanks.
>

I didn't see the power rating of that cable you described, but it
sounded like RG-188 type also. I suggest you go to:

http://www.belden.com and check the catalog for 50 ohm transmission
line. There were several Teflon jacketed cables there that I think would
be a better choice. Or stop by a two way radio dealer and ask about the
Motorola white Teflon jacketed cable they should be aware of. Perhaps
they might have an extra un-used length for you?

Ed

3086. COMMON IF FREQUENCIES FOR LMR & HAM GEAR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 00:27:10 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com>
Message-ID: <3F6E41DE.5050808@NoSpamBogus.com>
Source record: 26759

I am trying to compile a spreadsheet of common IF frequencies used by VHF, UHF and 800 MHz land mobile and amateur gear. Apart from the standard 10.7 and 21.4 MHz first IF and 455 KHz second IF frequencies, there are a number of "odd" IF freqiuencies in use.

This information will be used to make a database for determining local possible oscillator frequencies leaking/emanating from radios.

For example a Standard C508A radio receiving on 442.575 MHz will emanate an LO leakage on 442.575 - 23.05 MHz (First IF) = 419.525 MHz.

I would appreciate response (to this thread not my "bogus" e-mail address) from anyone who has knowledge of odd IF freqs:

Please respond as follows:

Manufacturer: Standard, Model C508A, First IF: 23.05 MHz, second IF 450 KHz.

Thanks for help with this project.

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT

"Jazz is not dead. It just smells funny." -F.Z.

3087. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 00:40:36 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <b3hsmvk9rtk9r9v6lu6i0btpo3h0t3lt8n@4ax.com>
Source record: 26760

Sorry, but you are wrong. The van shown is an absolutely beautiful
communication van, which COULD be used as an ambulance, but it is set
up right now for communications. I sent this to our ARES/RACES EC and
he drooled over it wondering how we could get it. The correct URL is
http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2433446721&category=6729

Dick - W6CCD

On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 23:28:47 GMT, cygnet@cncnet.com (Sam Taylor)

wrote:

>On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:14 GMT, "Tbolt" <tbolt@twcny.rr.com> wrote:
>There is no such Item on Ebay or Ebay Motors dot com
>There is an Ambulance listed under
>"Communications Van
>SO DON'T waste your Time

3088. Re: Kenwood TS-450 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 01:52:10 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <SR-dndozMPRUyPOiU-KYvA@comcast.com>
Source record: 26761

W3 connects to the TU-8 tone unit, which uses DIP switches to generate one
of about 40 PL or other tones. This would only be activated if you enabled
the front panel TONE switch, and probably would only be useful on FM.

My unit draws a solid 20 amps when transmitting, and if the power supply is
set to current limit at that point, it will do so. I'm using an Astron
VS-35M supply set to about 14v and full current, which should be good for 35
amps max, and have only had a problem when the current limit was set lower.
I doubt your power supply is a problem on receive, unless it's very low
(less than 8 volts) or very high (more than 18 volts).

The lithium battery should be used just for memory retention, and they're
normally around 3.6v, so 3.28 isn't too bad, but probably time to be
replaced anyway. My unit is 11 years old and I should look into the same
battery replacement in mine.

The rest of your symptoms are very strange. I can offer no help at all.
Obviously something is wrong, but I can't even begin to tell you what to
look for.

Bob M.
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"James" <nowhere@james.net> wrote in message
news:3f6e0ffc.5299917@193.70.192.192...
> I wish to repair my own Kenwood TS-450S-AT and to begin from
> somewhere, I'd like to know what other 450's users think of the
> current situation:
>
> 1) When I power the rig, I have no audio at all and no
> trasmitting. The display shows a row of dots. If I move the
> main dial, the frequency appears normally, but if I release it,
> after half a second the dots appear again.
>
> 2) Some other times, when I give power I have both audio and
> trasmitting and the display works well, but the audio in SSB/CW
> modes is totally distorted, while it is ok in AM/FM modes.
> However after 5-20 minutes of rx, the situation becomes that
> described at point 1.
>
> 3) I have read of the battery problem in the 450, so I found
> the lithium battery and measured it. It gives 3.28 V, is that
> normal? Since the rig is approaching ten years I think I will
> change it anyway, but I don't know if it is a problem now!
>
> 4) On the bottom side of the rig, near the place for the 455 kHz

> cw filter (I have the 8.83 one, so this place is empty), there
> is a 3-wire connector labeled "W3". The short cable, with a
> similar connector on the other side, is attached to... nothing.
> But I don't see any place to attach it, even if I look at the
> whole board. Unfortunately I lack the 450/690 service manual
> and I did not find this connector on the istruction manual
> schemes. This MAY be normal, though.
>
> My conclusions, for now:
>
> a) When things are ok, except for SSB/CW, the problem should
> arise in the second IF at 455 kHz. Either the CAR Unit does
> not give a correct 455 kHz carrier or something is wrong in
> the IF mixer chip or near it. In fact this chip is used only
> in ssb/cw/fsk modes.
>
> b) When the rig is almost dead, perhaps there is something wrong
> in the digital/display unit. Lithium battery? Some digital chip,
> which one?
>
> c) Also the mere power could be a problem. My supply, 13.8 V 40 A
> max, looks good, but internally there are circuits to obtain the
> different voltages required and these could be damaged.
>
>
> I am mainly looking for the service manual (someone has scanned
> it?), but all other advices are welcome.
>
> James
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>

3089. Re: Kenwood TS-450 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 02:37:07 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <nftbb.154039$3o3.10948310@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26762

One simple thing to try: loosen and retighten all screws that
hold down circuit boards; wiggle all jumper connectors, so
they are reseated and the contacts wiped a bit. This cured
several really strange problems on my very old TS-930.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

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news:3f6e0ffc.5299917@193.70.192.192...
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> James
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>

3090. E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 02:53:52 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <4vtbb.6521$iJ.6163@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 26763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Because of the virus going around from 9/18 to current I have had a lot of e-mails that did not get thru. If you sent me an e-mail in that timeframe and have not gotten a response I apologize and ask you to try again.

Thanks,

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
www.avvid.com
1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630

3091. isolation transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 03:38:02 UTC
From: Ken Luther <sparkzz@aol.com>
Message-ID: <Q7ubb.14948$an.14457@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26764

Hello,

Can I use one of those cheap ol' Walmart power strips to as an isolation transfomer (I need to work on my TS-940), or will I need to get a real isolation transformer to prevent a ground loop.

The reason I ask, is that about 15 years ago while in tech school, one of my buddies was working on a TV (NOT plugged in to an isolation transformer) using an OScope (NOT plugged it to an isolation transformer, either), and boy was he really suprised when that probe scratched against the chassis on the tv set.

73's
Ken
KD5ZCL

3092. 2-meter rig for sale, $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 04:57:17 UTC
From: En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com
Message-ID: <2f986907.0309212057.367a13ea@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Sorry if this gets posted multiple times... Outlook Express was giving
me wierd errors.

I have a KDK FM-2033 2-meter rig that I'd like to sell.
It's a basic 2-meter FM rig at 25 watts, tunes 142-152, has 12
memories
(plus a "call" position that you can set to 146.52 or whatever) and
can do
special splits (like for ISS use) as well as standard 6khz splits for
repeaters. It also has a scan function that works for both the
memories and
the manual-tune mode. There is a five-segment LED bar graph that
functions
as an s-meter and an output power meter. It has a nice mic handset
with a
DTMF pad and up-down buttons, and I've added an external microphone
jack and
a switch to disable the internal mic. The rig has a "TONE" button that
activates an internal PL board (set by a potentiometer), but I have
had
little luck setting it up, so no guarantees there.
Pictures on request. The rig is guaranteed to work on arrival (no
guarantees
past that), and comes with a power cord (runs off 12 volts). Asking
price is
$50, and I can take PayPal or check. If paying by check there may be a
delay.

Email k123@Gee-Enginuity.com or call 408-323-9761.
73 de Greg KG6SGY

3093. Re: 2-meter rig for sale, $50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 05:03:44 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vmt0lc162735a6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Oh, by the way, I have written up a little informal "manual" for this rig (including connector pinouts and all control functions) since the real one is hard to find. I'll print out a copy and send it with the radio.

73 de Greg KG6SGY

"Greg Courville" <En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message news:2f986907.0309212057.367a13ea@posting.google.com...
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3094. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 05:46:36 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6E8CBC.EB19B1FF@visi.com>
Source record: 26767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

4382 virii currently quarantined in Postini for my benefit... 20 have
sneaked through and been gutshot by Snortin' Futilities Antivirus...
have already deleted 1500 virii friday and saturday and gave up to see
what the count rises to. so we're around 5600 for the weakend.

and there were folks at my home ISP who had 4800 by noon saturday.

clearly these script kiddies are not very clever... they could have
directed all this excitement to, say, whitehouse.gov or verisign.com,
and done something useful. or to microsoft.com, where by rights they
really belong :(

Greg Courville wrote:
>
> You think YOU have it bad?
> I have received 1,254 messages containing the same virus in the last 24
> hours... compared to a usual of 5 messages a day total. Now THAT sucks! I am
> going to have to remove this e-mail address from my domain if it doesn't
> stop soon.
>
> 73
> -Greg KG6SGY
>
> "Chuck Harris" <cfharris@erols.com> wrote in message
> news:bkhjcj$as8$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> > I use linux too, but I still get my ISP's mailbox stuffed
> > with the results of this trojan horse. About 80 a day.
> >
> > -Chuck, WA3UQV
> >
> > Fred Garvin wrote:
> > > On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 04:48:59 -0400, Scott Schrader wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > >>fool copied the Swen virus into these groups. I pity the fool.......
> > >
> > >
> > >
> > > Fuck 'em, I use Linux.
> > >
> > >
> > > Windows sucks donkey balls.

> >

-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

3095. Re: isolation transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 05:52:49 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6E8E31.347ABAEF@visi.com>
Source record: 26768

if you are servicing hot-chassis equipment, It Is INCUMBENT that you
power it through an isolation transformer to avoid becoming worm bait.
nothing else is safe.

the other way to say that is you don't use one, you die and/or burn the
place down and also kill the gear you're working on.

I got a nice 500-watter from a surplus outfit for $40 a couple months
ago. forget the name of the joint, something like skyline surplus just
outside cape canaveral. google for it, or do a search on slashdot,
which is where I got twigged to it.

you will also find this is an item that surplus stores can't keep in
stock, so they keep making deals and offering them. there is no good
reason except having way more money than you can bear to spend several
hundred dollars for one with a test-equipment company name on it.

Ken Luther wrote:
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> buddies was working on a TV (NOT plugged in to an isolation transformer)
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> boy was he really suprised when that probe scratched against the chassis on
> the tv set.
>
> 73's
> Ken
> KD5ZCL

-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

3096. Re: isolation transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 05:55:46 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <tv3tmv4hms4j9dadffu554pdt19a61hmsm@4ax.com>
Source record: 26769

On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 22:38:02 -0500, "Ken Luther" <sparkzz@aol.com>
wrote:

>Hello,
>
>Can I use one of those cheap ol' Walmart power strips to as an isolation
>transfomer (I need to work on my TS-940), or will I need to get a real
>isolation transformer to prevent a ground loop.

A power strip is NOT an isolation device at all. You want to use a
transformer that completely isolated primary and secondary windings.

depends on how the rig is powered, but with a standard 3 wire plug,
you only need an isolation transformer if the chassis can be raised
above ground level. In something as sophisticated as ham radio gear,
where the chassis IS connected to ground, I'm not sure why you'd need
one.

If you need one, though, it's really cheap insurance.

Mostly needed in cheap TV sets and AC/DC radios, where the chassis is
directly grounded to the neutral of the AC line.

Harvey

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>buddies was working on a TV (NOT plugged in to an isolation transformer)
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3097. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 06:00:22 UTC
From: --exray-- <no@no.no>
Message-ID: <vmt3sp9hr22oe8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Scott Schrader wrote:
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> sneaked through and been gutshot by Snortin' Futilities Antivirus...

My Unix gSnot devaluator doesn't recognize those terms and they all came
up in Chinese characters on my mailreader after it enountered the fact
that you actually COUNTED 4382 virii.
Might you have a set of Dymo labels in this language that I can tape
onto my computer box? Red would look best.

-GEeK

3098. Yaesu FT-815 70cms Handie FOR SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 10:48:34 UTC
From: chris.bailes@myrealbox.com
Message-ID: <bc923adb.0309220248.4950f2bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26771
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Yaesu FT-815 70cms handie for sale, boxed and in immaculate conditon,
very little use.

Looking for ï¿½100UKP ONO with the buyer arranging appropriate postage.

Contact me on chris.bailes@myrealbox.com for further information and
offers.

Cheersw,
Chris.

3099. Re: Manual needed for Kenwood RZ-1 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 11:16:22 UTC
From: Zombie Wolf <zmbwf@acadia.net>
Message-ID: <vmtmg2hlpu4l80@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26772
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

try a google search on it. there are various sites where you can get this.
search on Kenwood RZ-1. simple.
"Jim" <kc9id@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:6zy5b.24252$Pd1.11317@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> I am in need of a manual, pdf file or copy of a manual for the Kenwood
RZ-1.
>
> Jim KC9ID
> kc9id@arrl.net
>
>

3100. Re: Kenwood TS-450 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 11:46:44 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnbmto4k.m59.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 26773

In article <SR-dndozMPRUyPOiU-KYvA@comcast.com>, Bob M. wrote:

> The rest of your symptoms are very strange. I can offer no help at all.
> Obviously something is wrong, but I can't even begin to tell you what to
> look for.

They are very common. Kenwood potted the main PLL in a rubber compound to isolate from thermal changes and mechanical shock. In plain English to slow down the effect of temperature changes and prevent frequency jumping if you tapped the radio, or when mobile went over a bump.

The problem is that over the years the rubber compound started to absorb water from the air. If you were in a totaly dry enviornment this would never happen. I have an R5000 (same problem). When I lived in the U.S. I kept the radio in a basement that was so wet everything would rot in a few days, so we kept a dehumidifier running and the basement was very dry. The radio never had a problem.

After sitting in a box and then a freight container over the ocean, it picked up enough moisture to fail in about 3 months.

The fix is simple in theory and is documented on the Kenwood web site. You remove the shield from the main PLL, remove the rubber compound, replace any parts damaged due to corrosion and readjust the PLL.

An experienced technician, such as Cliff at AAVID, can do it for about $100 for parts and labor. Unless you have the correct tools and equipment, I'm not sure you can do it, but many people have.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson gsm@mendelson.com 972-54-608-069
Icq/AIM Uin: 2661079 MSN IM: geoffrey_mendelson@hotmail.com (Not for email)
Carp are bottom feeders, koi are too, and not surprisingly are ferrets.

3101. Re: E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 14:00:20 UTC
From: Ric <halfcent@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <vmu03ep3i3dbac@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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> Thanks,
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> --
> Clif Holland, KA5IPF
> AVVid
> 816 W Shady Grove Rd
> Irving, TX 75060
> Authorized Kenwood and Icom Amateur Service
> www.avvid.com
> 1-800-214-5779
> 972-870-0630
>
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3102. Re: E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 14:16:11 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3F6F03DA.F05CC43E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ric wrote:
>
> i thing i got the same mass mailer .. how did you get rid of it.

I had to completely re-write my email filters.
Got rid of about 90% of it, more as I "tweek" them.

3103. Re: Kenwood TS-450 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 14:23:40 UTC
From: MD <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <OBDbb.2279$qu4.188742@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26776

"Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <gsm@mendelson.com> wrote in message
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> if you tapped the radio, or when mobile went over a bump.
>
The TS450's do NOT use the compund that caused so many problems in the
TS440's. I have owned both.

> The fix is simple in theory and is documented on the Kenwood web site.
> You remove the shield from the main PLL, remove the rubber compound,
> replace any parts damaged due to corrosion and readjust the PLL.
>
AS I said there is no compound in the 450.

If you are experiencing a row of dots on your display, this is a sign your
VCO is out of lock. If you can borrow a service manual, it is very easy to
realign.

3104. Wanted: Atlas 210X parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 14:26:20 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <gEDbb.212$612.2375@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 26777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am looking for these Atlas 210X parts:
- VFO dial scale
- VFO dial window with pointer
- Function Switch or Band Switch knob

73,
Dean K5DH

3105. FS:3-5 INCH MAGNETS MOUNTING WITH SO239

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 14:49:38 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030922104938.13308.00001183@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 26778

HEAVY DUTY MOUNTING FEATURES 3-5 INCH CHROME MAGNETS SPACED ON A HEAVY DUTY ALUMINUM FRAME.INCLUDES 18 FT RG 58.IT HAS SO239 IS GREAT FOR VHF/UHF LIKE DIAMOND OR COMENT ANTS.$25+SHIPPING

3106. Re: isolation transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 14:51:44 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <ih3umv83u3n7c6fcgf0mhvivu9m0l8np7q@4ax.com>
Source record: 26779

On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 00:52:49 -0500, Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
wrote:

>if you are servicing hot-chassis equipment, It Is INCUMBENT that you
>power it through an isolation transformer to avoid becoming worm bait.
>nothing else is safe.
>
>the other way to say that is you don't use one, you die and/or burn the
>place down and also kill the gear you're working on.
>
>I got a nice 500-watter from a surplus outfit for $40 a couple months
>ago. forget the name of the joint, something like skyline surplus just
>outside cape canaveral. google for it, or do a search on slashdot,
>which is where I got twigged to it.

Skycraft surplus. They're in Orlando, about 1 1/2 hours west of
Canaveral.

Nice place.

Harvey

>
>you will also find this is an item that surplus stores can't keep in
>stock, so they keep making deals and offering them. there is no good
>reason except having way more money than you can bear to spend several
>hundred dollars for one with a test-equipment company name on it.
>
>Ken Luther wrote:
>>
>> Hello,
>>
>> Can I use one of those cheap ol' Walmart power strips to as an isolation
>> transfomer (I need to work on my TS-940), or will I need to get a real
>> isolation transformer to prevent a ground loop.
>>
>> The reason I ask, is that about 15 years ago while in tech school, one of my
>> buddies was working on a TV (NOT plugged in to an isolation transformer)
>> using an OScope (NOT plugged it to an isolation transformer, either), and
>> boy was he really suprised when that probe scratched against the chassis on
>> the tv set.
>>
>> 73's
>> Ken
>> KD5ZCL
>

>-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

3107. Re: 3894500 Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 15:01:15 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F6F0EBB.7ABBE182@ptt.edu>
Source record: 26780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BIG AL whined:
>
> IT BECAME MY PRIVATE FREQUENCY YEARS AGO. HO HO . STAY AWAY UNLESS INVITED
> PORKBUTT.

Explicitly stated in Part 95 & Part 97:

"No frequency shall be reserved for the exclusive use of any station."

Reread your rule book.

3108. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 15:03:24 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F6F0F3C.5D8223C6@ptt.edu>
Source record: 26781
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> Say no to drugs, kids.

His problem is a lack of drugs.

> -core_dump
>
> -----BEGIN GEEK CODE BLOCK-----
WHO CARES?
> ------END GEEK CODE BLOCK------

You must be a geek?

3109. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 15:04:12 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F6F0F6C.283939B7@ptt.edu>
Source record: 26782
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> i think a new target frequency for cw just announced itself!

-.-. --.-

3110. Re: 3894500 Hz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 15:51:35 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <r_Ebb.28$LJ5.3733@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Radioman" <radio@ptt.edu> wrote in message
news:3F6F0EBB.7ABBE182@ptt.edu...
>
>
> BIG AL whined:
> >
> > IT BECAME MY PRIVATE FREQUENCY YEARS AGO. HO HO . STAY AWAY UNLESS
INVITED
> > PORKBUTT.
>
>
> Explicitly stated in Part 95 & Part 97:
>
> "No frequency shall be reserved for the exclusive use of any station."
>
> Reread your rule book.

He would, but ass holes can't read! So, it won't happen! As I said, the only thing big on him is his mouth.. well maybe his ass too! The question begs again to be asked... a troll??? Nah... ASS HOLE.

3111. Re: E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 16:19:24 UTC
From: Ric <halfcent@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <vmu8882rb644d3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

can you explain how to do that.

"David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3F6F03DA.F05CC43E@ix.netcom.com...
> Ric wrote:
> >
> > i thing i got the same mass mailer .. how did you get rid of it.
>
> I had to completely re-write my email filters.
> Got rid of about 90% of it, more as I "tweek" them.

3112. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 16:57:31 UTC
From: Tom Sedlack <cts050@nospamhere.email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <bkn9abskm1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 26785
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2433446721&cat
egory=6729

Well, actually, there is such an item and it looks like an ambulance but is
full of communications equipment (kind of a cool idea). Scroll down to the
bottom of the page and see the pic with all the radios (row 4, col 2). It
still may be a waste of time but you should be the judge of that, not Sam
Taylor.....

"Sam Taylor" wrote in message
news:3f6b3753.15960493@news.quiknet.com...
> On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:14 GMT, "Tbolt" wrote:
> There is no such Item on Ebay or Ebay Motors dot com
> There is an Ambulance listed under
> "Communications Van
> SO DON'T waste your Time
> >This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
> >
> >------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
> >Content-Type: text/plain;
> > charset="iso-8859-1"
> >Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> >
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D243344672=
> >1&category=3D6729
> >------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
> >Content-Type: text/html;
> > charset="iso-8859-1"
> >Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
> >
> >
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> >

>href=3D"http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=
>
>=3D2433446721&category=3D6729">http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBay=
>
>ISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D2433446721&category=3D6729 >DIV>
> >
> >------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0--
> >

>

3113. Re: E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 17:42:59 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3F6F3452.911E1133@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Which browser do you use: Netscape, IE, or ?

Ric wrote:
>
> can you explain how to do that.

> > I had to completely re-write my email filters.
> > Got rid of about 90% of it, more as I "tweek" them.

3114. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 18:01:57 UTC
From: MD <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <sOGbb.2342$qu4.204411@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:j6ermvgs0q3mt67h82b4f4c0ia8httd2ef@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 22:57:12 -0400, "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote:
>
> >Since when did it become a "private" frequency? The H.F. Frequencies used
> >for Ham operation are open to any one with the proper class of license to
> >use them. O
>
> ____
>
> Does the word "troll" have any meaning to you?
>
> He trolled, you bit, he's happy.
>
> --
> Bill, W7TI
>

Yup, It's so much easier to add him to the kill file.

3115. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 18:04:04 UTC
From: MD <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <rQGbb.2343$qu4.204942@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"W7TI" <noway@nohow.com> wrote in message
news:j6ermvgs0q3mt67h82b4f4c0ia8httd2ef@4ax.com...
> On Sat, 20 Sep 2003 22:57:12 -0400, "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote:
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> >Since when did it become a "private" frequency? The H.F. Frequencies used
> >for Ham operation are open to any one with the proper class of license to
> >use them. O
>
> ____
>
> Does the word "troll" have any meaning to you?
>
> He trolled, you bit, he's happy.
>
> --
> Bill, W7TI
>
Got to admit though Bill, it would be fun to back over him in a humvee!

3116. Re: L U S E R !!Re: Use that corrective pack from Microsoft Corp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 18:45:50 UTC
From: Scott Schrader <swschrad@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3F6F435E.C674CED2@visi.com>
Source record: 26789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy

since we're dealing with virii and such, clip letters out of headlines
and magazines and glue them onto the screen :-D

--exray-- wrote:
>
> Scott Schrader wrote:
> > 4382 virii currently quarantined in Postini for my benefit... 20 have
> > sneaked through and been gutshot by Snortin' Futilities Antivirus...
>
> My Unix gSnot devaluator doesn't recognize those terms and they all came
> up in Chinese characters on my mailreader after it enountered the fact
> that you actually COUNTED 4382 virii.
> Might you have a set of Dymo labels in this language that I can tape
> onto my computer box? Red would look best.
>
> -GEeK

-- If it's a "new economy," why do they want my obsolete old money?

3117. FS: Cushcraft A148-10S 2 meter beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 19:59:11 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <imkumvsh1itk0rf8u8kvarg2o2hbouihot@4ax.com>
Source record: 26790

I have a Cushcraft A148-10S 10 element wideband beam. Its 2 years old and just taken down. Its all assambled and in excellent shape, this will be a pickup only. I will take $50 for it and located in Lakeville, Ma. 35 miles south of Boston next to Fall River....If you need pictures I have a few which I can send you if needed.....WZ1U Steve

3118. FS: SWAN TB-3A triband beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 20:00:03 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <eokumv08kv2ne5qnkpialaarvkofojvt3n@4ax.com>
Source record: 26791

I have a SWAN TB-3HA triband beam antenna which covers 10, 15, and 20 meters. Its an oldie which still has life or can be used for parts and comes with the original manual. If you need some digital shots I can send you some which is already down on the ground....I will take $50 and this is a pickup only I will not ship. I\'m located in Lakeville, Ma 35 miles south of Boston next to Fall River. WZ1U Steve

3119. FS: Cushcraft AR-6 6 meter vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 20:02:21 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <1tkumvckhla0qfc6esipa1jl29qb6ooc0i@4ax.com>
Source record: 26792

I have a Cushcraft AR-6 6 meter Ringo antenna. Its 10.1\', 3Db and handles 1000 watts and is in very good condition. Its 2 years old and will take $25 for it and a pickup only I will not ship....I'm located in Lakeville, Ma. 35 miles south of Boston next to Fall River. If you need some digital pictures I can send you some if needed.....WZ1U
Steve

3120. FS: Rohn 25G tower 35'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 20:04:10 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <hukumvcmghhi3m1i5p7jmaejeka598ltt7@4ax.com>
Source record: 26793

I have 35 'of Rohn 25G tower down on the ground and ready to go. I have 2 10 ' straight sections and a 10' top taber section along with a straight 5 ' section. The tower is 6 years old and no rust. I will take $100 and you pickup..If you need pictures I can send you some if needed..I'm located 35 miles south of Boston next to Fall River....WZ1U Steve

3121. FS: Kenwood TS-570SG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 20:05:59 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <s3lumvct75a49fi0d104dbai4p85pmeuj0@4ax.com>
Source record: 26794

I have a Kenwood TS-570SG in excellent condition which covers 10 to 160 plus 6 meters. It comes with the Kenwood hand microphone, dc cable and manual. I do not have the original box. This is from a non-smoker and is in 100% operating condition. If you need any digital shots I can send you some if needed....I will ship it UPS ground in the 48 states for $795....I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or email.....WZ1U Steve/ Lakeville, Ma.

3122. XTS3000 & XTS5000 Equipment for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 20:08:10 UTC
From: greyst1630@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030922160810.23333.00000008@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26795

Hello,

Take a look at this guys auctions. I purchased a mic from him and he responds to emails & shipps promptly!

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=ravenfalls

3123. Re: E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 20:57:37 UTC
From: Ric <halfcent@peoplepc.com>
Message-ID: <vmuohqngvcmk24@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

ie is what i use

"David Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message
news:3F6F3452.911E1133@ix.netcom.com...
> Which browser do you use: Netscape, IE, or ?
>
>
> Ric wrote:
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3124. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 21:07:06 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <cwJbb.39$LJ5.4087@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
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> >
> > ____
> >
> > Does the word "troll" have any meaning to you?
> >
> > He trolled, you bit, he's happy.
> >
> > --
> > Bill, W7TI
> >
>
> Yup, It's so much easier to add him to the kill file.
>

Yeah, I've got to also consider placing this joker in the kill file.
Certainly not worth the blood pressure rise.

3125. 450 repeater $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-22 21:55:22 UTC
From: raaneREMOVETHIS@Yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3f6f6f41.1710890@news2.myjoi.net>
Source record: 26598

No one has bid yet on a 451/456 repeater. Asking price is $100 at govdeals.com. Its an Aerotron commercial unit. Its at www.govdeals.com , click on go directly to auctions and select COMMUNICATIONS from the drop down menu. They also have computer gear and anything you can think of a government might use.

3126. Re: TS820S Help w/ display problem ZS6BTP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 00:20:30 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <84b5ffd4.0309221620.351ce876@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26599

"
>
> Don, go to the IF board on left side of chassis..on the board top/right corner there is a small trimmer...while watching the readout,adjust the trimmer and when it peaks the readout will fix itself..that is usually the problem with 820 ..GL W4PQW

3127. Re: E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 00:26:59 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3F6F9301.8139F593@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 26600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ric wrote:
>
> ie is what i use

That would mean you're using Outlook Express.
Unfortunately, I don't know how the filters on Outlook are
set up. Can someone who uses OE help him out?

3128. Re: E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 00:46:01 UTC
From: jakdedert <jdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <1IMbb.16658$an.9887@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Sure....

Click on 'tools,' 'message rules,' click the mail (or 'news,' to set similar rules for the news client) tab and set up your rules there. You can set parameters for the sender, the subject and the recipient. You then have twelve different actions to choose from if the post meets the criteria. The 'options' button allows you to further modify the rule.

FWIW; so far I've got a dozen senders, at least that many subject lines and even more recipients listed to block this mess. Between all that, AND BellSouths 'MailGuard' feature--which belatedly set up a spam-block on many of the criteria I used (presumably)--I'm still getting several a day.

It'll die down soon...I hope.

jak

jak

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3129. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 00:57:08 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vmv6j3kfrkpv64@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

HICKORY, NC [UPDATE]: The FCC wrote General licensee John A. Abernethy, K4OKA, July 27, 1999, modifying his license to prohibit operation below 30 MHz for 180 days, effective immediately. Unless he appeals the action, Abernethy may not get back on HF until January 22, 2000. The FCC letter included a copy of a tape recording--supplied by complainants--of transmissions said to be of Abernethy's station on July 16. Hollingsworth's letter described the tape as "consisting of deliberate interference on 3.965 MHz." In the letter, FCC Attorney Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, noted that Abernethy had been warned about deliberate interference at the time his station was inspected last January. Abernethy has 30 days to protest the sanction. FCC personnel inspected Abernethy's station January 21 and 22 in the wake of what Hollingsworth called "longstanding complaints from other amateurs and from our field offices." In particular, he said, the FCC had received "numerous complaints" about profanity, obscenity, deliberate interference, and failure to properly identify. Other complaints to the FCC alleged that Abernethy had aired something called the "Porkbutt Song," the letter said, "for the purpose of harassment or deliberate interference." Hollingsworth said the FCC's High Frequency Direction Finding Center in Maryland tracked the transmissions of the "Porkbutt Song" to K4OKA. The FCC letter also said the Commission had received complaints that Abernethy had used AM and upper sideband on 75 "for the purpose of interference" on or near 3894.5 kHz. Abernethy also was warned in the letter about over-power operation. Hollingsworth said that the FCC has no plans to start revocation proceedings against Abernethy "unless we have evidence of continued violations" of the type the FCC described in its July 27 letter. (For additional details, see "FCC Takes North Carolina Ham off HF for Six Months" elsewhere on the AWE news page.)

"BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net> wrote in message
news:vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com...
> SHOW UP ON MY FREQUENCY AND I WILL RUN YOU OFF. HO HO
>
>
> "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> news:iO8bb.13$LJ5.2273@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> >
> >
> > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote in message
> > news:vmq5ars9c9i455@corp.supernews.com...
> > > HO HO. SELL YOUR GEAR I DONT CARE. JUST STAY OFF OF 3.894.5. THATS BIG
> ALS
> > > FREQUENCY. HO HO. I'LL BE TAKING OVER 3.898 NEXT. HO HO
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> > > AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT SONG. AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT SONG. HO
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> > If I choose to talk on that frequency, I will, so long as I'm abiding by
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> tell
> > me to stay off. ASS WIPE.
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> > BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....
> >
> > Lou
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3130. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 00:57:26 UTC
From: summitrt@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20030922205726.14869.00000018@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 26603

If you would like to see some very impressive Command Vehicles, look at this site:

http://www.msvehicles.com/

3131. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 01:14:09 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <Q7Nbb.51$LJ5.4366@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
news:vmv6j3kfrkpv64@corp.supernews.com...
> HICKORY, NC [UPDATE]: The FCC wrote General licensee John A. Abernethy,
> K4OKA, July 27, 1999, modifying his license to prohibit operation below 30
> MHz for 180 days, effective immediately. Unless he appeals the action,
> Abernethy may not get back on HF until January 22, 2000. The FCC letter
> included a copy of a tape recording--supplied by complainants--of
> transmissions said to be of Abernethy's station on July 16.
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> letter described the tape as "consisting of deliberate interference on
3.965
> MHz." In the letter, FCC Attorney Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, noted that
> Abernethy had been warned about deliberate interference at the time his
> station was inspected last January. Abernethy has 30 days to protest the
> sanction. FCC personnel inspected Abernethy's station January 21 and 22 in
> the wake of what Hollingsworth called "longstanding complaints from other
> amateurs and from our field offices." In particular, he said, the FCC had
> received "numerous complaints" about profanity, obscenity, deliberate
> interference, and failure to properly identify. Other complaints to the
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> letter said, "for the purpose of harassment or deliberate interference."
> Hollingsworth said the FCC's High Frequency Direction Finding Center in
> Maryland tracked the transmissions of the "Porkbutt Song" to K4OKA. The
FCC
> letter also said the Commission had received complaints that Abernethy had
> used AM and upper sideband on 75 "for the purpose of interference" on or
> near 3894.5 kHz. Abernethy also was warned in the letter about over-power
> operation. Hollingsworth said that the FCC has no plans to start
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> proceedings against Abernethy "unless we have evidence of continued
> violations" of the type the FCC described in its July 27 letter. (For
> additional details, see "FCC Takes North Carolina Ham off HF for Six
Months"
> elsewhere on the AWE news page.)
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> "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net> wrote in message
> news:vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com...
> > SHOW UP ON MY FREQUENCY AND I WILL RUN YOU OFF. HO HO
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> > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > news:iO8bb.13$LJ5.2273@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > >
> > >
> > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote in message
> > > news:vmq5ars9c9i455@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > HO HO. SELL YOUR GEAR I DONT CARE. JUST STAY OFF OF 3.894.5. THATS
BIG
> > ALS
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Well Ass hole AL, looks like you've had your ass reamed out once, trying for
seconds???? Something tells me, you're due for it.
Lou

3132. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 01:22:31 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vmv82dpbs0s270@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I wonder if FCC knows he's up to it again?
Maybe we should refer them to this NG...
I don't know if it's such a smart idea for him to brag about his illegal activities on a public newsgroup which is archived by servers everywhere for permanent storage. Especially when everybody knows exactly who he is.

73 de KG6SGY

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> Lou
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3133. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 01:28:04 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <UkNbb.52$LJ5.4418@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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for
> permanent storage. Especially when everybody knows exactly who he is.
>
> 73 de KG6SGY
>

Well, he didn't claim to be "smart". So, I'm sure, in due time he'll be busted again. Those who brag usually are begging to be caught or need severe help! Matter of psychology.

Lou

3134. MATEC 615 Info Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 02:52:27 UTC
From: Pete Ritter <cpritter@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <LzObb.409683$Oz4.202488@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 26607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone have info on the MATEC 615 "tuned receiver" (that's how it is described)?

What is it, specs, when made, etc. I couldn't locate anything searching the web.

Thanks!

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I prefer GNU/Linux to Windows because
I prefer self-empowerment to slavery.
Make the switch to open source and free
yourself from the Microsoft monopoly.

3135. Re: E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 03:33:59 UTC
From: Leo <nomail@nope.org>
Message-ID: <1mfvmvkbs05da1v6kihji0n03imkt1vq35@4ax.com>
Source record: 26608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Sure can - this is from my ISP's tech tips page:

Use the following instructions to block a sender in Outlook Express 5.

- In your Inbox, highlight the message from the sender you want to block.
- From the "Message" menu, choose the "Block sender" command.
Click "Yes"

You can also filter out junk mail that contains commonly used words and phrases like "lose weight" or "buy now" in the subject line by creating message rules.

Use the following instructions to filter messages in Outlook Express 5:

- From the Tools menu, choose Message Rules and then choose Mail. If you have already specified a Message Rule, the Message Rules dialog box appears. If this is your first time specifying Message Rules, the New Mail Rule dialog box appears.
- Select the conditions for your rule. In this case you would select "Where the subject line contains specific words" option.
- Select the action you want Outlook Express to perform. In this case you would select "Delete it."
- Click the underlined text in the Rule Description area to specify more details on your choices. This allows you to input the junk mail phrases you want Outlook to screen.
- Click "Add", then "OK"
- Type a name for the Message Rule and then hit "OK".

73, Leo

On Tue, 23 Sep 2003 00:26:59 GMT, David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Ric wrote:
>>
>> ie is what i use
>
>That would mean you're using Outlook Express.
>Unfortunately, I don't know how the filters on Outlook are
>set up. Can someone who uses OE help him out?

3136. Hammarland HQ170 receiver FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 03:55:56 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030922235556.03752.00000022@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 26609

Very good HQ170 with the original manual. The clock works and is also original. Looks very decent and hears well. $275 plus shipping from 02458. Thanks for the read and 73s Lew KlNDV

3137. 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 10:17:23 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vn07dg6h8lftdc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26610
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

YOUVE GOT TO HAVE ONE AS BIG AS MINE TO BE ON MY FREQUENCY.

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3138. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 10:23:23 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <MaVbb.57$LJ5.4631@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26612
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> HO HO
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> AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT
SONG
>
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SONG
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>

Suck MY BIG ONE... ASS HOLE! To the kill file with your dickhead crap!

3139. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 10:32:54 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vn08alph93k18d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26614
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

PULL IT OUT. LETS SEE IT. HO HO

AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG.

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"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
news:MaVbb.57$LJ5.4631@iad-read.news.verio.net...
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> news:vn07dg6h8lftdc@corp.supernews.com...
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3140. ft-102 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 11:21:49 UTC
From: Paul <helcam@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <h1Wbb.119062$bo1.24591@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 26615

Please help.. I need the manual for this yaesu model.

regards.

pp

3141. Re: TS570 help please!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 12:09:58 UTC
From: MD <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <rKWbb.3331$1H3.204471@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26616

"James" <jimbo@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3F6D0062.149AB61A@nospam.com...
> Hi
>
> Try posting on the kenwood reflector !

Tried, no response. I "borrowed" the settings from a local hams 570. Got me in the ballpark.

3142. FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile MAKE OFFER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 13:34:56 UTC
From: En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com
Message-ID: <2f986907.0309230534.12135abe@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I have a 25-watt 2-meter mobile FM transceiver, with digital VFO tuning, backlit LCD, 12 memory spots + settable "call channel", 5-segment LED s-meter/output meter. It supports standard 6khz offsets, plus you can combine memory channels to do odd splits like for the ISS up/downlinks. It comes with the power cord and microphone handset. The handset has a DTMF tone pad and I've added an external microphone/PTT jack for use with a headset or packet gear. I have documented all of the features and controls because the manual is hard to find these days; I'll include doc's with the radio.
Model number is KDK FM-2033.

Feel free to make any offer. I won't be insulted by low offers; I just might not take them.

ygs6gk(NOSPAM)@Gee-Enginuity.com
(remove the obvious)

Thanks.
73 de KG6SGY

3143. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 14:48:31 UTC
From: Concerned of the Usenet <deletethisbit.itsreallyhere@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3F705D5E.2EA7@yahoo.com>
Source record: 26618
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"Free flow of information has a price and responsible Internauts"
The Internet under Surveillance a report by Vinton Cerf

3144. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 15:19:44 UTC
From: Bruce Lane <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.19da046ab64a1ebf989a14@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 26619
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <MaVbb.57$LJ5.4631@iad-read.news.verio.net>,
Spamfree@Spamfree.com says...

> " BIG AL" <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote in message
> news:vn07dg6h8lftdc@corp.supernews.com...

<drivelectomy>

Gang, it's just a troll, fercryinoutloud! They've been around
since the early days of Usenet, and their entire existence seems to be
centered around making outrageous posts just to see what kind of replies
they get.

Just killfile him and be at peace. Don't even waste your energy on
a reply.

73 de KC7GR

--
Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
"Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

3145. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 15:48:43 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wx@IHATESPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <pdCdnXYC3uH99u2iXTWJkg@comcast.com>
Source record: 26620
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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news:MPG.19da046ab64a1ebf989a14@192.168.42.131...
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> 73 de KC7GR
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Better yet, killfile him and create a message rule like this:

Apply this rule after the message arrives
Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
Delete it

That way you not only kill the messanger but all the
inane followups to the thread - end of problem.

Ken

3146. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 16:00:12 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <z6_bb.62$LJ5.6012@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26621
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Already kill filed him. He got enough of my time. Lou

3147. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 16:02:11 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <p8_bb.63$LJ5.6096@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26622
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ken Bessler" <kg0wx@IHATESPAMyahoo.com> wrote in message
news:pdCdnXYC3uH99u2iXTWJkg@comcast.com...
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> "Bruce Lane" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null> wrote in message
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>
> Apply this rule after the message arrives
> Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
> Delete it
>
>
> That way you not only kill the messanger but all the
> inane followups to the thread - end of problem.
>
> Ken
>
Not a bad idea.. I hate blocking innocent replies out, but you're right, it
should stop it. Lou

3148. Article - improving performance of Icom PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 17:49:35 UTC
From: Bob <tstimac02@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bkq13c$g7k$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 26623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

interesting stuff:

http://www.astro.hr/ucionica/tom/hardware/

3149. Re: Article - improving performance of Icom PCR-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 19:20:48 UTC
From: J Tabor <denews@taborsoft.com>
Message-ID: <vn178ifbt9bc89@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hey,

That appears to be a great article. Did you also post the link to:
rec.radio.shortwave ? There may be more users of that rig over there.

Regards,
Jim
--
email sent to: denews@taborsoft.com
is discarded without being seen.
Sorry for any inconvenience.
"Bob" <tstimac02@NOSPAMyahoo.com> wrote in message
news:bkq13c$g7k$1@ls219.htnet.hr...
> interesting stuff:
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> http://www.astro.hr/ucionica/tom/hardware/
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3150. searching manufacturer of callsign in electrogolden plate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 20:21:45 UTC
From: Thierry <lombrytNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f70ab5b_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26625

Hi,

Can someone tell me where can i find a manufacturer able to design a
callsign in a electrogolden plate like this one
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/badge.jpg (size is about 8-10cm high,
3-4")
or made in any other resistant material (metal), optionally coated.

It was sold by westid some years ago, but the company is not more in that
business.

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

3151. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 20:31:00 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <842cb.2349$ai7.1102@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
news:Q7Nbb.51$LJ5.4366@iad-read.news.verio.net...
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> > additional details, see "FCC Takes North Carolina Ham off HF for Six

> Months"
> > elsewhere on the AWE news page.)
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> > news:vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com...
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> > > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > > news:iO8bb.13$LJ5.2273@iad-read.news.verio.net...
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> > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote in message
> > > > news:vmq5ars9c9i455@corp.supernews.com...
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Once? Boy are you out of touch.

Dan/W4NTI

3152. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 21:46:49 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <xb3cb.87$LJ5.6464@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:842cb.2349$ai7.1102@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> news:Q7Nbb.51$LJ5.4366@iad-read.news.verio.net...
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3153. LOU

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Date: 2003-09-23 21:55:06 UTC
From: Thirty-eight ninety-four point five <"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five"@Thirty-eight>
Message-ID: <vn1g9pltrcjba2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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3154. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 22:02:53 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <Aq3cb.88$LJ5.6549@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five" <Thirty-eight ninety-four point five@Thirty-eight ninety-four point five> wrote in message news:vn1g9pltrcjba2@corp.supernews.com...
> LOU YOU WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIRTY-EIGHT NINETY-FOUR POINT FIVE EVER BOY
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KISS MY ASS!

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Lou

3155. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 22:04:51 UTC
From: Thirty-eight ninety-four point five <"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five"@Thirty-eight>
Message-ID: <vn1gs2p0fbj27d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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3156. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 22:08:50 UTC
From: Thirty-eight ninety-four point five <"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five"@Thirty-eight>
Message-ID: <vn1h3hqp1sqjbc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SEVEN TONITE. I'LL RUN YOU OFF BOY.

"Thirty-eight ninety-four point five" <Thirty-eight ninety-four point
five@Thirty-eight ninety-four point five> wrote in message
news:vn1gs2p0fbj27d@corp.supernews.com...
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3157. AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 22:22:42 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vn07nhkt1kngc6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26611
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BE ON 3894.5 TONITE. THE ARKANSAS BOYS NEED TO BE SHOWN THE DOOR. HO HO

THE REST OF YOU LIMPS ONE NEED TO STAY AWAY. HO HO

AY YI YI YI YES ITS THE PORKBUTT SONG

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3158. FA: National NC-57 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 22:30:29 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <ruh1nvgdu739nbiunalv5iucvp0v93gb1p@4ax.com>
Source record: 26632

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3048439868&category=4673&rd=1

3159. FA: Homebrew HF Amp RF Deck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 22:33:04 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <n3i1nv484htmomivs1jupi32up9bvtshpq@4ax.com>
Source record: 26633

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3048441587&category=48700&rd=1

3160. Re: ft-102 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 22:44:43 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <o7-dnai6PtMiUO2iXTWJlg@ctc.net>
Source record: 26634

"Paul" <helcam@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message
news:h1Wbb.119062$bo1.24591@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> Please help.. I need the manual for this yaesu model.
>

Maybe here:

http://www.cqham.ru/sch_eng.html

3161. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 23:31:51 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn1lv8ail1dl4c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

You know, it IS possible that this is a different person just trying to
cause trouble.
I'm gonna traceroute his IP and see whereabouts he is...

-KG6SGY

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> > LOU YOU WILL NOT OPERATE ON THIRTY-EIGHT NINETY-FOUR POINT FIVE EVER BOY
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> > I OWN THAT ONE CAUSE I HAVE A BIG ONE OH OH
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> KISS MY ASS!
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> I will do as I please so long as I'm within the law... YOU have not got
> enough ASS OR BALLS to stop me, because I WILL see to it, that you are
> tracked and prosecuted AGAIN - DICK HEAD. END OF DISCUSSION.
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> Lou
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3162. Re: LOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 23:33:50 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn1m2uofkmf2b8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

CALL THE FCC CALL THE FCC

"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
news:vn1lv8ail1dl4c@corp.supernews.com...
> You know, it IS possible that this is a different person just trying to
> cause trouble.
> I'm gonna traceroute his IP and see whereabouts he is...
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> -KG6SGY
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> "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> news:Aq3cb.88$LJ5.6549@iad-read.news.verio.net...
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3163. Anybody actually heard "BIG AL" on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 23:41:28 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn1mh7gl0j7b9d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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73 de KG6SGY

3164. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 23:43:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <IU4cb.2991$ai7.362@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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"Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
news:xb3cb.87$LJ5.6464@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:842cb.2349$ai7.1102@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > news:Q7Nbb.51$LJ5.4366@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > > "Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
> > > news:vmv6j3kfrkpv64@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > HICKORY, NC [UPDATE]: The FCC wrote General licensee John A.
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> > > > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote in message
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> THATS
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> > > > > ALS
> > > > > > > FREQUENCY. HO HO. I'LL BE TAKING OVER 3.898 NEXT. HO HO
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> SONG.
> > HO
> > > > > HO

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> > > > > > > If I choose to talk on that frequency, I will, so long as I'm
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> > > by
> > > > > the
> > > > > > > rules and regulations as they are spelled out. YOU or no one
else,
> > can
> > > > > > tell
> > > > > > > me to stay off. ASS WIPE.
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> > > > > > > BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....
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> comment, I only went with what I was told and seen for myself as witnessed
> above.. IF there was more than one incident mentioned, then I didn't
notice
> in my speed read of the article.
> But, if it's been more than once, then maybe it's time they show him
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> done playing games.
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Dan/W4NTI

3165. Re: Anybody actually heard "BIG AL" on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-23 23:46:44 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <EX4cb.3005$ai7.2406@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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It'd s troll. Big AL gets on occasionaly on 3894.5 and talks with whats left of his "Abernathy Radio Group". Without his Henry 8K of course.

So don't worry about it.

Dan/W4NTI

3166. Re: Will my HT make it through airport security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 00:25:47 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F70E48B.A14453B1@silverstar.com>
Source record: 26640
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

AND have photocopy of license in bag with radios and small photo-size
copy of license in wallet.

3167. Re: Need IC-PS-35 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 00:27:31 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F70E4F3.9B8DA387@silverstar.com>
Source record: 26641

If you hate spam and won't post address, I promise not to send message
to help you.

3168. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 00:27:44 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <oy5cb.91$LJ5.6549@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:lU4cb.2991$ai7.362@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...

<A whole bunch of stuff snipped>

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> Dan/W4NTI
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Well, whatever.. I'm kill filing everything and anything that comes across
about this after this response. If need be, remove the news group as well. I
won't miss it for a while. But I'm not going to get caught up in this
childish bull shit any more than I've already been suckered into doing..
Yeah, I DO fail once in a while! Lou

3169. LOU DONT GO. ITS FUN SLAPPING YOU AROUND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 00:35:01 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn1plom0ib5h02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

BYE BYE BOY. SEE YOU LATER BOY. COME TO MY FREQ AND I'LL RUN YOU OFF THERE
TO.

B I G A L

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3170. Re: FT-2500 Stolen January, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 01:02:37 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F70ED2D.D44F66FF@silverstar.com>
Source record: 26644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Serial Number 8L551464 with MH-36C mike. Taken from van broken into by smashing glass in sliding door. Antennas left behind; maybe frightened off by traffic. Entry to friend's yard gained by lifting gate off hinges on post. Unfortunately both pivot hinges pointed upward. If one up/one down, might not have happened.

3171. Re: FT-2500 Stolen January, 2003

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 01:07:56 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn1rjdm827b0dc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Man, that's terrible!
Deepest sympathies; the 2500 looks like a nice rig.

73 de KG6SGY

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3172. STOLEN: Yaesu FT-2500 Ser# 8L551464 & MH-36C mike.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 01:38:43 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F70F5A2.B56C501B@silverstar.com>
Source record: 26646

Broken into by thieves on or about 13 January, 03. Parked on private property by tow truck after engine blew up on coast hiway. Had it towed to property outside Stayton, Oregon. Thieves broke sliding door window to access van. Stole about 2000$ of tools/test equipment and radios. Left antennas. Probably scared off, don't know.

3173. Re: STOLEN: Yaesu FT-2500 Ser# 8L551464 & MH-36C mike.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 01:57:50 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030923215750.24316.00000132@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 26647

Why such a long delay in posting?

3174. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 02:08:59 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn1v5ud4v57a02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Yeah, if you look at some of the other Big-Al threads you'll see that we've
decided he's not for real.
Now we're trying to get him for violations of Supernews's policy. Write to
abuse@supernews.com and attach segments of his posts. Maybe then he'll have
to post directly...

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> learned his lesson, this time. And has been a decent operator for
several
> years now.
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> What I was refering to was he was removed from the radio voluntarily in
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> of being fined a big chunk of bux back in the 70s. He stayed off the air
> for years. Returned as KJ4JX and began his crap again. He later got his
> original call back under the vanity system.
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> He has been a QRMer for many years. BUT as stated above has finally seen
> the light.
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> This crap you see here from "BIG AL" is BS.. And same for the "3894.5"
crap.
> Its just a troll.
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> But I wanted to set the record straight.
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> Dan/W4NTI
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3175. SHOW ME YOUR LITTLE ONE AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY BIG ONE BOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 03:24:55 UTC
From: BIG AL <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com>
Message-ID: <vn07rpnvkjh12c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26613
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

THIS IS K4OKA THE CARING STATION. HO HO

STOP PLAYING WITH YOURSELF BOY.

HO HO

3176. Re: 2-meter 25 watt mobile MAKE OFFER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 03:40:47 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bks56d$5715v$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26652
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

25 dollars, (US) plus shipping??

"Greg Courville" <En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in
message news:2f986907.0309230534.12135abe@posting.google.com...
> I have a 25-watt 2-meter mobile FM transceiver, with digital VFO tuning,
> backlit LCD, 12 memory spots + settable "call channel", 5-segment LED
> s-meter/output meter. It supports standard 6khz offsets, plus you can
> combine memory channels to do odd splits like for the ISS up/downlinks. It
> comes with the power cord and microphone handset. The handset has a DTMF
> tone pad and I've added an external microphone/PTT jack for use with a
> headset or packet gear. I have documented all of the features and controls
> because the manual is hard to find these days; I'll include doc's with the
> radio.
> Model number is KDK FM-2033.
>
> Feel free to make any offer. I won't be insulted by low offers; I just
might
> not take them.
>
> ygs6gk(NOSPAM)@Gee-Enginuity.com
> (remove the obvious)
>
> Thanks.
> 73 de KG6SGY

3177. Re: 3.894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 09:25:05 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn2ongovmmqva8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME CHEESE TO GO WITH THAT WHINE BOY.

HO HO

"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
news:vn1v5ud4v57a02@corp.supernews.com...
> Yeah, if you look at some of the other Big-Al threads you'll see that
we've
> decided he's not for real.
> Now we're trying to get him for violations of Supernews's policy. Write to
> abuse@supernews.com and attach segments of his posts. Maybe then he'll
have
> to post directly...
>
> -KG6SGY
>
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>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:lU4cb.2991$ai7.362@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > news:xb3cb.87$LJ5.6464@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > > news:842cb.2349$ai7.1102@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > >
> > > > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > > > news:Q7Nbb.51$LJ5.4366@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > > > > "Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in
> message
> > > > > news:vmv6j3kfrkpv64@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > > HICKORY, NC [UPDATE]: The FCC wrote General licensee John A.
> > > Abernethy,
> > > > > > K4OKA, July 27, 1999, modifying his license to prohibit
operation
> > > below
> > > > > 30
> > > > > > MHz for 180 days, effective immediately. Unless he appeals the
> > action,
> > > > > > Abernethy may not get back on HF until January 22, 2000. The FCC
> > > letter
> > > > > > included a copy of a tape recording--supplied by

complainants--of
> > > > > > transmissions said to be of Abernethy's station on July 16.
> > > > > Hollingsworth's
> > > > > > letter described the tape as "consisting of deliberate
> interference
> > on
> > > > > > 3.965
> > > > > > MHz." In the letter, FCC Attorney Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH,
> noted
> > > that
> > > > > > Abernethy had been warned about deliberate interference at the
> time
> > > his
> > > > > > station was inspected last January. Abernethy has 30 days to
> protest
> > > the
> > > > > > sanction. FCC personnel inspected Abernethy's station January 21
> and
> > > 22
> > > > > in
> > > > > > the wake of what Hollingsworth called "longstanding complaints
> from
> > > > other
> > > > > > amateurs and from our field offices." In particular, he said,
the
> > FCC
> > > > had
> > > > > > received "numerous complaints" about profanity, obscenity,
> > deliberate
> > > > > > interference, and failure to properly identify. Other complaints
> to
> > > the
> > > > > > FCC
> > > > > > alleged that Abernethy had aired something called the "Porkbutt
> > Song,"
> > > > the
> > > > > > letter said, "for the purpose of harassment or deliberate
> > > interference."
> > > > > > Hollingsworth said the FCC's High Frequency Direction Finding
> Center
> > > in
> > > > > > Maryland tracked the transmissions of the "Porkbutt Song" to
> K4OKA.
> > > The
> > > > > > FCC
> > > > > > letter also said the Commission had received complaints that
> > Abernethy
> > > > had
> > > > > > used AM and upper sideband on 75 "for the purpose of
interference"

> > on
> > > or
> > > > > > near 3894.5 kHz. Abernethy also was warned in the letter about
> > > > over-power
> > > > > > operation. Hollingsworth said that the FCC has no plans to start
> > > > > revocation
> > > > > > proceedings against Abernethy "unless we have evidence of
> continued
> > > > > > violations" of the type the FCC described in its July 27 letter.
> > (For
> > > > > > additional details, see "FCC Takes North Carolina Ham off HF for
> Six
> > > > > Months"
> > > > > > elsewhere on the AWE news page.)
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@porkbutt.net> wrote in message
> > > > > > news:vmqshdfh78hr4b@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > > > SHOW UP ON MY FREQUENCY AND I WILL RUN YOU OFF. HO HO
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > "Lou" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message
> > > > > > > news:iO8bb.13$LJ5.2273@iad-read.news.verio.net...
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > "BIG AL" <imafuckingwindbag@bigalk4oka.net> wrote in message
> > > > > > > > news:vmq5ars9c9i455@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > > > > > > HO HO. SELL YOUR GEAR I DONT CARE. JUST STAY OFF OF
3.894.5.
> > > THATS
> > > > > > BIG
> > > > > > > > ALS
> > > > > > > > > FREQUENCY. HO HO. I'LL BE TAKING OVER 3.898 NEXT. HO HO
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > AY YI YI IT'S THE PORKBUTT SONG. AY YI YI IT'S THE
PORKBUTT
> > > SONG.
> > > > > HO
> > > > > > > HO
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > If I choose to talk on that frequency, I will, so long as
I'm
> > > > abiding
> > > > > > by
> > > > > > > > the
> > > > > > > > > rules and regulations as they are spelled out. YOU or no one
> > else,
> > > > > can

> > > > > > > tell
> > > > > > > > > me to stay off. ASS WIPE.
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > BIG AL.. the only thing big about you, is your mouth....
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > > > > > Lou
> > > > > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Well Ass hole AL, looks like you've had your ass reamed out once,
> > trying
> > > > > > for
> > > > > > seconds???? Something tells me, you're due for it.
> > > > > > Lou
> > > > > >
> > > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > Once? Boy are you out of touch.
> > > > >
> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > >
> > > Not sure how the thread made it past my kill file, but to respond to
> your
> > > comment, I only went with what I was told and seen for myself as
> witnessed
> > > above.. IF there was more than one incident mentioned, then I didn't
> > notice
> > > in my speed read of the article.
> > > But, if it's been more than once, then maybe it's time they show him
> > they're
> > > done playing games.
> > > Lou
> > >
> > >
> >
> > Well first off, the reference violation above is long done with. He
> spent
> > his time in radio prison and returned to the HF bands. He has basically
> > learned his lesson, this time. And has been a decent operator for
> several
> > years now.
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> > What I was refering to was he was removed from the radio voluntarily in
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3178. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 12:17:56 UTC
From: Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bks21t$54247$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26651
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ken Bessler" <kg0wx@IHATESPAMyahoo.com> wrote in message
news:pdCdnXYC3uH99u2iXTWJkg@comcast.com...
>
> "Bruce Lane" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null> wrote in message
> news:MPG.19da046ab64a1ebf989a14@192.168.42.131...
> > In article <MaVbb.57$LJ5.4631@iad-read.news.verio.net>,
> > Spamfree@Spamfree.com says...
> >
> > > " BIG AL" <bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote in message
> > > news:vn07dg6h8lftdc@corp.supernews.com...
> >
> > <drivelectomy>
> >
> > Gang, it's just a troll, fercryinoutloud! They've been around
> > since the early days of Usenet, and their entire existence seems to be
> > centered around making outrageous posts just to see what kind of replies
> > they get.
> >
> > Just killfile him and be at peace. Don't even waste your energy on
> > a reply.
> >
> > 73 de KC7GR
> >
>
> Better yet, killfile him and create a message rule like this:
>
> Apply this rule after the message arrives
> Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
> Delete it
>

No!

Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
send the email back

73 de Rene PE1RA

3179. Re: Kenwood TS-450 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 14:57:24 UTC
From: Leigh W3NLB <w3nlbREMOVETHIS@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <85c3nv4bfrqji19s7ne9gq7h26pre6291i@4ax.com>
Source record: 26653

On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 11:46:44 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey
S. Mendelson) wrote:

>In article <SR-dndozMPRUyPOiU-KYvA@comcast.com>, Bob M. wrote:
>
>> The rest of your symptoms are very strange. I can offer no help at all.
>> Obviously something is wrong, but I can't even begin to tell you what to
>> look for.
>
>They are very common. Kenwood potted the main PLL in a rubber compound
>to isolate from thermal changes and mechanical shock. In plain English to
>slow down the effect of temperature changes and prevent frequency jumping
>if you tapped the radio, or when mobile went over a bump.

The problem you describe was common in the TS-440. It does not occur
in the TS-450.

73 de Leigh W3NLB

3180. Re: Will my HT make it through airport security?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 16:07:48 UTC
From: James <jimbo@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F71C154.F7212422@nospam.com>
Source record: 26654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi

Set the radio to receive one of the noaa weather radio frequencies so
they it will
work when they turn it on. Plus, it won't xmt out of band if they try to
use it.

jimbo

Dean wrote:

> AND have photocopy of license in bag with radios and small photo-size
> copy of license in wallet.

3181. WTB: Yaesu Extender Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 16:20:49 UTC
From: log1nmy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030924122049.06829.00000118@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 26655

Looking for the extender boards for my FT-225RD.

Jim Roseman w9ud
Moline, IL 61265

3182. Re: 03894.5-LSB-75-METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 17:57:02 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn3mnk2p842u9a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26656
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

RENE?

HOMO?

FAGO?

HO HO?

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> > > In article <MaVbb.57$LJ5.4631@iad-read.news.verio.net>,
> > > Spamfree@Spamfree.com says...
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> > >
> >
> > Better yet, killfile him and create a message rule like this:
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> > Apply this rule after the message arrives
> > Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
> > Delete it
> >
>
> No!

>
> Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
> send the email back
>
>
> 73 de Rene PE1RA
>
>

3183. Re: 2-meter rig for sale NOW ON EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 18:49:43 UTC
From: En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com
Message-ID: <2f986907.0309241049.6543588e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

The rig has gone up on eBay at a starting price of $35.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231

3184. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 18:51:31 UTC
From: En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com
Message-ID: <2f986907.0309241051.39d47b5d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

The rig has gone up on eBay at a starting price of $35.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231

3185. FA: 25W 2m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 18:53:35 UTC
From: En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com
Message-ID: <2f986907.0309241053.5b7a7338@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Nice rig, good array of features, starting at $35
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231

-KG6SGY

3186. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 22:09:12 UTC
From: ^^^I Am Fileo - I Am Fileo^^^ <fileo@hotmail.cc>
Message-ID: <0c54nvkcudglianhsiidkb9rp3d0009fkl@4ax.com>
Source record: 26660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 24 Sep 2003 11:51:31 -0700,
En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com (Greg Courville) wrote:

>The rig has gone up on eBay at a starting price of $35.
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231

Not worth it. You should have taken the $25.00

3187. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 22:42:08 UTC
From: EbaySucks <ebaysucks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <gd74nvk6aia5o48jok98af9dg6hjolopcf@4ax.com>
Source record: 26661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

More Ebay Crap

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3188. Re: E-Mail Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 23:11:34 UTC
From: Wayne <wfaris@inebraska.com>
Message-ID: <3F7224A5.CB9A8473@inebraska.com>
Source record: 26662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

My ISP offers a virus protection and spam prevention service known as Postini. This scans all your incoming email for viruses and spam and quarantines them on their server. The virus carrying messages never reach your machine. You just check the quarantine file on the isp server from time to time to see what they have trapped. This allows you to dump them or transfer to your inbox (for messages caught by the spam filter that weren't really spam). Really a pretty neat system. Fully customizable for any level of protection you want. My isp only charges $1/month for it. Check with your ISP or check out http://www.postini.com/ . I don't have any connection with them, just a happy user.

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

3189. Re: 2-meter rig for sale NOW ON EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 23:30:40 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn4a9l45l2pc23@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Starting price reduced to $25.

73 de KG6SGY

"Greg Courville" <En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in
message news:2f986907.0309241049.6543588e@posting.google.com...
> The rig has gone up on eBay at a starting price of $35.
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231

3190. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 23:31:04 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn4aadjhp02u45@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Starting price reduced to $25.

73 de KG6SGY

"^^^I Am Fileo - I Am Fileo^^^" <fileo@hotmail.cc> wrote in message
news:0c54nvkcudglianhsiidkb9rp3d0009fkl@4ax.com...
> On 24 Sep 2003 11:51:31 -0700,
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>
> Not worth it. You should have taken the $25.00
>

3191. Re: 25W 2m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-24 23:31:25 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn4ab0f4q6i75f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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> -KG6SGY

3192. FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 00:31:17 UTC
From: opcom <eccm@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3F72521A.70F5BD12@swbell.net>
Source record: 26666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many subscribe, but in spite of the numerous comments against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data over power lines, which will destroy the HF radio spectrum), the FCC seems disposed
to encourage it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. The noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.

From:
Amateur Radio Station N0JAA <N0JAA@aol.com>
4:00 PM

Subject:
[ARLI] FCC Commissioner's Comments Concerning BPL
To:
bvarc@clarc.org, clarc@clarc.org, ARLI@topica.com

The following is a transcript from a recent speech given by FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy at the United PowerLine
Council's annual conference regarding BPL. It seems that she is all for it. It also seems that BPL is going to become a reality, regardless
of what ARRL, the military, or anyone else says. As usual, big industry wins over everyone else because they have the money.

This is from today's FCC Digest.

Paul, N0JAA

Reaching Broadband Nirvana
United PowerLine Council Annual Conference Remarks of Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
September 22, 2003 (As prepared for delivery)

Thank you very much for inviting me to speak with you. I am very excited about broadband-over-powerline technology. I
have seen it in action, and I believe it has a very bright future. It is a real honor to be your keynote speaker at this
important juncture for BPL.

As a regulator, I am keenly interested in BPL technology for a number of reasons. One of my central objectives as an FCC commissioner is to facilitate the deployment of broadband services to all Americans. I also fundamentally
believe that the FCC can best promote consumer welfare by relying on market forces, rather than heavy-handed regulation. The development of BPL networks will serve both of these key goals. It will not only bring broadband to

previously unserved communities, but the introduction of a new broadband pipeline into the home will foster the kind of competitive marketplace that will eventually enable the Commission to let go of the regulatory reins. I
want consumers to have a choice of multiple, facilities-based providers, including not only cable and DSL, but also powerline, wireless, and satellite services. Such a robustly competitive and diversified marketplace is
something I would call broadband Nirvana. We will not get there overnight, but the continuing development of BPL technology is a major step forward.

While the long-term objective is a robustly competitive marketplace that is free of regulatory distortions, a more immediate question is: What should the FCC do to help foster such an environment? Sticking with my Nirvana
metaphor, I guess the question would be, what is the path to enlightenment?

I believe the answer, in short, is regulatory restraint. It is tempting for regulators to take every new technology or service that comes along and apply the same rules that govern incumbent services. After all, regulatory
parity and a level playing field are intuitively appealing concepts. But I believe that it would be a huge mistake to carry forward legacy regulations whenever new technology platforms are established. Many of our regulations
are premised on the absence of competition, and when that rationale is eroded, we must not reflexively hold on to regulations that no longer serve their intended purpose. In fact, many of our old rules not only become
unnecessary as markets evolve, but they can be fatal to new services that need room to breathe.

The Nascent Services Doctrine applying more stringent regulations to wireline providers at a minimum must be reconsidered. As other platforms, including BPL and wireless, become more widely available, that will further
undermine the justification for regulating incumbent LECs broadband services as if they were the only available offerings. When the Commission completes this rulemaking, I expect that we will eliminate many existing rules and
substantially modify others; the central question is the degree of regulation that will remain during the transition to a more robustly competitive market.

Finally, it is important to recognize that although the emergence of new platforms like BPL will eliminate the need for many competition-related regulations, other types of regulation may well remain necessary. For example, the
FCC must implement public policy goals unrelated to competition, or even at odds with competition. Universal service and access for persons with disabilities are examples of this kind of regulation. These public policy goals
generally should be applied to all service providers, to the extent permitted by the Communications Act. The FCC also must intervene to prevent competitors from imposing externalities on one another and to protect consumers
where market failures are identified. Although, as I have noted, the Commission was right to refrain from imposing heavy-handed price and service-quality regulations on PCS services when the were introduced, it was also right
to adopt strict interference rules to prevent competitors from externalizing their costs. The same principle will apply to BPL. They key point is that, while some degree of regulation is both inevitable and desirable, we
should ensure that it is narrowly tailored to the particular governmental interests at

stake. I appreciate the opportunity to share these thoughts with you, and I would be happy to answer a few questions if we have time.

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3193. FA: EICO 723 CW TRANSMITTER, Works, Kinda RARE @big $11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 01:31:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030924213139.27565.00000177@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 26667

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3194. FA: MFJ-422 IAMBIC KEYER for ALL BENCHERS With ALL @big$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 01:32:42 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030924213242.27565.00000179@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 26668

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
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://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3195. Fa-FOR Hams WHO Like Photography! Vintage FlashBulbs/Bars/Cubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 01:36:35 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030924213635.27565.00000182@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 26669

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay(not many).
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3196. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 01:54:11 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn4impsuj8p834@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26670

They make some pretty cool stuff. I like the racing one with the lounge and the built-in garage.

73
-KG6SGY

"SummitRT" <summitrt@aol.comnojunk> wrote in message news:20030922205726.14869.00000018@mb-m15.aol.com...
> If you would like to see some very impressive Command Vehicles, look at this
> site:
>
> http://www.msvehicles.com/
>
>

3197. Re: Kenwood TS-450 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 02:40:51 UTC
From: w4pqw@cox.net
Message-ID: <84b5ffd4.0309241840.778d6ad8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26671

The row of dots on the main display indicates that a PLL is out of lock..First, don`t attempt to repair the radio without an original service manual as it has colored coded voltage readings for rec and transmit etc..a copy will not show that..To repair this Kenwood is a pretty ambitious undertaking, if you have multi-layer circuit board experience down to the component level,and if you have a good source of Japanese replacement parts,and if you have micro-minature un-solder and re-solder tools and skills, then you have about 50/50 chance of being of making the necessary repairs..to make a long story short,send it to a cetified Kenwood service station.. Good Luck W4PQW

3198. Re: Anybody actually heard "BIG AL" on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 03:41:41 UTC
From: B I G A L <"B I G A L"@B>
Message-ID: <vn2pn6ba8g56a7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

GREG WHEN YOU BECOME A REAL HAM NOT A TECH GET BACK WITH US. WE MAY LET YOU SAY A WORD NOW AND THEN. AY YI YI AY Y I YI GREG IS ONLY A TECH AY YI YI AY YI YI GREG CANT EVEN USE HF.

"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message news:vn1mh7gl0j7b9d@corp.supernews.com...
> As most of you know, there is a troll on these boards claiming to be K40KA.
> I'm still trying to figure out whether this guy is just trying to be
> annoying. If he is actually doing what he said he is, we can go to the FCC,
> so I'd like to find out if he's actually on the air. Not owning any HF
> equipment, I can't do much my self. If somebody could listen in when he says
> he'll be transmitting...
>
>
> 73 de KG6SGY
>
>

3199. Re: Anybody actually heard "BIG AL" on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 04:38:03 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0309242038.45054e77@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> he'll be transmitting...
>
>
> 73 de KG6SGY

The *real* Big Al is dead. Has been for a few years. He was quite a character. MK

3200. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 04:44:53 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3F72728D.794F34@earthlink.net>
Source record: 26673
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD wrote:
>
> No!
>
> Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
> send the email back
>
> 73 de Rene PE1RA

How do you bounce a message from multiple news servers? This isn't
e-mail, its usenet.

--

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

3201. Puissance SSB TS-570D confirm&#65533;e &#65533; 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 10:19:53 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f72c146$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26674
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dear OM,

Some months ago I posted a message dealing with the fact that the Kenwood TS-570 series HF RTX was not able to generate 100 W PEP in SSB but rather something around 60 W on the antenna altough the RTX emitted well its 100W in CW.
As expected the OM who did the test, didn't made it correctly (do not speak about theory)... Bad news for him.
In fact this perfoming RTX emit well all its power...

I made some tests in depth in company of Kenwood engineers (Ref. Marconi Instruments radio test set 2967)
You will find the results hereunder. They will be soon added to my famous TS-570D page on
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-ts570.htm

See a summary in the table below.
73
Thierry, ON4SKY, LX3SKY

Bonjour aux OM et SWL,

Pour ceux qui en douterait encore, le Kenwood TS-570D, emetteur HF que j'utilise en portable, malgr&#65533; l'avis de certains qui soupsconnent une faiblesse &#65533; l'&#65533;mission, fonctionne TB et sort toute sa puissance.
La question &#65533;tait de savoir pourquoi en CW il sortait envrion 100 W et rien que 60W en USB.
En fait l'amateur qui avait effectu&#65533; ce test s'y est tr&#65533;s mal pris (ne parlons pas th&#65533;orie, enveloppe, etc).
J'ai r&#65533;alis&#65533; diff&#65533;rents test sur oscilloscope ainsi qu'un test direct en &#65533;mission chez Kenwood (Ref. Marconi Instruments radio test set 2967)
Voici un r&#65533;sum&#65533; des valeurs pour quelques bandes HF:

CW 5W 10W 100W
1.8 4.77 10.2 107.6
14.2 4.14 8.2 95.7
28 4.2 8.2 99.1

LSB 5W 10W 100W
1.8 4.8 10.6 108.2
14.2 4.1 8.1 96.1
28 4.1 8.2 96.2

USB 5W 10W 100W
1.8 4.8 10.2 107.2
14.2 4.2 8.4 95.1
28 4.0 8.2 98.6

FM 5W 10W 100W
1.8 4.6 9.5 108.2
14.2 4.47 8.89 106.4
28 4.53 9.09 107.6

etc.

Hope this helps or convince you of the high quality of this mid-range RTX.

3202. FS: Yaesu FL-1000 HF Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 10:42:17 UTC
From: Don Putnick <don_na6z@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <dEzcb.3067$NX3.1530@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Yaesu FL-1000 HF linear amp. 1000 watts input on 80 thru 10 meters. Good working and cosmetic condition for its age. Includes four strong (90+) 6JS6C tubes and four soft ones for back-up. Includes instructions.

See:
http://www.alphalink.com.au/~gfs/yaesu/Yaesu2.htm
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Available for $395 plus shipping. Payment by USPS Money Order only.

3203. Re: Anybody actually heard "BIG AL" on the air?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 11:29:37 UTC
From: B i g A l <"B i g A l"@B>
Message-ID: <vn5kifi2lo50d9@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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character. MK

WOW. SORRY TO HEAR THAT IM DEAD. MAYBE IM A GHOST IN HAM HEAVEN. LET ME
PINCH MYSELF. OUCH. NO IM STILL HERE. COME TO 3894.5LSB AND FIND OUT FOR
YOURSELF BOY.

HO HO

3204. Info on Elmac trans-citer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 15:27:22 UTC
From: dittmerp@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030925112722.13081.00000137@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 26677

Looking for schematic of an Elmac trans-citer, Model AF-67. It has AM-NFM-CW. Made by Multi-Products Co., Hazel Park, MI. Any information about this set would be appreciated. Please e-mail: dittmerp@aol.com Thanks. RD

3205. FS: Garmin StreetPilot III Deluse GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 15:52:20 UTC
From: Michael Malloy <mmalloy@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <UaEcb.34387$eX1.28803@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26678
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,rec.motorcycles.harley,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

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3206. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 16:03:37 UTC
From: recalcitrant ham op <3evhil4de@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1064506387.907205@newshost03.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> spectrum), the FCC seems disposed to encourage
> it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. T
> the noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.

I guess you never heard that money talks and bullshit walks eh?

Did you *REALLY THINK* that a couple hundred
aging HF operating tightwad ham radio operators
are going to stop an emerging technology that will
conceivably network home appliances to the internet
and be worth $BILLIONS$ in potential revenue ??

Jeezehus-H-christ...get F-N real !!

3207. FS: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 16:06:23 UTC
From: Michael Malloy <mmalloy@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3oEcb.34451$eX1.18915@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26680
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

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Mike

3208. Re: Garmin StreetPilot III Deluse GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 16:28:20 UTC
From: Schmoe <jschmoe@LEGoptonline.net>
Message-ID: <EIEcb.9332$XF.6917326@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 26681
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,rec.motorcycles.harley,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Michael Malloy" <mmalloy@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
news:UaEcb.34387$eX1.28803@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> Imagine never being lost while driving.

Imagine not being a spamming fuckhead? Can't right? Ever heard of eBay,
moron?

snip the spam

3209. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 16:31:04 UTC
From: charlesb <n5pvl@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <cLEcb.7320$ko5.7091@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"recalcitrant ham op" <3evhil4de@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1064506387.907205@newshost03.voicenet.com...
>

Another no-callsign anti-ham Troll.

(yawn)

Charles Brabham, N5PVL

3210. Re: Garmin StreetPilot III Deluse GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 16:33:34 UTC
From: AH#49 <Asshole□#49@your.net>
Message-ID: <yNEcb.9339$XF.6944586@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 26683
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,rec.motorcycles.harley,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Schmoe wrote:
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>
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> moron?

Oh Cripes!

Now he's gonna advertise it on E-Bay, and spam us with that!

Way to go, Schmoe!

3211. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 16:53:03 UTC
From: Oscar <oscar.14@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F731D6E.685A4002@nospam.com>
Source record: 26684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I reported him for selling extra stuff inside his auction
and for posting to the wanted listings in addition to the correct ones.

oscar

EbaySucks wrote:

> More Ebay Crap
>
> On 24 Sep 2003 11:51:31 -0700,
> En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com (Greg Courville) wrote:
>
> >The rig has gone up on eBay at a starting price of $35.
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231

3212. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 17:43:22 UTC
From: GeorgeF <av8tor@licensed4funREMOVEBEFOREFLIGHT.com>
Message-ID: <3F73293A.8050206@licensed4funREMOVEBEFOREFLIGHT.com>
Source record: 26685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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Hams are the least of the problems. There are many other users of the HF range who will be effected other than hams. Here's just a few:

US Coast Guard makes high use of HF
All branches of the military
Many long distance marine comms are still on HF
TransAtlantic and Pacific Air Traffic Control Comms are HF
(Imagine if the ATC ground station can't hear an Aircraft call is position).

And that's just a few services who are heavy uses of HF.

George
http://www.MilAirComms.com
With DSL who needs BPL?

3213. Re: Puissance SSB TS-570D confirm&#65533;e &#65533; 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 18:42:17 UTC
From: no-span-pse@pse.com
Message-ID: <3f731210.36066406@news.free.fr>
Source record: 26686
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bonsoir Thierry,

>:LSB 100W
>:14.2 96.1
>:USB 100W
>:14.2 95.1

Sans parler trop de th&#65533;orie, j'aimerais tout de m&#65533;me vous faire remarquer qu'un &#65533;metteur BLU qui sort une puissance diff&#65533;rente en fonction de la bande lat&#65533;rale choisie est un &#65533;metteur ... imparfait. Afin d'att&#65533;nuer ma remarque, je dirai que c'est tr&#65533;s certainement le cas sur beaucoup d'appareils et r&#65533;sulte tr&#65533;s probablement de la dissym&#65533;trie des flancs du filtre &#65533; quartz utilis&#65533; pour s&#65533;lectionner la bande lat&#65533;rale souhait&#65533;e. Ou alors, si la mesure a &#65533;t&#65533; effectu&#65533;e avec un g&#65533;n&#65533;rateur deux tons, l'op&#65533;rateur a peut-&#65533;tre laiss&#65533; un des deux tons "flirter" avec la limite de BP du filtre ... ;-)

Ceci reste n&#65533;anmoins vrai :
>:Hope this helps or convince you of the high quality of this mid-range RTX.

et j'en &#65533;tais d&#65533;ja convaincu, hi ...

73,
Francis
F6AWN

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 12:19:53 +0200, "Thierry"
<tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote:

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3214. Re: Garmin StreetPilot III Deluse GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 19:21:44 UTC
From: Jordon <notsam@REMOVE-THISsamiamnot.com>
Message-ID: <vn6g2c2mfg46fe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26687
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,rec.motorcycles.harley,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Michael Malloy" wrote

> put your mind on cruise as you follow clear, accurate,
> voice-prompted turn-by-turn directions to safely reach
> your destination.

I wonder if he realized that he spammed a Harley news group?
Like you could hear the damn GPS talkin at ya! Maybe Snarl
could use it by hooking it up to his loudspeaker.

"Turn left on Pickering Road" "Turn right on North Isl....
click-click, KA-BOOM!

Jordon

3215. Re: Puissance SSB TS-570D confirmée à 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 19:31:08 UTC
From: F6DGJ <f6dgj@spam_aradec.fr>
Message-ID: <bkvfq1$o9t$1@s1.read.news.oleane.net>
Source record: 26688
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bonsoir,
On peut lui faire sortir ce qu'on veut (ou presque !) en allant dans le menu
des ri¿½glages 'usine".
A ï¿½viter d'aller bidouiller li¿½ dedans sans matï¿½riel de mesure hf serieux.

"Thierry" <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message de
news:3f72c146$1_2@news.vo.lu...
> Dear OM,
>
> Some months ago I posted a message dealing with the fact that the Kenwood
> TS-570 series HF RTX was not able to generate 100 W PEP in SSB but rather
> something around 60 W on the antenna altough the RTX emitted well its 100W
> in CW.
> As expected the OM who did the test, didn't made it correctly (do not
speak
> about theory)... Bad news for him.
> In fact this perfoming RTX emit well all its power...
>
> I made some tests in depth in company of Kenwood engineers (Ref. Marconi
> Instruments radio test set 2967)
> You will find the results hereunder. They will be soon added to my famous
> TS-570D page on
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-ts570.htm
>
> See a summary in the table below.
> 73
> Thierry, ON4SKY, LX3SKY
>
> ----------
> Bonjour aux OM et SWL,
>
> Pour ceux qui en douterait encore, le Kenwood TS-570D, emetteur HF que
> j'utilise en portable, malgrï¿½ l'avis de certains qui soupsconnent une
> faiblesse ï¿½ l'ï¿½mission, fonctionne TB et sort toute sa puissance.
> La question ï¿½tait de savoir pourquoi en CW il sortait envrion 100 W et
rien
> que 60W en USB.
> En fait l'amateur qui avait effectuï¿½ ce test s'y est trï¿½s mal pris (ne
> parlons pas thï¿½orie, enveloppe, etc).
> J'ai rï¿½alisï¿½ diffï¿½rents test sur oscilloscope ainsi qu'un test direct en
> ï¿½mission chez Kenwood (Ref. Marconi Instruments radio test set 2967)
> Voici un rï¿½sumï¿½ des valeurs pour quelques bandes HF:
>

> CW 5W 10W 100W
> 1.8 4.77 10.2 107.6
> 14.2 4.14 8.2 95.7
> 28 4.2 8.2 99.1
>
> LSB 5W 10W 100W
> 1.8 4.8 10.6 108.2
> 14.2 4.1 8.1 96.1
> 28 4.1 8.2 96.2
>
> USB 5W 10W 100W
> 1.8 4.8 10.2 107.2
> 14.2 4.2 8.4 95.1
> 28 4.0 8.2 98.6
>
> FM 5W 10W 100W
> 1.8 4.6 9.5 108.2
> 14.2 4.47 8.89 106.4
> 28 4.53 9.09 107.6
>
> etc.
>
> Hope this helps or convince you of the high quality of this mid-range RTX.
>
>
>

3216. Re: Puissance SSB TS-570D confirm&#65533;e &#65533; 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 19:47:46 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f734661_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26689
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"aWn" <no-span-pse@pse.com> wrote in message
news:3f731210.36066406@news.free.fr...
> Bonsoir Thierry,
>
> >:LSB 100W
> >:14.2 96.1
> >:USB 100W
> >:14.2 95.1
>
> Sans parler trop de th&#65533;orie, j'aimerais tout de m&#65533;me vous faire
> remarquer qu'un &#65533;metteur BLU qui sort une puissance diff&#65533;rente en
> fonction de la bande lat&#65533;rale choisie est un &#65533;metteur ... imparfait.
> Afin d'att&#65533;nuer ma remarque, je dirai que c'est tr&#65533;s certainement le
> cas sur beaucoup d'appareils et r&#65533;sulte tr&#65533;s probablement de la
> dissym&#65533;trie des flancs du filtre &#65533; quartz utilis&#65533; pour s&#65533;lectionner la
> bande lat&#65533;rale souhait&#65533;e.

(re)Bonjour,

Il faudra que tu m'expliques ca en d&#65533;tail quand tu as le temps (ou sur
Echolink, hi!)
Sur la th&#65533;orie je comprends, c'est &#65533;vident, quand aux filtres l&#65533; ca commence
&#65533; me d&#65533;passer...
Je pense qu'il serait bon d'expliquer tout ca aux Internautes (sur ton site
si tu en as un voir sur le mien qui est &#65533; vocation p&#65533;dagogique)

A+
Thierry

Ou alors, si la mesure a &#65533;t&#65533; effectu&#65533;e avec
> un g&#65533;n&#65533;rateur deux tons, l'op&#65533;rateur a peut-&#65533;tre laiss&#65533; un des deux
> tons "flirter" avec la limite de BP du filtre ... ;-)

Je ne pense pas, la mesure a &#65533;t&#65533; faite directement dans l'atelier des
ing&#65533;nieurs de Kenwood &#65533; Bruxelles, chez Marconi Instruments.
Mais pour en avoir le coeur net je peux tenter d'obtenir + d'info sur leur
proc&#65533;dure de diagnostic.

73
Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

>
> Ceci reste n&#65533;anmoins vrai :
> >:Hope this helps or convince you of the high quality of this mid-range

RTX.
>
> et j'en ?tais d?ja convaincu, hi ...
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> 73,
> Francis
> F6AWN
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> On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 12:19:53 +0200, "Thierry"
> <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote:
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3217. Frenchies, back to fr.rec.radio.amateur !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 20:05:59 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f734aa6_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi OM, YL, and SWL

This post is dedicated to all French spoken hams.
If sometimes in the past you posted messages on fr.rec.radio.amateur forum
you quickly discovered that this forum was invaded by CBists and "louts"
like Coman, JMBCV and other anonymous who aggravated this forum,
widespreading a poor image of amateurs radio activities.

Today, the radioamateur.org forum is temporary closed so hams have to think
back to use another forum like the first.

Hopefully, for a few months now, a few amateur radios, including me, are
trying to reverse the bad image given by fr.rec.radio.amateur, giving it a
new breath and the secret hope to develop this French forum.

So if you can write French and are interested in preserving the interest and
ham spirit of our community, I suggest you to post sometimes, the soon the
best, your post in French in fr.rec.radio.amateur so that this this forum
recover quickly all its health ;-)

Best 73's
Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3218. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 20:25:06 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3oj6nv8kcu1cqi42p686mnputa39saokmu@4ax.com>
Source record: 26691
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Does anybody else think that van is extremely cool?

John

On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 23:28:47 GMT, cygnet@cncnet.com (Sam Taylor) belch-spoke these words:

>On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:14 GMT, "Tbolt" wrote:
>There is no such Item on Ebay or Ebay Motors dot com
>There is an Ambulance listed under
>"Communications Van
>SO DON'T waste your Time
>>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>>
>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>>Content-Type: text/plain;
>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>>
>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D243344672=
>>1&category=3D6729
>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>>Content-Type: text/html;
>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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>href=3D"http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=
>>=3D2433446721&category=3D6729">http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBay=
>>ISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D2433446721&category=3D6729>DIV>
>>
>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0--
>>

3219. Re: Frenchies, back to fr.rec.radio.amateur !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 20:26:11 UTC
From: "BIG-AL-3894.5-LSB-75-METERS" <BIG-AL@BIG-AL.KOM>
Message-ID: <vn6jrb3pl58ncb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26692
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

THE FRENCH ARE WORTHLESS COWARDS. FRENCH WOMEN HAVE A TERRIBLE BODY ODOR AND FRENCH MEN ARE COWARDS. SO YES PLEASE LEAVE YOU STINKING COWARDS.

"Thierry" <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote in message news:3f734aa6_2@news.vo.lu...
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>
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>
> So if you can write French and are interested in preserving the interest and
> ham spirit of our community, I suggest you to post sometimes, the soon the
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> recover quickly all its health ;-)
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> Best 73's
> Thierry
> ON4SKY, LX3SKY
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
>
>

3220. Re: Frenchies, back to fr.rec.radio.amateur !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 20:35:41 UTC
From: Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bkvjit$6kn66$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26693
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As you probably could have known, he was referring to french-speaking
people, not the French as a people.

The poster is from Belgium.

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73 de Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD

Cuius testiculos habes, habeas cardeo et cerebellum

3221. Manual for Lafayette HE-50 10m AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 21:14:13 UTC
From: Larry Saletzki <wa9vrh@mtco.com>
Message-ID: <RRIcb.1431$5M.35157@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26694
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi does anyone have a manual for a Lafayette HE-50 10m AM rig or even a schematic. Be glad to pay reasonable copying fee or if possible a scanned version via e-mail. Thanks Larry WA9VRH

3222. FS: Mil-Spec test leads, Sealed packs, really nice $13ppd w/pics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 21:40:15 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030925174015.11352.00000146@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 26695

Hi all;
Try these pics.
$13.00ppd
http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads2.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads3.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/testleads4.jpg

Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

3223. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 22:04:43 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <%DJcb.11585$ai7.707@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Keith" <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:ptBcb.3113$NX3.245@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 00:31:17 GMT,
> opcom in <3F72521A.70F5BD12@swbell.net> wrote:
>
> > What have you done for Amateur Radio today?
> > --^^--
>
> The question is what has the ARRL done to the future of Ham Radio
> by hanging on to the Morse Code Requirement? It has killed it.
>
>
> --
> Best Regards, Keith http://kilowatt-radio.org/
> ==
> = http://slrn.org SLRN 0.9.8.0 is out.
=====================================

You really are a dumbass ain't ya Kieth? Tell me, in you apparantly drug clouded brain. How BPL and CW have anything to do with each other?

Oh never mind. You ain't worth reading anylonger.

Dan/W4NTI

3224. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 22:05:46 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <_EJcb.11590$ai7.8255@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"recalcitrant ham op" <3evhil4de@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1064506387.907205@newshost03.voicenet.com...
>
> "opcom" <eccm@swbell.net> wrote in message
> news:3F72521A.70F5BD12@swbell.net...
> > This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many
> > subscribe, but in spite of the numerous comments
> > against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data
> > over power lines, which will destroy the HF radio
> > spectrum), the FCC seems disposed to encourage
> > it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. T
> > the noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.
>
> I guess you never heard that money talks and bullshit walks eh?
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> Did you *REALLY THINK* that a couple hundred
> aging HF operating tightwad ham radio operators
> are going to stop an emerging technology that will
> conceivably network home appliances to the internet
> and be worth $BILLIONS$ in potential revenue ??
>
> Jeezehus-H-christ...get F-N real !!
>

Sure we will. All we need to is put up KW level beacon stations.

End of BPL.

Dan/W4NTI

3225. Re: Garmin StreetPilot III Deluse GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 22:08:51 UTC
From: Michael Malloy <mmalloy@wi.rr.com>
Message-ID: <AFJcb.55420$eF3.35679@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26548
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,rec.motorcycles.harley,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Sorry if I offended anyone. I posted this to groups that might be interested in this GPS receiver.

Mike

"Michael Malloy" <mmalloy@wi.rr.com> wrote in message news:UaEcb.34387$eX1.28803@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> Imagine never being lost while driving. Garmin® makes it possible. Meet the
> StreetPilot III - the ultimate traveling companion and guide. Create a route
> and then put your mind on cruise as you follow clear, accurate,
> voice-prompted turn-by-turn directions to safely reach your destination.
>
> The simple, intuitive menus of the StreetPilot III offer access to the
> shortest and fastest routes, directions, and estimated arrival time of your
> intended destination. Automated voice prompts alert you to upcoming turns,
> course deviation, and distance to final destination. At the touch of a
> button, view the locations of all the nearest highway exits, gas stations,
> restaurants, ATMs, hospitals, and rest areas on a full-color L CD.
>
> The StreetPilot® III comes with MapSource® City Navigator CD-Rom and
> everything you need to download street-level mapsets from your PC. Then,
> just place the portable system on the dash of any vehicle, and enjoy
> stress-free driving and peace of mind-without any costly service charges or
> hook-up fees.
>
> This unit is in mint condition and includes full unlock for the entire US
> and all accessories.
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>
> Asking $550 shipped
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3226. For the electrical engineers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 23:37:13 UTC
From: jason_hsu@my-deja.com
Message-ID: <f7d9a152.0309251537.196da5c3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Come join Electrical Engineering Hams at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eeham/

There are more electrical engineering forums than you can shake a stick at. There are more ham radio forums than you can shake a stick at. But until now, there have been NO forums dedicated to people who are both electrical engineers AND ham radio operators. You can think of Electrical Engineering Hams as the unofficial IEEE Amateur Radio Society. (No, it has NO offical status whatsoever!)

Jason Hsu, AG4DG
usenet@@@@jasonhsu.com

3227. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-25 23:45:44 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <I6Lcb.153194$0v4.11414626@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:_EJcb.11590$ai7.8255@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
>
> Sure we will. All we need to is put up KW level beacon stations.
>
> End of BPL.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>

Why would that end BPL?

Frank Dresser

3228. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 00:55:08 UTC
From: Frank Todd K3EKO <frank@franktodd.pgh.pa.us>
Message-ID: <M7Mcb.579252$YN5.415635@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 26551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>
Keith,

Just ignore Dan. Everyone in his mind is a DUMBASS. the only one who
is perfect is HIM, PERIOD.

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73

Frank K3EKO

3229. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 01:06:56 UTC
From: Irv <steve@nite.com>
Message-ID: <RiMcb.741$0p3.101159@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 26552
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

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news:3oEcb.34451$eX1.18915@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...

> Imagine never being lost while driving. Garmin® makes it possible. Meet
the
>
> Asking $550 shipped in CONUS

I've driven all over the country without getting lost, frikkin Road Atlas
from Wallyworld only runs about $5.

3230. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 01:17:52 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl0440$va2$2@208.207.71.141>
Source record: 26555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>>Dan/W4NTI
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>
> Frank Dresser
>
>

It would more likely end the legality of 1kw for hams.

Dick

3231. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 01:24:35 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <nzMcb.7856$yp6.168883@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 26554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"recalcitrant ham op" <3evhil4de@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1064506387.907205@newshost03.voicenet.com...
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> and be worth $BILLIONS$ in potential revenue ??

Fortunately, our HF bands are interleave in between
allocation for aeronautical mobile, maritime mobile,
DoD, private fixed service, short wave broadcasting,
etc.

I do not believe that we will be anywhere near close
to being alone in this battle.

Carl - wk3c

3232. Re: Garmin StreetPilot III Deluse GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 01:30:35 UTC
From: "Charles M. Davis" <cmddavis@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <ZoMcb.20881$jO.1969@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26553
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,rec.motorcycles.harley,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If honorable you would have mentioned the new Garmin unit. The one you are offering is OBSOLETE. Doubt seriously if worth what you are asking.

Since you are here have nice cup of tea on me.

Foggy
"

3233. Re: SHOW ME YOUR LITTLE ONE AND I'LL SHOW YOU MY BIG ONE BOY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 01:51:10 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <penguino@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3F739B74.4840BDBF@atlantic.net>
Source record: 26556
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

God!!! I deserted HF and went down to VLF just to get away from
you assholes
N4GL

BIG AL wrote:

> THIS IS K4OKA THE CARING STATION. HO HO
>
> STOP PLAYING WITH YOURSELF BOY.
>
> HO HO

3234. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 02:14:29 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <penguino@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3F73A0EB.708AA75A@atlantic.net>
Source record: 26557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

What's that got to do with BPL???

Keith wrote:

> On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 00:31:17 GMT,
> opcom in <3F72521A.70F5BD12@swbell.net> wrote:
>
> > What have you done for Amateur Radio today?
> > --^^--
>
> The question is what has the ARRL done to the future of Ham Radio
> by hanging on to the Morse Code Requirement? It has killed it.
>
> --
> Best Regards, Keith http://kilowatt-radio.org/
> ==
> = http://slrn.org SLRN 0.9.8.0 is out. =
> ==

3235. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 02:16:03 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <penguino@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3F73A148.5AC1312A@atlantic.net>
Source record: 26558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Right on --
retired merchant marine R/O
N4GL

GeorgeF wrote:

> recalcitrant ham op wrote:
>
> > > Did you *REALLY THINK* that a couple hundred
> > > aging HF operating tightwad ham radio operators
> > > are going to stop an emerging technology that will
> > > conceivably network home appliances to the internet
> > > and be worth $BILLIONS$ in potential revenue ??
>
> Hams are the least of the problems. There are many other users of the
> HF range who will be effected other than hams. Here's just a few:
>
> US Coast Guard makes high use of HF
> All branches of the military
> Many long distance marine comms are still on HF
> TransAtlantic and Pacific Air Traffic Control Comms are HF
> (Imagine if the ATC ground station can't hear an Aircraft call is
> position).
>
> And that's just a few services who are heavy uses of HF.
>
> George
> http://www.MilAirComms.com
> With DSL who needs BPL?

3236. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 02:24:51 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <penguino@atlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3F73A355.BB10806B@atlantic.net>
Source record: 26559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Here's what we do --- we built a (legal) KW rig into a van, install a vertical-
radiating antenna, cut out the roof and replace it with a fiberglass sheet. Drive directly underneath a power line with BPL running. Run lots of QSO's, and
have at it. We're legal. Induced RF just might make them think twice about it.
Yes, I know Ashcrofts boys are reading this --- Hi, muthers -- I live at

the callbook address. Bring some beer when you come visiting.
N4GL

Frank Dresser wrote:

> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:_EJcb.11590$ai7.8255@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> >
> > Sure we will. All we need to is put up KW level beacon stations.
> >
> > End of BPL.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
>
> Why would that end BPL?
>
> Frank Dresser

3237. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 02:40:29 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn79kuatabrbda@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I'm sorry if I have offended anybody with my for-auction post, but at a glance I can see at least six other "FA:" posts on this NG and nobody has complained about any of them. Could somebody please explain what I have done to warrant complaints from three different people?
As for "selling extra stuff", if the buyer is concerned about this, I will list the item as a "buy-it-now" sale so that it will be covered by eBay.
I am concerned about how people view me both on eBay and the newsgroups, so if you have an issue, please tell me what I am doing wrong so I can correct it.

73 de KG6SGY

"Oscar" <oscar.14@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:3F731D6E.685A4002@nospam.com...
> I reported him for selling extra stuff inside his auction
> and for posting to the wanted listings in addition to the correct ones.
>
> oscar
>
> EbaySucks wrote:
>
> > More Ebay Crap
> >
> > On 24 Sep 2003 11:51:31 -0700,
> > En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com (Greg Courville) wrote:
> >
> > >The rig has gone up on eBay at a starting price of $35.
> > >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231
>

3238. SX 88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 02:53:09 UTC
From: "J. Thomason" <jct@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <hPNcb.1947$v22.1943050@feed2.centurytel.net>
Source record: 26561

FA
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3048485352&category=4673&
rd=1

3239. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 03:47:54 UTC
From: steelguitar <steelgtr_95127@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <KFOcb.3714$RW4.3399@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26562
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Then why don't you visit the "alt.wallyworld-$5roadatlas" newsgroup?

Irv wrote:
> "Michael Malloy" <mmalloy@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:3oEcb.34451$eX1.18915@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
>
>> Imagine never being lost while driving. Garmin® makes it possible.
>> Meet the
>>
>> Asking $550 shipped in CONUS
>
> I've driven all over the country without getting lost, frikkin Road
> Atlas from Wallyworld only runs about $5.

3240. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 04:00:27 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <vROcb.159113$3o3.11380023@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Walter Treftz" <penguino@atlantic.net> wrote in message
news:3F73A355.BB10806B@atlantic.net...
> Here's what we do --- we built a (legal) KW rig into a van, install a
> vertical-
> radiating antenna, cut out the roof and replace it with a fiberglass
> sheet. Drive directly underneath a power line with BPL running. Run lots
> of QSO's, and
> have at it. We're legal. Induced RF just might make them think twice
> about it.
> Yes, I know Ashcrofts boys are reading this --- Hi, muthers -- I live at
>
> the callbook address. Bring some beer when you come visiting.
> N4GL
>

Do you mean the way CBers made channel 5 unwatchable 25 years ago?

I don't know much about BPL, but I think the TV analogy might hold. Given the bandwidth of BPL, there must be dozens, maybe hundreds of channels on the powerline. Can every one, or most of them, be wiped out? I'm thinking somebody came up with some pretty robust ways to deal with interference.

But what if it does stop BPL? BPL isn't being backed because it's a technically elegant system. It's being backed by politics. Rural areas were critically important in the last Presidential election, and any candidiate would love to say something like "MY OPPONENT IS STOPPING ONE FORM OF HIGH SPEED INTERNET DISTRIBUTION ON BEHALF OF HIS PALS IN THE TELECOMMUNCATIONS INDUSTRY, BUT I PROMISE TO BRING IT IN, RIGHT ON YOUR POWER LINE, AS SOON AS I'M ELECTED!!" Of course, that would be a political misrepresentation, but politicans get away with worse every day. Politics turns into a numbers game.

How many politicians or bureaucrats are saying anything negative about this goofy scheme? Politicians may not know physics, but they do know how to count.

Frank Dresser

3241. Re: George Busch WA3MOJ Goes nuts along with Doug Adair N8WWM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 04:04:57 UTC
From: Landshark
Message-ID: <JVOcb.3416$vJ5.1614@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"AKC 4 LIFE" Otherwise known as WA3MOJ<richardkimble_md@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:b7645346.0309251906.1ac174bf@posting.google.com...
> Moparholic@hotmailnospam.com
> >Date: Thu, Sep 25, 2003 7:51 PM
> >Message-id: <20030925225115.330$Pr@newsreader.com>
> >
> >n8_isgod@yahoo.com (Keyclownz R Dopers) wrote:
> >>> Here is brummybusters main problem: hypocrisy. He spends all his time
> >> complaining about georgegeorgegeorge
> >>
> >Who could blame him, after-all you're responding to yourself.
>
>
> WTF are you talking about, liver lips

It's just hard to believe that George &
Doug can act like little children with
full diapers.

Re: Questions from a newbie (A fine example of hammies)
... Sorry liver Lips I never lost a isp, to bad for your lies though I also see myself
as taking partial credit for your inability to post with a valid email... ...
rec.radio.cb - Mar 10, 2003 by #8 - View Thread (14 articles)

From: Don Corleone (lacosanostra@rico.com)
Subject: Re: Freebanding!!
This is the only article in this thread
View: Original Format
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Date: 2002-11-07 05:36:51 PST

Don wrote:

Tom, twistedhed said there is no one using those frequencys any longer who
should I believe you or him?

"Twistedhed" <twistedhed@webtv.net> wrote in message
news:5021-3DCA56AB-124@storefull-2312.public.lawson.webtv.net...

: WA3MOJ, do you always feel the need to lie about people when you're
: frustrated and your ego is whipped? You go on claiming more lies...it
: solidifies everything anyone has always said about your character.
****
Where is the lie twisty, you said what you said live up to it like a man.
Lie, lol there goes that word again being tossed around by the chronic liar

twisty, here are the words right from your liver lips.

From: twistedhed@webtv.net (twistedhed@webtv.net)
Subject: Re: Problem with Export Radios
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Date: 2001-02-25 06:46:03 PST

"...As QRM mentioned, many of the freqs are allocated to other
services, but what he doesn't mention, is many of these frequencies
have been deserted and/or abandoned long ago by the perspective
entities that retain rights to these freqs. There may be a few hold
outs, but not many. The only thing one is likely to hear from 26 to
the high 29's are other freebanders."Re: My Gay PastYes please TOS me so we will find out
the
real truth liver lips... Interesting,The post was directed at George, middlefinger
responds. ...
rec.radio.cb - Dec 29, 2001 by middlefiger4@home.comss - View Thread (15 articles)-- Any
day
riding, is better thanbeing a newsgroupie73 Baja Stroppe Bronco98 Buell S3 Thunderbolt99
Ford
F-150 Supercab 4X4 (antenna platform)

3242. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 04:05:02 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bl6edp$8hejv$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26547
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

And I still would be interested in it at my original offer as earlier posted
here.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
--. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
.. --. .... - . .-. ...
"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message
news:vn4aadjhp02u45@corp.supernews.com...
> Starting price reduced to $25.
>
> 73 de KG6SGY
>
>
> "^^^I Am Fileo - I Am Fileo^^^" <fileo@hotmail.cc> wrote in message
> news:0c54nvkcudglianhsiidkb9rp3d0009fkl@4ax.com...
> > On 24 Sep 2003 11:51:31 -0700,
> > En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com (Greg Courville) wrote:
> >
> > >The rig has gone up on eBay at a starting price of $35.
> > >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231
> >
> > Not worth it. You should have taken the $25.00
> >
>
>

3243. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 05:11:11 UTC
From: Irv <steve@nite.com>
Message-ID: <PTPcb.1015$0p3.136150@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 26565
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

"steelguitar" <steelgtr_95127@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:KFOcb.3714$RW4.3399@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Then why don't you visit the "alt.wallyworld-$5roadatlas" newsgroup?

Is that where they teach people to top post??

>
>
>
>
> Irv wrote:
> > "Michael Malloy" <mmalloy@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
> > news:3oEcb.34451$eX1.18915@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
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> >> Imagine never being lost while driving. Garmin® makes it possible.
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> >>
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> > I've driven all over the country without getting lost, frikkin Road
> > Atlas from Wallyworld only runs about $5.
>
>

3244. Re:NG Guidelines (Was FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 05:19:16 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <J%Pcb.24127$Ms2.13728@fed1read03>
Source record: 26566
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Greg -- the answer to your question can be found at the rec.radio guidelines
at URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro

Sez: The rec.radio.amateur .equipment group is NOT the place for buying or
selling
equipment, that's what rec.radio.swap is for.

Guidelines say -- rec.radio.amateur .equipment is for Amateur Radio Hardware
and software discussions.

Many folks post their FS FA WTB WTD items on all the newsgroups which
really is poor practice.
The rec.radio groups are broken down into several categories so one doesn't
have to see the same posts in all the NG's.
Just a way to TRY and keep order out of chaos.

However, it doesn't work well as folks do what they darn well please.
Since the groups are unmoderated -- little can be done about those who spam
all rec.radio NG's
The "at least six other FA posts" you cited are not following the
guidelines either. Doesn't make it "right"

Most everyone I know reads all of the rec.radio NG's -- so why spam em all
and be out of context on most of them ???

I am not playing NG cop -- just answering your question.
Continue with spamming all NG's if you want,
but be prepared for some heat from the regular readers
who will tell you to post within the guidelines.

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73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'

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> >
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>

3245. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 06:08:13 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bl6eds$8hejv$4@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

I posted something similar to this in a different newsgroup, but I wonder if based on the logic that the interference could also affect other services such as emergency services, aircraft frequencies, and even military frequency allocations, it would seem to me to be important to persuade those groups to pressure the FCC against the whole BPL thing.....

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
--. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
.. --. .... - . .-. ...
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news:1064506387.907205@newshost03.voicenet.com...
>
> "opcom" <eccm@swbell.net> wrote in message
> news:3F72521A.70F5BD12@swbell.net...
> > This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many
> > subscribe, but in spite of the numerous comments
> > against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data
> > over power lines, which will destroy the HF radio
> > spectrum), the FCC seems disposed to encourage
> > it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. T
> > the noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.
>
> I guess you never heard that money talks and bullshit walks eh?
>
> Did you *REALLY THINK* that a couple hundred
> aging HF operating tightwad ham radio operators
> are going to stop an emerging technology that will
> conceivably network home appliances to the internet
> and be worth $BILLIONS$ in potential revenue ??
>
> Jeezehus-H-christ...get F-N real !!
>

3246. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 06:47:29 UTC
From: Darrel Goheen <GPS@tvnav.com>
Message-ID: <bl0ne1$v4h$0@206.126.64.50>
Source record: 26567
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

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> > news:3oEcb.34451$eX1.18915@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> >
> >> Imagine never being lost while driving. Garmin® makes it possible.
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> >>
> >> Asking $550 shipped in CONUS
> >
> > I've driven all over the country without getting lost, frikkin Road
> > Atlas from Wallyworld only runs about $5.

I could (possibly) peddle my self around on a $5 bike too but I ain't gonna as long as I can afford a car and the gas that goes into it. ;)
--

Darrel Goheen
GPS@tvnav.com
http://www.tvnav.com

3247. Re: Puissance SSB TS-570D confirm&#65533;e &#65533; 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 08:24:27 UTC
From: Fran&#65533;ois Guillet <MyAddressIs-guillet.francois@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <3f73f7b8$0$10409$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 26568
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"aWn" <no-span-pse@pse.com> a &#65533;crit dans le message de
news:3f731210.36066406@news.free.fr...
> Bonsoir Thierry,
>
> >:LSB 100W
> >:14.2 96.1
> >:USB 100W
> >:14.2 95.1
>
> Sans parler trop de th&#65533;orie, j'aimerais tout de m&#65533;me vous faire
> remarquer qu'un &#65533;metteur BLU qui sort une puissance diff&#65533;rente en
> fonction de la bande lat&#65533;rale choisie est un &#65533;metteur ... imparfait.
> Afin d'att&#65533;nuer ma remarque, je dirai que c'est tr&#65533;s certainement le
> cas sur beaucoup d'appareils et r&#65533;sulte tr&#65533;s probablement de la
> dissym&#65533;trie des flancs du filtre &#65533; quartz utilis&#65533; pour s&#65533;lectionner la
> bande lat&#65533;rale souhait&#65533;e.

Ce n'est pas d&#65533; &#65533; la dissym&#65533;trie des "flancs" du filtre, comme si l'on s'amusait
&#65533; mesurer les puissances en utilisant un signal &#65533; la limite de la bande passante
des filtres !

C'est d&#65533; soit aux fluctuations dans la bande passante jamais parfaitement plate
des filtres &#65533; quartz, soit &#65533; une diff&#65533;rence de niveau des oscillateurs locaux
USB et LSB servant &#65533; g&#65533;n&#65533;rer le m&#65533;lange, dans le cas o&#65533; la technologie utilis&#65533;e
est &#65533; base d'oscillateurs s&#65533;par&#65533;s, ce qui n'est pas toujours le cas.

Une erreur de l'ordre de 1%, soit une fluctuation d'environ 2 centi&#65533;mes de dB
dans la bande du quartz, est parfaitement acceptable. On peut m&#65533;me dire que
l'&#65533;metteur est excellent sur ce point.

F6FLT

3248. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 11:48:48 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <fp98nvg4hsljb420g8cjvuas9k6k70slnq@4ax.com>
Source record: 26569
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 13:25:06 -0700, Dr. John
wrote:

>Does anybody else think that van is extremely cool?
>
>John

Probably every CBr that has seen it..

>
>On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 23:28:47 GMT, cygnet@cncnet.com (Sam Taylor) belch-spoke these words:
>
>>On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:14 GMT, "Tbolt" wrote:
>>There is no such Item on Ebay or Ebay Motors dot com
>>There is an Ambulance listed under
>>"Communications Van
>>SO DON'T waste your Time
>>>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>>>
>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>>>Content-Type: text/plain;
>>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>>>
>>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D243344672=
>>>1&category=3D6729
>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>>>Content-Type: text/html;
>>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>href=3D"http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=
>>>=3D2433446721&category=3D6729">http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBay=
>>>ISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D2433446721&category=3D6729>>DIV>
>>>
>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0--
>>>

3249. Re: Garmin StreetPilot III Deluse GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 12:23:44 UTC
From: tmgsnot@home.not
Message-ID: <vrb8nv4m784fpts0hukk5h6a7lmu9kgp26@4ax.com>
Source record: 26570
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,rec.motorcycles.harley,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 21:30:35 -0400, "Charles M. Davis"
<cmddavis@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>If honorable you would have mentioned the new Garmin unit. The one you are
>offering is OBSOLETE. Doubt seriously if worth what you are asking.

well since they retail at a grand, (but you can buy them on sale about
anywhere for 750, 550 isn;t to far off, I'd give 250 to have another
one.

>
>Since you are here have nice cup of tea on me.
>
>Foggy
>"
>

3250. Re: Garmin StreetPilot III Deluse GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 12:50:41 UTC
From: "A. Rick Anderson" <arick@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <BCWcb.13889$ai7.9737@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26571
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,rec.motorcycles.harley,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

tmgsnot@home.not wrote:
> On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 21:30:35 -0400, "Charles M. Davis"
> <cmddavis@bellsouth.net> wrote:
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>>offering is OBSOLETE. Doubt seriously if worth what you are asking.
> well since they retail at a grand, (but you can buy them on sale about
> anywhere for 750, 550 isn;t to far off, I'd give 250 to have another
> one.

I googled for the cost of a new one, on the day he first posted it.
Amazon.com will sell a new model for $675 and there was another dealer
(claimed to have it in stock) who would sell it for $649.

Since he probably bought it for a grand, with accessories, he probably
thinks that's a fair price and the fact that he's spamming a bizlion
people never even occurred to him. I'm sure he was one of the first to
sign up for the "Do Not Call" bill with the US Congress.

--
A. Rick Anderson
2001' FLHTCI - "Green Goddess"

3251. Re: SX 88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 13:08:48 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3F7437FA.AEB62908@gte.net>
Source record: 26572

"J. Thomason" wrote:

> FA
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3048485352&category=4673&
> rd=1

Why not tell people it's just the manual?

W4OP

3252. Re: SX 88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 13:28:13 UTC
From: EbaySucks <ebaysucks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <qmf8nvght8tj0l1t76erjhn683crup5c1e@4ax.com>
Source record: 26573

USE FA Moron

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 21:53:09 -0500, "J. Thomason" <jct@cswnet.com>
wrote:

>FA
>http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3048485352&category=4673&
>rd=1
>

3253. Re: 03894.5-LSB-75-METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 13:51:28 UTC
From: Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <bl1g91$76hhf$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26574
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Every man is a little big gay. But you sure reign!

--
73 de Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD

Cuius testiculos habes, habeas cardeo et cerebellum

"B I G A L" wrote in message
news:vn3mnk2p842u9a@corp.supernews.com...
> RENE?
>
> HOMO?
>
> FAGO?
>
> HO HO?
>
> "Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD" wrote in message
> news:bks21t$54247$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de...
> >
> > "Ken Bessler" wrote in message
> > news:pdCdnXYC3uH99u2iXTWJkg@comcast.com...
> > >
> > > "Bruce Lane" wrote in message
> > > news:MPG.19da046ab64a1ebf989a14@192.168.42.131...
> > > > In article ,
> > > > Spamfree@Spamfree.com says...
> > > > >
> > > > > " BIG AL" wrote in message
> > > > > news:vn07dg6h8lftdc@corp.supernews.com...
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > Gang, it's just a troll, fercryinoutloud! They've been around
> > > > since the early days of Usenet, and their entire existence seems to
be
> > > > centered around making outrageous posts just to see what kind of
> replies
> > > > they get.
> > > > >
> > > > Just killfile him and be at peace. Don't even waste your energy on
> > > > a reply.
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> > > >
> > > > 73 de KC7GR
> > > >
> > >
> > > Better yet, killfile him and create a message rule like this:
> > >
> > > Apply this rule after the message arrives
> > > Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
> > > Delete it
> > >
> >
> > No!
> >
> > Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
> > send the email back
> >
> >
> > 73 de Rene PE1RA
> >
> >
>
>

3254. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 14:25:05 UTC
From: Scott Garvison <ka8jno@btc-bci.com>
Message-ID: <P%Xcb.616$kb5.9568@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 26575
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

"Darrel Goheen" <GPS@tvnav.com> wrote in message
news:bl0ne1$v4h$0@206.126.64.50...
> > Irv wrote:
> > > "Michael Malloy" <mmalloy@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
> > > news:3oEcb.34451$eX1.18915@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> > >
> > >> Imagine never being lost while driving. Garmin® makes it possible.
> > >> Meet the
> > >>
> > >> Asking $550 shipped in CONUS
> > >
> > > I've driven all over the country without getting lost, frikkin Road
> > > Atlas from Wallyworld only runs about $5.
>
> I could (possibly) peddle my self around on a $5 bike too but I ain't
> gonna as long as I can afford a car and the gas that goes into it. ;)
> --
>
>
> Darrel Goheen
> GPS@tvnav.com
> http://www.tvnav.com
>
>
> They sold these at Dayton this year for $299 and the color model for $499.
>
>

3255. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 15:02:41 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <lyYcb.14441$ai7.2634@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:I6Lcb.153194$0v4.11414626@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:_EJcb.11590$ai7.8255@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> >
> >
> > Sure we will. All we need to is put up KW level beacon stations.
> >
> > End of BPL.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
>
> Why would that end BPL?
>
> Frank Dresser
>
>

The transmission lines are radiators. As such they will also receive.

Power lines are right up next to the rigs. The RF from the radios will trash the BPL. Probably by causing drop outs and adding lots of extra delays. Basically it will make BPL useless anywhere near a ham station.

Dan/W4NTI

3256. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 15:03:45 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <lzYcb.14448$ai7.11032@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dick Carroll" <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com> wrote in message
news:bl0440$va2$2@208.207.71.141...
>
>
> Frank Dresser wrote:
>
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:_EJcb.11590$ai7.8255@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > >
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> > >>Sure we will. All we need to is put up KW level beacon stations.
> > >>
> > >>End of BPL.
> > >>
> > >>Dan/W4NTI
> > >>
> > >>
> > >
> > >
> > > Why would that end BPL?
> > >
> > > Frank Dresser
> > >
> > >
> >
> >
> > It would more likely end the legality of 1kw for hams.
> >
> > Dick
> >

It probably wont take a KW to trash BPL. Just needed to communicate on HF.

Dan/W4NTI

3257. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 15:05:58 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030926110558.14406.00000140@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 26578

Personally, I only list items FA, FS, etc... in the rad.radio.swap newsgroup. It saves a lot of hassle. If someone is looking to buy something, they'll look there.

As far as people complaining about you selling other things in your auction, forget 'em. Ebay is much more worried about illegal amps and 10 meter radios than to worry about your auction. They're just playing Ebay Police.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3258. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 15:08:50 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <6EYcb.14457$ai7.14044@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Frank Todd K3EKO" <frank@franktodd.pgh.pa.us> wrote in message
news:M7Mcb.579252$YN5.415635@sccrnsc01...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> > "Keith" <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:ptBcb.3113$NX3.245@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> >
> >>On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 00:31:17 GMT,
> >>opcom in <3F72521A.70F5BD12@swbell.net> wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >>> What have you done for Amateur Radio today?
> >>>--^^--
> >>
> >> The question is what has the ARRL done to the future of Ham Radio
> >>by hanging on to the Morse Code Requirement? It has killed it.
> >>
> >>
> >>--
> >>Best Regards, Keith http://kilowatt-radio.org/
> >>==
> >>= http://slrn.org SLRN 0.9.8.0 is out.
> >
> > ====================================
> >
> >
> > You really are a dumbass ain't ya Kieth? Tell me, in you apparantly
drug
> > clouded brain. How BPL and CW have anything to do with each other?
> >
> > Oh never mind. You ain't worth reading anylonger.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
> Keith,
>
> Just ignore Dan. Everyone in his mind is a DUMBASS. the only one who
> is perfect is HIM, PERIOD.
>
>
> --
> 73

>
> Frank K3EKO
>

Gotta give ya credit Franky me boy....when your right, your right.

But I don't think everyone is a dumbass. Just the people I call
dumbass...like you and Keith.

Dan/W4NTI

3259. FS-ICOM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 15:13:15 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030926111315.07860.00000194@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 26580

FOR SALE-ICOM IC-735
The Icom IC-735 covers all amateur frequencies from 1.8MHZ to30MHz including 10MHZ,18MHZ,24MHZ +general coverage. It offers not only SSB but also CW,AM,and FM operating modes. All circuits in the IC-735 including the driver and final power stages are completely solid state and the transceiver provides full power output. Included is the hand mic, & original box.
$375.00 shipped in the continental U.S.A.

3260. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 16:22:12 UTC
From: Darrel Goheen <GPS@tvnav.com>
Message-ID: <bl1p3k$3rf$0@206.126.64.39>
Source record: 26581
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

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news:P%Xcb.616$kb5.9568@news.uswest.net...
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> "Darrel Goheen" <GPS@tvnav.com> wrote in message
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> > > >> Imagine never being lost while driving. Garmin® makes it possible.
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> > > >>
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> > --
> >
> >
> > Darrel Goheen
> > GPS@tvnav.com
> > http://www.tvnav.com
> >
> >
> > They sold these at Dayton this year for $299 and the color model for
$499.

I doubt that anyone sold a new SP3 for $499. That is way, way below
dealer cost. Probably a ColorMap which is a huge difference.
--

Darrel Goheen
GPS@tvnav.com
http://www.tvnav.com

3261. WTB:Yaesu Extender Boards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 16:27:22 UTC
From: log1nmy1@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030926122722.01755.00000212@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 26582

Looking for the PB-1104 (or P18) extender boards for my
FT-227rd. These are the 18 pin jobs.

Jim Roseman w9ud
Moline, IL

3262. Re: Puissance SSB TS-570D confirm&#65533;e &#65533; 100W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 16:49:25 UTC
From: no-span-pse@pse.com
Message-ID: <3f73eba2.4717177@news.free.fr>
Source record: 26583
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bonjour Thierry,

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 21:47:46 +0200, "Thierry"
<tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote:

>:Il faudra que tu m'expliques ca en d&#65533;tail quand tu as le temps (ou sur
>:Echolink, hi!)

Sur ce forum et en d&#65533;tail, s&#65533;rement pas. ;-)
Mais pour quelques indications, je fais faire un effort dans les jours
&#65533; venir.

>:Je pense qu'il serait bon d'expliquer tout ca aux Internautes (sur ton site
>:si tu en as un voir sur le mien qui est &#65533; vocation p&#65533;dagogique)

Cela est expliqu&#65533; dans quantit&#65533; de bons bouquins. La premi&#65533;re aide
qu'on peut donner aux "internautes" c'est quelques pistes, ensuite "Il
serait surtout bon" que les internautes cherchent un peu de leur c&#65533;t&#65533;.
La p&#65533;dagogie c'est bien mais mais ce n'est que la moiti&#65533; du probl&#65533;me,
l'autre moiti&#65533; &#65533;tant dans le camp de l'&#65533;tudiant. Et lorsque je dis
"moiti&#65533;", je suis tr&#65533;s tol&#65533;rant pour l'&#65533;tudiant, hi ...

73,
Francis
F6AWN

3263. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 16:58:25 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Re_cb.153982$0v4.11491297@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:lyYcb.14441$ai7.2634@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...

>
> The transmission lines are radiators. As such they will also receive.
>
> Power lines are right up next to the rigs. The RF from the radios will
> trash the BPL. Probably by causing drop outs and adding lots of extra
> delays. Basically it will make BPL useless anywhere near a ham station.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>

OK, let's say it does slow or even stop BPL near a ham station. Why
wouldn't the FCC restrict amatuer operations around BPL areas?

Frank Dresser

3264. F/A: Sencore YF33 Ringer, Yoke & Flyback Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 17:09:46 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030926130946.14906.00000169@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 26585

On ebay: http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2560900821

3265. F/A: Sencore TF26 Cricket Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 17:27:11 UTC
From: randylands@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030926132711.14906.00000178@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 26586

On ebay: http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2560905448

3266. Re: Garmin StreetPilot III Deluse GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 17:58:33 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <itv8nvoeng3osugo9q2q8id9d8hfmq7m2d@4ax.com>
Source record: 26587

On Fri, 26 Sep 2003 08:23:44 -0400, tmgsnot@home.not wrote:

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>>If honorable you would have mentioned the new Garmin unit. The one you are
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>well since they retail at a grand, (but you can buy them on sale about
>anywhere for 750, 550 isn;t to far off, I'd give 250 to have another
>one.

Be careful of which one you select, a street pilot is not a street
pilot. The newest one at a grand is the Streetpilot V, I think. I
don't remember ever seeing a 4, and the 3 is obsolete. I have one of
the originals, which I paid a bit for, but not new. It is more
convenient for the car, though.

Harvey

>
>
>>
>>Since you are here have nice cup of tea on me.
>>
>>Foggy
>>"
>>

3267. FS: GATES / HARRIS BC-1G 1KW AM Brodcast Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 18:17:08 UTC
From: Larry <newsgroupreply*REMOVETHIS*@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3f747eed$1@katy-news.txucom.net>
Source record: 26588

FS: GATES / HARRIS BC-1G 1KW AM Brodcast Transmitter
For Sale - Harris / Gates BC-1G AM 1KW Broadcast transmitter. Located in Willis, TX 77378. Transmitter is complete with spare tubes currently on 1340 Khz. Was going to put it on 75 mtrs but it is too large for my shack. I have not fired this unit up yet but was told that it was working when removed from service in AZ 5 years ago. Unit is dusty and needs a good cleaning but very restorable. You must pick this unit up in Willis, TX if you want it. It is heavy around 1200 pounds. 936-890-9545 if interested. If no answer please leave message with return phone number. 73 - Larry - WD5CFJ

3268. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 18:55:16 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns940279A9036C4Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

>
> OK, let's say it does slow or even stop BPL near a ham station. Why
> wouldn't the FCC restrict amatuer operations around BPL areas?
>

Hmmm. That would be real interesting. The FCC restricting the use of
lawfully licensed transmitters in order to accomodate Part15 unlicensed
operations of incidental radiators.....

Ed WB6SAT

3269. Icom SM-20 and FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 18:59:07 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Z%%cb.39$MZ3.11@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26590

Has anyone connected the Icom SM-20 Microphone to the Yaesu FT-1000MP MK V
Field and if yes how good or bad was the audio from this microphone.

Thanks

Andy

3270. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 19:04:57 UTC
From: Frank Todd IV <frank@127.0.0.1>
Message-ID: <t50db.343006$2x.105605@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 26591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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>>
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>
> Hmmm. That would be real interesting. The FCC restricting the use of
> lawfully licensed transmitters in order to accomodate Part15 unlicensed
> operations of incidental radiators.....
>
>
> Ed WB6SAT
>
They'll modify the rules so it fits their agenda. remember, the FCC
will do anything that can make them $$$$ for the US Treasury.

73

Frank K3EKO

3271. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 19:38:43 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7B0db.159984$3o3.11442659@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns940279A9036C4Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
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> Hmmm. That would be real interesting. The FCC restricting the use of
> lawfully licensed transmitters in order to accomodate Part15 unlicensed
> operations of incidental radiators.....
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>
> Ed WB6SAT

Uh huh. The BPL folk have important freinds at the FCC. Do the hams? If
so, why has this BPL thing gone this far?

Frank Dresser

3272. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 19:47:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <4J0db.15332$ai7.14495@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:Re_cb.153982$0v4.11491297@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:lyYcb.14441$ai7.2634@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> > > The transmission lines are radiators. As such they will also receive.
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> > > Power lines are right up next to the rigs. The RF from the radios will
> > > trash the BPL. Probably by causing drop outs and adding lots of extra
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> OK, let's say it does slow or even stop BPL near a ham station. Why
> wouldn't the FCC restrict amatuer operations around BPL areas?
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> Frank Dresser
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Well, hopefully, they can still read their own rules and regulations there at the FCC. You see we are the authorized legal service. And BPL is the unlicensed part 15 activity. Part 15 devices must accept interference from the licensed users. Hams.

Course again, we are dealing with lawyers. So anything goes.

Dan/W4NTI

3273. Re: Fa-FOR Hams WHO Like Photography! Vintage FlashBulbs/Bars/Cubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 19:56:52 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@theobviousespphotography.com>
Message-ID: <9f69nvc7s89kgcn5ie9uv8i7q8bv1olv5f@4ax.com>
Source record: 26596

On 25 Sep 2003 01:36:35 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
>All items are real inexpensive.
>This is my entire list on Ebay(not many).
>You may want to check others while you're there :-)
>Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
>://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

Rec.Radio.Amateur Equipment.

What frequencies will your camera equipment pick up?
To e-mail me, remove theobvious from my e-mail address.

3274. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 19:59:14 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <mU0db.159998$3o3.11444493@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:4J0db.15332$ai7.14495@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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If they don't like what they read, they'll write new ones.

Frank Dresser

3275. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 20:05:47 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <v_0db.7973$yp6.178274@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 26597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:Re_cb.153982$0v4.11491297@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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Because we are a licensed service and BPL is not ...

Carl - wk3c
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3276. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 20:07:39 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <f01db.7974$yp6.178425@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 26595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Frank Todd IV" <frank@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
news:t50db.343006$2x.105605@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
> Ed G. wrote:
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> They'll modify the rules so it fits their agenda. remember, the FCC
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But ... the FCC won't be "making $$$" from BPL ... the spectrum
is not up for auction. (Additionally, the FCC doesn't get to keep
any of the $$$ they do make from auctions ... it all goes straight
into the "general fund.")

Carl - wk3c

3277. HYTRON tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 20:26:10 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <Ch1db.15426$ai7.1501@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26498

Can anyone give me any info on HYTRON tubes ? I've got a pair of 6146Bs here with that name on them.

Dan/W4NTI

3278. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 20:29:38 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Sk1db.160012$3o3.11446399@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
news:v_0db.7973$yp6.178274@nnrp1.ptd.net...

>
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>
> Carl - wk3c
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Oh. Who writes the licensing rules? Would it be the same politicians and bureaucrats who think BPL is just fine and dandy?

Frank Dresser

3279. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 20:43:27 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <nospam-6B0FE1.15432726092003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <f01db.7974$yp6.178425@nnrp1.ptd.net>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote:

> "Frank Todd IV" <frank@127.0.0.1> wrote in message
> news:t50db.343006$2x.105605@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net...
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Individuals can profit indirectly. The FCC commissioners jobs are not
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Dale, K9xxx
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3280. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 21:31:53 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <esb9nvomi0g5apqit76eg8o9kipsaf1qf2@4ax.com>
Source record: 26501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

On Fri, 26 Sep 2003 15:43:27 -0500, <nospam@nospam.com> wrote:

>In article <f01db.7974$yp6.178425@nnrp1.ptd.net>,
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote:
>
>> But ... the FCC won't be "making $$$" from BPL ... the spectrum
>> is not up for auction. (Additionally, the FCC doesn't get to keep
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In the words of John L. and Paul M. "I get by, with a little help from
my friends".

There have always been concerns about the incestuous relationships
between regulators and the industries they regulate. These concerns
have intensified during the current administration.

Foxes and henhouses.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

3281. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 21:49:46 UTC
From: beej@piratehaven.org
Message-ID: <bl2c9q0dtf@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <4J0db.15332$ai7.14495@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote:
>Well, hopefully, they can still read their own rules and regulations there
>at the FCC. You see we are the authorized legal service.

THEY are the law. If they decide the public need for this kind of
broadband internet access outweighs the need of a few hams to
chit-chat...well...

Politics is quite an interesting thing. What's Right isn't always
clear-cut, and doesn't always go, even if it is.

We're probably talking about a majority of lawmakers who neither
understand radio nor the internet. They're likely to see, "guy with
freaky-ass radio equipment is stopping hundreds of my voters from
getting internet access, and this should be illegal." Or, worse, "Guy
who is giving me no money is interfering with organization that is
laying on the dough."

A united voice speaks better to the government, which is why ARRL is
asking for backing.

-Beej

3282. Re: HYTRON tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 22:38:13 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <pd3db.27591$Ms2.17730@fed1read03>
Source record: 26504

See url's:
http://www.geocities.com/rxtxtubes/pa01007.htm

http://www.harpamps.com/micKtubes/Hytron-tubes.html

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3283. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 22:45:00 UTC
From: shephed <smokey@twist1up.com>
Message-ID: <Mj3db.77620$xx4.8044335@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 26503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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"Keith" <kilowattradio_spam@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:ptBcb.3113$NX3.245@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 00:31:17 GMT,
> opcom in <3F72521A.70F5BD12@swbell.net> wrote:
>
> > What have you done for Amateur Radio today?
> > --^^----------------------------------------------------------------
>
> The question is what has the ARRL done to the future of Ham Radio
> by hanging on to the Morse Code Requirement? It has killed it.
>
>
> --
> Best Regards, Keith http://kilowatt-radio.org/
> ========================================
> = http://slrn.org SLRN 0.9.8.0 is out. =
> ========================================

Makes you happy that you are nothing more than a no-code CB'er.

10-73's!
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3284. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 22:53:58 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9402A22E2D59AFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26505

> Look up FCC rules Part 97.121 among others. I personally know a
> licensed
> amateur that was using Approved equipment, who never the less had his
> operating privlidges restricted in & around his home simply because
> People called & complained about TVI, & the FCC cited 97.121 in their
> letter to him as the reason for the restriction.
>

OK. I did, and here it is:

S 97.121

(a) If the operation of an amateur station causes general interference to the reception of transmissions from stations operating in the domestic broadcast service when receivers of good engineering design, including adequate selectivity characteristics, are used to receive such transmissions, and this fact is made known to the amateur station licensee, the amateur station shall not be operated during the hours from 8.PM to 10:30PM local time, and on Sunday for the additional period from 10:30AM unti 1PM, local time, upon the frequency or frequencies used when the interference is created. (b) In general, such steps as may be necessary to minimize interference to stations operating in other services may be required after investigation by the FCC.

I don't see where the above applies to Internet service providers. They are not licensed stations, per se, anyway. You might also note how cable TV stations are dealt with under similar circumstances. They are always at fault if there is an RFI problem.

Ed WB6SAT

3285. BPL and UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 23:01:48 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9402A3839C65CFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26506

Remember how UPS made a big effort to persuade the FCC how they just HAD to have spectrum in the 220MHz Ham band? After a lot of arguing and legal wrangling, they got it.

Then, after they were awarded 2MHz of our 220MHz, remember how they determined that it didn't really suit their needs and they ended up in the 800MHz service anyway? (I believe commercial SSB systems were given the 220MHz portion for narrowband systems, which hasn't really worked out very well.....)

Regarding BPL.... I wonder if a similar thing might happen?

Ed

3286. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 23:06:07 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <zD3db.4401$Hd6.2260624@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"recalcitrant ham op" <3evhil4de@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1064506387.907205@newshost03.voicenet.com...
>
> "opcom" <eccm@swbell.net> wrote in message
> news:3F72521A.70F5BD12@swbell.net...
> > This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many
> > subscribe, but in spite of the numerous comments
> > against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data
> > over power lines, which will destroy the HF radio
> > spectrum), the FCC seems disposed to encourage
> > it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. T
> > the noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.
>
> I guess you never heard that money talks and bullshit walks eh?
>
> Did you *REALLY THINK* that a couple hundred
> aging HF operating tightwad ham radio operators
> are going to stop an emerging technology that will
> conceivably network home appliances to the internet
> and be worth $BILLIONS$ in potential revenue ??
>
> Jeezehus-H-christ...get F-N real !!
>

Get your facts straight. There are 300,000+ hams licensed to operate HF and another 300,000+ hams licensed in the VHF and higher only category. Note that BPL will also trash 6meters and 2meters.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3287. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 23:14:52 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <ML3db.4404$Hd6.2262288@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:Re_cb.153982$0v4.11491297@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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Right now and under the new power level proposal, BPL must meet Part 15. This means that it legally cannot cause interference to any authorized or licensed radio service and must accept interference from any authorized or licensed radio service. Therefore any problems in BPL must be resolved on the BPL side under current regulations. It would require changes in both Part 15 and Part 97 to restrict operations around BPL areas. Plus don't forget the non-ham spectrum users. The FCC will have a heck of a time telling commercial AM radio, FM radio, and over-the-air TV broadcasters to shut down.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3288. Re: BPL and UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 23:21:21 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <RR3db.4407$Hd6.2263067@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26509

"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns9402A3839C65CFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
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> 220MHz portion for narrowband systems, which hasn't really worked out very
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> Regarding BPL.... I wonder if a similar thing might happen?
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> Ed

Actually there is some possibility that users who try BPL will dump it because the commercial broadcast systems (radio and TV), public service, etc will cause them problems and they'll decide to move to something else (back to phone, or to DSL, or cable modem and so on). There's quite a bit of RF floating around any city these days. It the urban areas don't use it, the rural areas will never get a chance to try it as it probably won't be uneconomical to set it up just for rural areas.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3289. Re: Fa-FOR Hams WHO Like Photography! Vintage FlashBulbs/Bars/Cubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 23:28:47 UTC
From: EbaySucks <ebaysucks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <2ti9nvssert4ib2gic3ggru8nu9vu493pe@4ax.com>
Source record: 26510

CRAP

On Fri, 26 Sep 2003 12:56:52 -0700, Evan Platt
<evan@theobviousespphotography.com> wrote:

>On 25 Sep 2003 01:36:35 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:
>
>>Many nice clear pics.
>>All items are real inexpensive.
>>This is my entire list on Ebay(not many).
>>You may want to check others while you're there :-)
>>Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
>>://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
>>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
>
>Rec.Radio.Amateur Equipment.
>
>What frequencies will your camera equipment pick up?
>To e-mail me, remove theobvious from my e-mail address.

3290. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 23:47:28 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn9jskd82on85@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Spurious Noise/VHFRadioBuff:
Thank you for your replies. I'm sorry for adding to the garbage pile here; I previously had not read the posting guidelines for the rec.radio groups, and seeing all the for-sale and for-auction ads, thought it was a generally accepted practice to post them on the "equipment" group. Spurious Noise, thank you for the link to the guidelines article; hopefully I'll make wiser posting choices from now on.

Thanks!
73 de KG6SGY

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message news:20030926110558.14406.00000140@mb-m15.aol.com...
> Personally, I only list items FA, FS, etc... in the rad.radio.swap newsgroup.
> It saves a lot of hassle. If someone is looking to buy something, they'll look
> there.
>
> As far as people complaining about you selling other things in your auction,
> forget 'em. Ebay is much more worried about illegal amps and 10 meter radios
> than to worry about your auction. They're just playing Ebay Police.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3291. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-26 23:55:25 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Nl4db.160286$3o3.11461832@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26512
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in message
news:ML3db.4404$Hd6.2262288@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
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Yes, that's the question. If a currently legal amatuer radio operator could
shut down high speed internet access for a given area, is there any reason
the FCC couldn't change it's current regulations, and put in new
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>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
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I'm sure the FCC wouldn't restrict any of that. The TV networks, radio
networks and all the people who watch and listen won't let them.

Frank Dresser

3292. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 00:26:21 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <NO4db.4422$Hd6.2274073@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:Nl4db.160286$3o3.11461832@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in message
> news:ML3db.4404$Hd6.2262288@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
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these broadcasters so the BPL users will never even notice my signal since they'll be constantly torn up by the commercial stuff.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3293. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 00:44:42 UTC
From: Frank Dresser <analogdial@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <_35db.160354$3o3.11466095@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in message
news:NO4db.4422$Hd6.2274073@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
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I expect the BPLers would trap the broadcast frequencies. If the
interference from established broadcasters is still too high, they simply
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But I don't think RF is the biggest problem for BPL. Overhead power lines
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half of that. I think noise sources plugged directly into the power line
are going to cause far more problems.

Frank Dresser

3294. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 00:51:41 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <xa5db.4428$Hd6.2278327@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

"Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:_35db.160354$3o3.11466095@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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Could very well be. If one of the neighbors has welding equipment, that can
really put a lot of noise onto an electrical line. It takes a lot of
filtering to keep that out of your radio and no doubt would do a good job of
interfering with the Internet signal.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3295. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 00:56:35 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl2n83ukl0@208.207.71.149>
Source record: 26516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:Re_cb.153982$0v4.11491297@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
>
>>"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
>>news:lyYcb.14441$ai7.2634@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>>
>>
>>>The transmission lines are radiators. As such they will also receive.
>>>
>>>Power lines are right up next to the rigs. The RF from the radios will
>>>trash the BPL. Probably by causing drop outs and adding lots of extra
>>>delays. Basically it will make BPL useless anywhere near a ham station.
>>>
>>>Dan/W4NTI
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>>
>>OK, let's say it does slow or even stop BPL near a ham station. Why
>>wouldn't the FCC restrict amatuer operations around BPL areas?
>>
>>Frank Dresser
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>
> Because we are a licensed service and BPL is not ...
>
> Carl - wk3c
>

Yep. Under current rules that matters. But if you read the fine print in
some of the petition and comments by BPL advocates, that's something
they'd like to see change. And if they can get such an idiotic scheme
as BPL past the Final Five, that little detail should pose as no real
show stopper....

3296. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 01:09:11 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl2nvnnf0@208.207.71.149>
Source record: 26517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Beej Jorgensen wrote:

> In article <4J0db.15332$ai7.14495@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
> Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote:
>
>>Well, hopefully, they can still read their own rules and regulations there
>>at the FCC. You see we are the authorized legal service.
>
>
> THEY are the law. If they decide the public need for this kind of
> broadband internet access outweighs the need of a few hams to
> chit-chat...well...
>
> Politics is quite an interesting thing. What's Right isn't always
> clear-cut, and doesn't always go, even if it is.
>
> We're probably talking about a majority of lawmakers who neither
> understand radio nor the internet. They're likely to see, "guy with
> freaky-ass radio equipment is stopping hundreds of my voters from
> getting internet access, and this should be illegal." Or, worse, "Guy
> who is giving me no money is interfering with organization that is
> laying on the dough."
>
> A united voice speaks better to the government, which is why ARRL is
> asking for backing.
>
>

Well said, and right on.

Dick

3297. Re: BPL and UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 01:29:54 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <mK5db.4430$Hd6.2284594@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26518

"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in message
news:RR3db.4407$Hd6.2263067@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
>
> "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
> news:Xns9402A3839C65CFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
> >
> > Remember how UPS made a big effort to persuade the FCC how they just
HAD
> > to have spectrum in the 220MHz Ham band? After a lot of arguing and
legal
> > wrangling, they got it.
> >
> > Then, after they were awarded 2MHz of our 220MHz, remember how they
> > determined that it didn't really suit their needs and they ended up in
the
> > 800MHz service anyway? (I believe commercial SSB systems were given
the
> > 220MHz portion for narrowband systems, which hasn't really worked out
very
> > well......)
> >
> >
> > Regarding BPL.... I wonder if a similar thing might happen?
> >
> >
> >
> > Ed
>
> Actually there is some possibility that users who try BPL will dump it
> because the commercial broadcast systems (radio and TV), public service,
etc
> will cause them problems and they'll decide to move to something else
(back
> to phone, or to DSL, or cable modem and so on). There's quite a bit of RF
> floating around any city these days. It the urban areas don't use it, the
> rural areas will never get a chance to try it as it probably won't be
> uneconomical to set it up just for rural areas.
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
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Corrections:

"...If the urban areas don't use it,..."
"...probably won't be economical..."

Sometimes a person is just too tired to organize their thoughts properly.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3298. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 02:21:54 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl2s82$8t7$0@208.207.71.149>
Source record: 26519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Dee D. Flint wrote:

> "Frank Dresser" <analogdial@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:_35db.160354$3o3.11466095@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> interfering with the Internet signal.

I'm not sure that BPL will suffer so much at the hands of outside
interference. Remember, these are not analog systems, and will no

doubt be adaptive such that they can operate in noisy environments far better than any analog system. So while operating speeds may drop BPL may well go ahead and function acceptably sucnh that the end user won't realize it is being intefered with.

Dick

3299. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 02:24:18 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vn9t2m4vbmmo87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Oscar, eBay has contacted me explaining the issue. I have re-written the description to comply with eBay policy and re-listed the item.
I appreciate your concern; this has been a learning experience for me (I've always been at the buying end of these transactions!).

Thanks!

73 de KG6SGY

"Greg Courville" <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message news:vn79kuatabrbda@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm sorry if I have offended anybody with my for-auction post, but at a
> glance I can see at least six other "FA:" posts on this NG and nobody has
> complained about any of them. Could somebody please explain what I have done
> to warrant complaints from three different people?
> As for "selling extra stuff", if the buyer is concerned about this, I will
> list the item as a "buy-it-now" sale so that it will be covered by eBay.
> I am concerned about how people view me both on eBay and the newsgroups, so
> if you have an issue, please tell me what I am doing wrong so I can correct
> it.
>
> 73 de KG6SGY
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>
> "Oscar" <oscar.14@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:3F731D6E.685A4002@nospam.com...
> > I reported him for selling extra stuff inside his auction
> > and for posting to the wanted listings in addition to the correct ones.
> >
> > oscar
> >
> > EbaySucks wrote:
> >
> > > More Ebay Crap
> > >
> > > On 24 Sep 2003 11:51:31 -0700,
> > > En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com (Greg Courville) wrote:
> > >
> > > >The rig has gone up on eBay at a starting price of $35.
> > > >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231

> >
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>

3300. Re: For the electrical engineers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 03:17:02 UTC
From: Rob Judd <judd@ob-wan.com>
Message-ID: <3F75012E.24C31505@ob-wan.com>
Source record: 26526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gads, another elitist twonk.

Jason Hsu wrote:
>
> Come join Electrical Engineering Hams at
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eeham/
>
> There are more electrical engineering forums than you can shake a
> stick at. There are more ham radio forums than you can shake a stick
> at. But until now, there have been NO forums dedicated to people who
> are both electrical engineers AND ham radio operators. You can think
> of Electrical Engineering Hams as the unofficial IEEE Amateur Radio
> Society. (No, it has NO offical status whatsoever!)
>
> Jason Hsu, AG4DG
> usenet@@@@jasonhsu.com

3301. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 03:40:52 UTC
From: steelguitar <steelgtr_95127@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8F7db.4894$RW4.3717@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26522
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

yes

Irv wrote:
> "steelguitar" <steelgtr_95127@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:KFOcb.3714$RW4.3399@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> Then why don't you visit the "alt.wallyworld-$5roadatlas"
>> newsgroup?
>
> Is that where they teach people to top post??
>
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>>
>> Irv wrote:
>>> "Michael Malloy" <mmalloy@wi.rr.com> wrote in message
>>> news:3oEcb.34451$eX1.18915@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
>>>
>>>> Imagine never being lost while driving. Garmin® makes it possible.
>>>> Meet the
>>>>
>>>> Asking $550 shipped in CONUS
>>>
>>> I've driven all over the country without getting lost, frikkin Road
>>> Atlas from Wallyworld only runs about $5.

3302. RCA International Am/Shortwave Radio M-590237

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 04:01:27 UTC
From: dale allen <radiodale@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <rY7db.154694$0v4.11542833@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Does anyone have info on this radio?
Thank you,
Dale

3303. Re: RCA International Am/Shortwave Radio M-590237

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 04:22:42 UTC
From: Jim Menning <jmenning@new.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mg8db.26996$pU4.22396@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.antiques.radio+phono

"dale allen" <radiodale@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:rY7db.154694$0v4.11542833@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Does anyone have info on this radio?
> Thank you,
> Dale
>
>

Do you have a model number available? The number you gave looks more like
a serial number.

jim menning

3304. Re: 25W 2m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 04:58:40 UTC
From: IanCT <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4O8db.6564$0N5.1424@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Invalid Item
The item you requested (3049146231) is invalid, still pending, or no longer in our database. Please check the number and try again. If this message persists, the item has either not started and is not yet available for viewing, or has expired and is no longer available.

"Greg Courville" <En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in message news:2f986907.0309241053.5b7a7338@posting.google.com...
> Nice rig, good array of features, starting at $35
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231
>
> -KG6SGY

3305. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 05:04:13 UTC
From: shephed <smokey@twist1up.com>
Message-ID: <hT8db.78376$xx4.8281971@twister.neo.rr.com>
Source record: 26524
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Capt. Carl would you please make BPL go away like you did the real Hams.

Thank you.

10-73's!

3306. Re: NG Guidelines (Was FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 05:17:03 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <newsgroup@rogerhalstead.com>
Message-ID: <tt6anvkp5k6e1u2ujsh4tek7thhrgs7s7b@4ax.com>
Source record: 26527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 22:19:16 -0700, "Spurious Noise" <HDA@zilch.com>
wrote:

"To me", they can post a FA, FS, WTB, what every if it pertains to the
group in which it's posted.

They are at least as on topic as about 50% of the discussions,
probably more.

The groups have grown and changed as has the internet and Amateur
Radio.

Although the "market place is, or rather, *should* be the best, If
I'm reading the antennas group and some one has an antenna for sale,
or is looking for one, it seems a suitable forum to me. Besides they
are probably more likely to find some one interested than the people
going to the "market place". Although I keep that group and
occasionally visit, I am far more likely to see something of interest
is it's placed on the groups I read.

I say this never having posted a FS, or FA on any of the newsgroups as
far as I can remember.

Roger Halstead (K8RI EN73 & ARRL Life Member)
www.rogerhalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)

3307. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 05:28:30 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bl375u$sv3$0@208.206.142.74>
Source record: 26528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Frank Dresser wrote:

> "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in message
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> I'm sure the FCC wouldn't restrict any of that. The TV networks, radio
> networks and all the people who watch and listen won't let them.

Yeah, but.... TV is going High Definition and will be moving up out of
BPL range by the time it matters. AM BC is going digital and besides it
would be pretty easy to notch AM BC and FM BC bands out of BPL. Not so
easy to notch the several ham HF bands also and still keep BPL working
on track. And the notching might not be effective enough to work right
for hams.
I can't see assuming that the broadcasters won't make their own
deal and thus avoid their own confrontataions with the powers that be,
leaving the rest of us to swim alone in the shark-infested waters.

Our best hope is the opposition of other HF users- military, aviation, marine. Also the many low VHF users, some of whom are statewide police organizations, including the California and Missouri Highway Patrols. A few years ago there were several others. California has well over 5,000 mobile unit users and Missouri around 2000. That doesn't include base station nor repeater operations, which ups the count considerably and which would be even more adversely impacted. They can't move to a location away from the BPL noise as a mobile unit might.

Dick

3308. Re: 25W 2m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 07:46:11 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vnafu9mj9sp9e7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Sorry 'bout that. I had to re-list the item because I offered additional
items for sale (power cords) in the item description, which ticked eBay off.
New link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049697146

Thanks!

73 de KG6SGY

"IanCT" <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:4O8db.6564$0N5.1424@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com...
> Invalid Item
> The item you requested (3049146231) is invalid, still pending, or no
> longer in our database. Please check the number and try again. If this
> message persists, the item has either not started and is not yet available
> for viewing, or has expired and is no longer available.
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> "Greg Courville" <En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote in
> message news:2f986907.0309241053.5b7a7338@posting.google.com...
> > Nice rig, good array of features, starting at $35
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231
> >
> > -KG6SGY
>
>

3309. Re: 25W 2m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 09:12:49 UTC
From: Stu Gotts <Xspam@americanwop.com>
Message-ID: <8tkanvodmf2t4ektr23i98md0l3ac6arue@4ax.com>
Source record: 26530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Thank God Ebay was informed and you were stopped by the netcops.
Never know what kind of long lasting damage you could have done by
offering power cords. Some scumbags have nothing better to do with
their lives!

I gotta tell ya that through my many years of Ebaying, the only times
I've been ripped off were when I bought amateur radio equipment.
Maybe some of those self appointed netpigs need to do something about
them instead of a guy trying to make a few bucks legitimately.

On Sat, 27 Sep 2003 00:46:11 -0700, "Greg Courville"
<EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com> wrote:

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3310. Re: 25W 2m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 09:26:04 UTC
From: Greg Courville <EngNOSPAMinuitor@Gee-Enginuity.com>
Message-ID: <vnalpkfa35n945@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I couldn't agree more.

73!
-Greg KG6SGY

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3311. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 09:58:46 UTC
From: ^^^I Am Fileo - I Am Fileo^^^ <fileo@hotmail.cc>
Message-ID: <innanv8hp6e8hlavjeult6942o9ud9fj61@4ax.com>
Source record: 26532
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 24 Sep 2003 14:17:56 +0200, "Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD"
<REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net> wrote:

>No!
>
>Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
>send the email back
>
>
>73 de Rene PE1RA

E-MAIL???

You are on Usenet, Rene - not E-MAIL!

You CAN'T send it back! LOL!

3312. Re: FT-757GX advice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 10:51:13 UTC
From: Ian <ian@bartg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bl3qarnda1$8302bc10@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 26533

Hello.
On my FT757GXmkI the VFO knob is a push-pull fit.
It is a very tight fit and I've on guarantee that all the mkI sets were a push-pull fit - Yaesu might have changed partway through production.

My 757 came with the "FT-757GX Technical Supplement" which shows how to take the set apart.

Looks like you remove the top and bottom covers and then you'll see the screws which retain the front panel.

I'm _almost_ certain that you don't have to remove the VFO knob in order to remove the front panel.
I think the front panel comes away from the body of the set as a compete unit.

I can scan the relevant page for you if that would help.

73, Ian G4EAN

Anders S. Nielsen wrote in message
<18979f82.0309110045.4bff06b9@posting.google.com>...
>have recently bought a used FT-757GX (Original not MKII) - It works
>fine, but I need to clean/tighten the mode selector.
>
>How do I remove the front panel? Do I have to remove the VFO knob?
>
>Vy 73 de
>Anders / OZ3ACB

3313. Re: NG Guidelines (Was FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 14:57:53 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <Qzhdb.28195$Ms2.18676@fed1read03>
Source record: 26534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

I swear I never wrote this --- gadzooks I've been snipped and misquoted.

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73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'
"Roger Halstead" <newsgroup@rogerhalstead.com> wrote in message
news:tt6anvkp5k6e1u2ujsh4tek7thhrgs7s7b@4ax.com...
> On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 22:19:16 -0700, "Spurious Noise" <HDA@zilch.com>
> wrote:
>
> "To me", they can post a FA, FS, WTB, what every if it pertains to the
> group in which it's posted.
>
> They are at least as on topic as about 50% of the discussions,
> probably more.
>
> The groups have grown and changed as has the internet and Amateur
> Radio.
>
> Although the "market place is, or rather, *should* be the best, If
> I'm reading the antennas group and some one has an antenna for sale,
> or is looking for one, it seems a suitable forum to me. Besides they
> are probably more likely to find some one interested than the people
> going to the "market place". Although I keep that group and
> occasionally visit, I am far more likely to see something of interest
> is it's placed on the groups I read.
>
> I say this never having posted a FS, or FA on any of the newsgroups as
> far as I can remember.
>
> Roger Halstead (K8RI EN73 & ARRL Life Member)
> www.rogerhalstead.com
> N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)

3314. FA: EICO 723 CW TRANSMITTER, Works, Kinda RARE, Last Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 15:04:19 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030927110419.11352.00000242@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 26535

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3315. FA: MFJ-422 IAMBIC KEYER for ALL BENCHERS, Ends Sunday nite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 15:05:14 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030927110514.11352.00000243@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 26536

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3316. FA: FOUR SECTION MIL-Spec CAP 20-260pF ea -NEW!! Last Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 15:06:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030927110607.11352.00000246@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 26537

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
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://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3317. Re: HYTRON tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 15:17:27 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <bShdb.15993$pP6.11365@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26538

Thanks.

Dan/W4NTI

"Spurious Noise" <HDA@zilch.com> wrote in message
news:pd3db.27591$Ms2.17730@fed1read03...
> See url's:
> http://www.geocities.com/rxtxtubes/pa01007.htm
>
> http://www.harpamps.com/micKtubes/Hytron-tubes.html
>
>
>
> --
> 73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'
> "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> news:Ch1db.15426$ai7.1501@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > Can anyone give me any info on HYTRON tubes ? I've got a pair of 6146Bs
> > here with that name on them.
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> >
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>

3318. Manuals ?? here !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 19:38:12 UTC
From: F5LCY <NOSPAMf5lcy@libertysurf.fr>
Message-ID: <bl4ovo$f20$1@news.tiscali.fr>
Source record: 26539

Links for HAM mauals at
http://f6keh.free.fr/index_r

3319. FT1000/d Help Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 20:12:25 UTC
From: Vince <wa.tworsxNOSPAM@verizon.NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <2brbnv8es8nuh8m80og75783qr1n5kn0jv@4ax.com>
Source record: 26540

Hello OMs:

I am seeking some help from owners of FT1000(D) owners.

Please contact me if you are willing to provide me some resistance measurements around the PS (voltage regulator) Unit pcb. I need about 12 reference measurements to be made. Requires use of ohmmeter and removal of the radio's top cover.

eMail: wa.tworsx@verizon.net

I have just replaced the bridge diode rectifier (D9301) used for the regulated 30 volt section of the power supply. It is a $20.00 item from YAESU that I do not want to function as a fuse ! The resistance measurements are needed as a comparative reference before I power on the radio. If your measurements vary greatly from what I show here, then I must look deeper. Would appreciate help very much.

Thanks es 73,
de ~ Vince ~
WA2RSX

3320. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 20:34:50 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <bec993c8.0309271234.7556958b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

shoppa@trailing-edge.com (Tim Shoppa) wrote in message
news:<bec993c8.0309140838.6160c4bc@posting.google.com>...
> I've got a few PC's in nice metal cases. I can actually run most of my
> receivers near the PC without too much problem, as long as the receiver is
> powered by batteries. But the instant I hook my sound card to the receiver,
> or I run the receiver off of AC power, all the SW bands are filled with
> S9 hash generated by the computer and network equipment.

The RX-320 arrived Thursday, I hooked it up to the PC and got nothing
but hash all over the bands. Then I looked at the ground my AC house
wiring is hooked to (it's about a 40 foot run of wire from the AC
entrance panel to the cold water pipe! Maybe it was technically compliant
with the NEC when the house was built but it wasn't worth crap...) and
decided I had to be able to do better. So I went to Home Depot,
invested about $10 in some 1/2" copper pipe, and drove several 5-foot
lengths near a handy window.

Using this ground makes a world of difference. All the nasty noise
went away. I learned my lesson!

Tim.

3321. First Portable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 21:46:52 UTC
From: Jon <AgitProp@timeout.com>
Message-ID: <BB9B7D8D.5B6CA%AgitProp@timeout.com>
Source record: 26542

Hi,

I'm looking to buy my first portable to jump in and get my feet wet. On top of world band I'd like to try to search out some pirate stations. I am thinking of the Sony ICF-SW7600GR. I realize this isn't high-end, but I don't know enough yet to spend more. I'd like a Drake R8B, but it ain't in the cards yet... :)

I guess I'm wondering how effective this radio will be for listening to pirates. I live in NYC on the top floor of a five story building and would be able to rig some sort of antenna on the roof. Or maybe get the Sony AN-LP1

Would this be a good starter radio? Any suggestions for an antenna? Any other recommendations for the uninitiated?

Thanks!

Jon

3322. Re: NG Guidelines (Was FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-27 23:26:21 UTC
From: Roger Halstead <newsgroup@rogerhalstead.com>
Message-ID: <t37cnv0q9h4ieh6ar0a1s123q3ni2g54ma@4ax.com>
Source record: 26543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sat, 27 Sep 2003 07:57:53 -0700, "Spurious Noise" <HDA@zilch.com>
wrote:

>I swear I never wrote this --- gadzooks I've been snipped and misquoted.

It has my sig, I don't know what the news reader did to the top.
There was no quoting, my post was the only thing there on mine.

Roger Halstead (K8RI EN73 & ARRL Life Member)
www.rogerhalstead.com
N833R World's oldest Debonair? (S# CD-2)

3323. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 05:02:29 UTC
From: starman <starman@tech.net>
Message-ID: <3F766B65.C18FC8A@tech.net>
Source record: 26544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Tim Shoppa wrote:
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> but hash all over the bands. Then I looked at the ground my AC house
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> lengths near a handy window.
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> Using this ground makes a world of difference. All the nasty noise
> went away. I learned my lesson!
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> Tim.

Nice work. However it's not a good idea to have more than one ground
point for your domestic wiring. I suggest disconnecting the old copper
pipe ground wire near the circuit panel. You can leave the long wire in
place.

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

3324. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 07:07:48 UTC
From: Gray Shockley <gray-11@cybercoffee.org>
Message-ID: <0001HW.BB9BF2F4000D90791504A200@news-south.giganews.com>
Source record: 26545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 28 Sep 2003 0:02:29 -0500, starman wrote
(in message <3F766B65.C18FC8A@tech.net>):

> Tim Shoppa wrote:
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> point for your domestic wiring. I suggest disconnecting the old copper
> pipe ground wire near the circuit panel. You can leave the long wire in
> place.

Uh, well, uh, but - you do realize that you're suggesting ungrounding the
entire house, don't you?

By code - if he did that - he should replace every 3-conductor outlet with
two-conductor outlets because the ground (green) has been removed from the
system (illegal as it can be, of course).

He did exactly as he should have.

He maintained the electrical ground ("earth") and he created an "antenna"
ground (chassis).

Gray Shockley

DX-392 DX-398
RX-320 DX-399
CCradio w/RS Loop
Torus Tuner (3-13 MHz)
Select-A-Tenna

Vicksburg, MS US

3325. STANDARD (RADIO EQUIPMENT ????) C710

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 09:07:19 UTC
From: "paul.g7izx" <paul.g7izx@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <amDdb.804$Rw3.383@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 26461

G7IZX - qth Runcorn , United kingdom

HI there .
I am looking for any info on the standard c710 tri-turbo handheld
A copy of the Manual in any format would be useful , and or review
mods , or info as to what mag and year / month the handheld was recieved etc

Photocopying expenses , are not a problem ,
hope to hear from you soon

de Paul

3326. Re: FT1000/d Help Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 10:09:43 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0309280209.d054c0f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26546

Vince <wa.tworsxNOSPAM@verizon.NOSPAM.net> wrote in message
news:<2brbnv8es8nuh8m80og75783qr1n5kn0jv@4ax.com>...
> Hello OMs:
>
> I am seeking some help from owners of FT1000(D) owners.
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> Please contact me if you are willing to provide me some resistance
> measurements around the PS (voltage regulator) Unit pcb. I need about
> 12 reference measurements to be made. Requires use of ohmmeter and
> removal of the radio's top cover.
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> eMail: wa.tworsx@verizon.net
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> I have just replaced the bridge diode rectifier (D9301) used for the
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> measurements are needed as a comparative reference before I power on
> the radio. If your measurements vary greatly from what I show here,
> then I must look deeper. Would appreciate help very much.
>
> Thanks es 73,

Hello Vince,
am surprised the diode bridge was taken out - there must be a dead
short AFTER it - have you checked the pass transistors - btw, send me
a circuit and I will try to fault find. What does it feed?
73 de VK3BFA Andrew
> de ~ Vince ~
> WA2RSX

3327. Items FS/FT - Commercial 2way and Test Gear - LONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 11:59:56 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <03Adb.31927$ai7.4564@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26449
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Looking to Sell/Swap the following:

Motorola Radius P-100 VHF Handheld - Model:H43QPU7120BN 2 Channel, DTMF Keypad, 150.8 through 162.0 MHz... Hi/Lo Power selectable from top-mounted toggle switch Currently on 151.680 and 158.755 MHz.. Good Cosmetic Condition - No engraving on case or battery - Paint Dots on top for power position (high), Channel (2) and Squelch Position (Speaker Off Icon) - With Screw-In Rubber Duck; also in good cosmetic condition.

Motorola Desk Top Drop- In Battery Charger Model:NTN4881B
Motorola Battery: 10V NiCad - Model: NTN5451B Battery does not hold a charge.

$50.00 plus shipping

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Motorola Drop-In Charger: Standard Charger HTN9046B - 16 hour charge cycle. With Motorola Wall Wart Model ICC-6-375 - 18 VAC @ 1.8VA $20.00 Plus Shipping

****

(2) Regency Desktop Battery Chargers - Model: BC-45.... Output 12.8VDC @ 1 Amp MAX. With Charge and Ready Indicators - $25.00 each - Plus Shipping

****

(8) New Relm Replacement Antennas for Relm WHS-150 VHF Handheld. Approximately 6" Tall and 3/8" OD $10.00 each

****

(2) New BP007 Batteries for Relm WHS-150 - Still in plastic wrapping.. 10.8 VDC @ 700 mAh Nicad Battery. $26.00 each Plus Shipping

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(1) Relm WHS-150 - 5 Watt - 16 Channel VHF Handheld transceiver, with belt clip and BP007 10.8 VDC @ 700 mAh Nicad Battery. With Programming Manual copy. Field Programmable. Scan, Priority, Tone Squelch, Hi/Lo power selectable, DTMF Keypad - With Wall wart charger (needs new wire and coaxial end. Charger works, and has sufficient pigtail to connect new charging cable. Battery seems to be good - holds a charge and lasts well under the moderate usage I have given it - coaxial jack inside battery is loose and has to be manually aligned before inserting charger plug. (I have been charging it with an old Alinco HT Charger). Mis-matched Volume and Squelch

knobs. Includes 3 new display panel trim pieces and 2 new Channel knobs. Perfect HT for those times when you want a Type Accepted rig that can go down to ham freqs, while still covering Marine VHF Band or VHF Business band needs. (See new batteries listed above). $150.00 Plus shipping

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(1) GE "Spring Whip Antenna - 132 -174 MHz - NIB box with Cutting diagram for tuning to your frequency in this range. GE Part Number: 19B219888P1 $10.00 Plus Shipping

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(2) Relm Model RFH252NB - 2 Channel VHF Mobiles. (tested at 20 to 22 Watts out on Bird 4304A) Currently on (radio 1) F1=154.370 MHz, F2=155.385 Mhz - (radio 2) F1=158.760 MHz, F2=155.805 MHz.. With Brackets, Power Cords and Mics and Manuals $45.00 Each Plus Shipping

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(1) Relm RH256NB - 16 Channel - Keypad Programmable Mobile (Has problem in output - There are two 1 uH Chokes that are charred (Relm Part Number 1803-3268-210) - With Bracket - No Mic - With Instruction Manual and Copy of Programming Manual. $40.00 Plus Shipping

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(2) Keypads for RH256NB Mobile - NOS repair Parts - $10.00 each Plus Shipping

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(4) Relm Model SLV40 - 6 Channel 40 Watt VHF Mobile Transceivers - Programmable

2 are in the original box and packaging with New Power Cable, New Microphone, New Bracket, Manual, New Speaker (Radios do not match the serial number on box - look used, but in great shape and seem to be working properly.. $75.00 each Plus Shipping

On the other 2 :

1 has Mic, New Power Cable, Bracket, Manual - No Speaker $60.00 Plus Shipping

1 Has Bracket and Power cord only - No Mic, No Speaker, No Manual $45.00 Plus Shipping

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(1) Relm SLU25 - 6 Channel - 25 Watt UHF Mobile Transceiver - Programmable - With used Bracket and Power Cable - No Manual, No Mic, No Speaker $55.00 Plus Shipping

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(1) Relm Model SMV4099 - 99 Channel - 40 Watt VHF Mobile Transceiver with Instruction Manual - Programmable - Display has some segments out - New Display repair part included - $100.00 Plus Shipping

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(7) Relm PT46B - Handheld UHF, 6 Channel, 4 Watt Transceivers with BP700 (7.2 VDC 700 mAh) Battery pack , Belt Clip and Antenna. $55.00 each Plus Shipping

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(5) Relm PT46B - Handheld UHF, 6 Channel, 4 Watt Transceivers with Antenna - no battery, no belt clip... $35.00 each Plus Shipping

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(8) Relm PT56B - Handheld VHF, 6 Channel, 5 Watt Transceivers with BP700 (7.2 VDC 700 mAh) Battery, Belt Clip and antennas - $50.00 each Plus Shipping

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(6) NEW BP700 (7.2 VDC 700 mAh) Battery Packs - Still in original packaging $30.00 each Plus Shipping. (these will be offered with the 5 PT46B units that don't have batteries first, then made available as spares.

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On the units that come with batteries - Most of the batteries are holding charge. Out of the lot of 18 used batteries; 2 wouldn't hold a charge, 3 didn't hold up to sustained use after the initial charge (I am cycling them now to see if that condition improves) and 1 had one of the plastic "slide rails" broken. I haven't tried to actually duplicate usage over a sustained time, but can confirm that none of the batteries have gone dead sitting after being charged in a 5 to 7 day period.

These HTs are programmable, hi/lo power switchable (mechanical), Tone squelch and , busy channel lockout options. All seem to work OK. Good overall cosmetic condition; some have IDs painted on them, non have any engraving on the case or batteries (that I have seen).

I have one (1) charger with the lot, and it will go when all are spoken for. It is a Relm Model BCS Battery Charger and it uses a wall wart that outputs 12 VDC @ 80mA. It is a drop in desktop base with detachable wall wart. Looks a lot like an old Icom charging base, but I am not sure of the contact positions being correct of the voltage requirements being the same..

I also have one of each that have bad internal Speakers. I have them patched with a temporary fix, but don't know how long it will last. They are available without battery or belt clip for $30.00 each Plus Shipping

When the smoke clears, I may have some extra belt clips for the ones that don't show them included..

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BK Precision - Model 820 Capacitance Meter - Manual Ranging Capacitance Meter 4 Digit LED Display, 10 Ranges 999.9pF to 999.9 mF. Battery operated by 4 "C" cells - provisions for AC adapter operation, or for use with NiCad batteries. Capacitance meter only; no NiCads, Charger/AC Adapter or Manual. Seems to be in good operating condition. $50.00 shipped CONUS

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BK Precision Model 1500 - 100 MHz - Quad Trace Oscilloscope with Instruction Manual, Schematic Diagrams and Parts Lists. Unsure of actual Vintage - Schematic and Parts book shows 1981 printing date. $150.00 plus shipping.. No Probes included

Features:

*Small and compact with high 5 mV/div sensitivity and 100 MHz bandwidth (1mV/div when X5 GAIN function is used and 500 uV/div for cascaded operation, CH1 to CH2).

*Bright 150 mm rectangular CRT with an internal graticle and a 16 kV accelerating potential.

*Vertical axis is capable of single, dual as well as 4-trace display.

*Dual sweep with independent A and B sweeps is provided in addition to single sweep. X10 magnification, delayed sweep and alternating sweep capability.

*Fast 20 ns/div sweep speed (2 ns/div with 10X magnification).

*A switching type power supply provides stable operation with varying power sources.

*A convenient channel 1 sampling output is provided.

*Gate signal outputs for both A Sweep and B Sweep are provided for use in synchronizing peripheral equipment to these sweeps.

*A convenient beam finder allows you to quickly locate elusive traces.

*Logic controlled switching and LED lighted push-button switches provides easy, reliable switching with setting hold capability when the instrument is switched off.

*Selectable 50-ohm termination for channels 1 and 2. No external terminations required when using 50-ohm input signals.

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BK Precision Model 177/V-95 Vacuum Tube Voltmeter. With Instruction Manual and Parts List / Schematic Diagram. With BK Precision AV-2B High Voltage Probe. $40.00 plus shipping

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BK Precision Model 283 3 1/2 digit - Digital Multimeter $45.00 Plus Shipping

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BK Precision Model 2009 MTS TV-Stereo Generator - $45.00 Plus Shipping

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Data Precision Model: 1455 - Bench Muiltimeter with AC or Rechargeable Battery Power options. Battery holding charge. $30.00 Plus Shipping

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Data Precision Model: 258 Multimeter - Rechargeable - with leads and charger - Needs display $5.00 plus shipping

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(8) AIM 15-5010 Coaxial Switches - Push button model designed for 2-75 OHM inputs to one TV Set Antenna system and cable system to one TV Set. 90 dB isolation. Push a button to change Signal Source. For VCR - CATV - MATV - TV - All "F" Connectors. In original plastic Bag with Double Sided Tape and Mounting Screws.. $5.50 Each Plus Shipping

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ATV Research - Micro-Verter II RF Interface. Tuning Range Channels 7 - 10. Factory Set to Channel 7. Rear-Mounted "F" connectors for: Audio In, Video In, RF Out. 110 VAC Operated.. $35.00 Plus Shipping

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ATV Research - Micro-Verter III Television Modulator. Factory Set to Channel 5. Front access to trim-pot based Level Controls for Audio, Subcarrier and Video. Rear-Mounted RCA Phono Jacks for Audio In and Video In - Rear-Mounted "F" connector for RF Out. 110 VAC Operated.. $50.00 Plus Shipping

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If these prices are not reasonable, please let me know, with a link to current pricing for these models in the used market.

Shipping to be paid by buyer. I will pack these items myself, so Shipping will be actual costs - or costs estimated from on-line calculator based on shipping weight and container size to your Zip Code. I will not be using a drop-off shipping depot, so shipping will be as reasonable as I can make it.

I can accept PayPal, money order, or personal check (personal check will delay shipping until check clears). I can provide references in the form of eBay feedback. I have been buying and selling in the newsgroups for at least 5 years; on CompuServe and fidonet for 5 years before that.

I would consider swapping for high-end Nextel cell-phones; Current models or late models that are clear for activation. Other consideration given for

good quality PDA and accessories that can be used for mobile data logging or data acquisition. Other electronic items considered for trade.

email responses to
dalite01@sprynet.com

3328. Re: Items FS/FT - Commercial 2way and Test Gear - LONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 13:18:17 UTC
From: "Guy P. Distaffen" <guypd@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <tcBdb.17582$oa4.7873@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 26450
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

From you description, it doesn't look like you would be able to program
this to amateur or ham bands.

Guy P. Distaffen

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"David Little" <dalite01@sprynet.com> wrote in message
news:03Adb.31927$ai7.4564@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Looking to Sell/Swap the following:
>
> Motorola Radius P-100 VHF Handheld - Model:H43QPU7120BN 2 Channel, DTMF
> Keypad, 150.8 through 162.0 MHz... Hi/Lo Power selectable from
top-mounted
> toggle switch Currently on 151.680 and 158.755 MHz.. Good Cosmetic
> Condition - No engraving on case or battery - Paint Dots on top for power
> position (high), Channel (2) and Squelch Position (Speaker Off Icon) -
With
> Screw-In Rubber Duck; also in good cosmetic condition.
>
> Motorola Desk Top Drop- In Battery Charger Model:NTN4881B
> Motorola Battery: 10V NiCad - Model: NTN5451B Battery does not hold a
> charge.
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> $50.00 plus shipping
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>
> Motorola Drop-In Charger: Standard Charger HTN9046B - 16 hour charge
cycle.
> With Motorola Wall Wart Model ICC-6-375 - 18 VAC @ 1.8VA $20.00 Plus
> Shipping
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>
> (2) Regency Desktop Battery Chargers - Model: BC-45.... Output 12.8VDC @
1
> Amp MAX. With Charge and Ready Indicators - $25.00 each - Plus Shipping
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>
> (8) New Relm Replacement Antennas for Relm WHS-150 VHF Handheld.
> Approximately 6" Tall and 3/8" OD $10.00 each
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>
> (2) New BP007 Batteries for Relm WHS-150 - Still in plastic wrapping..
10.8
> VDC @ 700 mAh Nicad Battery. $26.00 each Plus Shipping
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> (1) Relm WHS-150 - 5 Watt - 16 Channel VHF Handheld transceiver, with belt
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> selectable, DTMF Keypad - With Wall wart charger (needs new wire and
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> cable. Battery seems to be good - holds a charge and lasts well under the
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> Plus Shipping
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> (1) Relm SLU25 - 6 Channel - 25 Watt UHF Mobile Transceiver -
Programmable -
> With used Bracket and Power Cable - No Manual, No Mic, No Speaker $55.00
> Plus Shipping
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>
> (1) Relm Model SMV4099 - 99 Channel - 40 Watt VHF Mobile Transceiver with
> Instruction Manual - Programmable - Display has some segments out - New
> Display repair part included - $100.00 Plus Shipping
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>
> (7) Relm PT46B - Handheld UHF, 6 Channel, 4 Watt Transceivers with BP700
> (7.2 VDC 700 mAh) Battery pack , Belt Clip and Antenna. $55.00 each Plus
> Shipping
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> BK Precision - Model 820 Capacitance Meter - Manual Ranging Capacitance
> Meter 4 Digit LED Display, 10 Ranges 999.9pF to 999.9 mF. Battery
operated
> by 4 "C" cells - provisions for AC adapter operation, or for use with
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> batteries. Capacitance meter only; no NiCads, Charger/AC Adapter or
Manual.

> Seems to be in good operating condition. $50.00 shipped CONUS
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>
> BK Precision Model 1500 - 100 MHz - Quad Trace Oscilloscope with
Instruction
> Manual, Schematic Diagrams and Parts Lists. Unsure of actual Vintage -
> Schematic and Parts book shows 1981 printing date. $150.00 plus
shipping..
> No Probes included
>
> Features:
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> *Small and compact with high 5 mV/div sensitivity and 100 MHz bandwidth
> (1mV/div when X5 GAIN function is used and 500 uV/div for cascaded
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> Probe. $40.00 plus shipping
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> shipping weight and container size to your Zip Code. I will not be using
a
> drop-off shipping depot, so shipping will be as reasonable as I can make
it.
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> I can accept PayPal, money order, or personal check (personal check will
> delay shipping until check clears). I can provide references in the form
of
> eBay feedback. I have been buying and selling in the newsgroups for at
> least 5 years; on CompuServe and fidonet for 5 years before that.
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> late models that are clear for activation. Other consideration given for
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or
> data acquisition. Other electronic items considered for trade.
>
> email responses to
> dalite01@sprynet.com
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3329. FA: Heathkit HM-102 Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 13:55:52 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F76E724.571789CF@cox.net>
Source record: 26451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3049082748

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Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

3330. FA: MFJ260C - 300 Watt Dummy Load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 13:55:52 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F76E738.6B87DD96@cox.net>
Source record: 26452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3049083009

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3331. FA: Bencher RJ-1 Straight Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 13:55:53 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F76E76C.98FC7B3E@cox.net>
Source record: 26454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3049083820

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3332. FA: Bencher BY-1 Iambic Keyer Paddle - Black Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 13:55:54 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F76E773.3AB230FE@cox.net>
Source record: 26453
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3049083501

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3333. FA: B&W 550A Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 13:55:54 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F76E78B.D5F3607@cox.net>
Source record: 26455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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3334. FA: Kenwood SP-831 External Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 13:55:55 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F76E7A5.3370AFC4@cox.net>
Source record: 26456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=1502&item=3049085063

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3335. FA: Kenwood SP-520 Speaker for TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 13:55:55 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F76E7BA.BC8216C9@cox.net>
Source record: 26457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3049086199

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Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

3336. FA: Black National HRO PW Dial and Gearbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 13:55:56 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F76E7D4.72FF3022@cox.net>
Source record: 26458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4673&item=3049504216

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and what ever else looks interesting!

3337. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 14:31:13 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <RgCdb.610213$Ho3.118597@sccrnsc03>
Source record: 26459
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Here's a good link on grounding. The primary focus is lightning, but it's still good:

http://www.polyphaser.com/ppc_PEN1016.asp

"Tim Shoppa" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message news:bec993c8.0309271234.7556958b@posting.google.com...
> shoppa@trailing-edge.com (Tim Shoppa) wrote in message news:<bec993c8.0309140838.6160c4bc@posting.google.com>...
> > I've got a few PC's in nice metal cases. I can actually run most of my
> > receivers near the PC without too much problem, as long as the receiver is
> > powered by batteries. But the instant I hook my sound card to the receiver,
> > or I run the receiver off of AC power, all the SW bands are filled with
> > S9 hash generated by the computer and network equipment.
>
> The RX-320 arrived Thursday, I hooked it up to the PC and got nothing
> but hash all over the bands. Then I looked at the ground my AC house
> wiring is hooked to (it's about a 40 foot run of wire from the AC
> entrance panel to the cold water pipe! Maybe it was technically compliant
> with the NEC when the house was built but it wasn't worth crap...) and
> decided I had to be able to do better. So I went to Home Depot,
> invested about $10 in some 1/2" copper pipe, and drove several 5-foot
> lengths near a handy window.
>
> Using this ground makes a world of difference. All the nasty noise
> went away. I learned my lesson!
>
> Tim.

3338. Re: Frenchies, back to fr.rec.radio.amateur !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 15:06:19 UTC
From: Drink <drink@gnt.net>
Message-ID: <vne1cusbngbd0e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26463
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

So much for international good will... :(

3339. WTB: Tri-band beam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 15:18:29 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030928111829.19387.00000386@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 26460

something like the Mosely 10-15-20 ... in the DFW area so I can pick it up.
Thanks
Bill, KD5FXT

3340. BK-100 Bug Identification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 15:58:05 UTC
From: Ed Bailen <n5kzw@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <rv0envkgarnpr2j7sr1voqo0m6cb3etlgc@4ax.com>
Source record: 26462

On the web, I've seen references to old-style and new-style Hi-Mound BK-100 bugs. There's a site in Japan that has photos, but the covers are on, so I can't be sure what the differences are..

Can someone give me a text description of the difference, please.

TNX
Ed Bailen

3341. Re: Items FS/FT - Commercial 2way and Test Gear - LONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 16:05:41 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.19e0a6b0b8318afb989a24@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 26464
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <tcBdb.17582$oa4.7873@twister.nyroc.rr.com>,
guypd@bigfoot.com says...

> From you description, it doesn't look like you would be able to program
> this to amateur or ham bands.
>
> Guy P. Distaffen
>
> KB0SWS
>
> "David Little" <dalite01@sprynet.com> wrote in message
> news:03Adb.31927$ai7.4564@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > Looking to Sell/Swap the following:
> >
> > Motorola Radius P-100 VHF Handheld - Model:H43QPU7120BN 2 Channel, DTMF
> > Keypad, 150.8 through 162.0 MHz... Hi/Lo Power selectable from
> top-mounted

<snip>

If he can't, I can. ;-)

http://www.bluefeathertech.com/rf.html

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Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
"Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

3342. FS: B&W BWD Broadbanded dipole

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 16:43:29 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <af3envorgem9t2p5c0p4q9oojfukb5rjg5@4ax.com>
Source record: 26465

For sale:
I have a B&W BWD 1.8 to 30 MHz dipole antenna. This is the broadbanded folded dipole and has a 2.0:1 swr and less across the bands. Check it out at http://www.wb0w.com/bwantennas/bwdins.htm Its down on the ground and ready to go and prefer a pickup only. I will take $75 for it and have some digital shots of it on the ground if needed. I'm located in Lakeville, Ma. 35 miles south of Boston next to Taunton, Ma. ...WZ1U Steve

3343. WTB: 2" open wire spreaders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 17:30:22 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030928133022.29142.00000245@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 26466

Would like to buy a few more, new, Johnson spreaders to make 2" open wire line.

Thanks.

Evan

3344. FS:New LDG RT-11 Autotuner & Icom Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 19:21:42 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <axGdb.48630$eX1.17141@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26467

Brand new LDG RT-11 Autotuner [in sealed factory box], for Mobile, Remote or Portable operation. 1.8 to 54 MHz and 0.1W to 125W; also New/Un-used RT-11 Icom Cable. $175 shipped/insured Conus. See at: http://www.ldgelectronics.com/rt-11_description.html

Van,
K0KAV

3345. Re: Items FS/FT - Commercial 2way and Test Gear - LONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 20:50:25 UTC
From: David Little <dalite01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <IQHdb.29229$pP6.24449@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26468
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I think the only thing I can't program to Ham bands in this list (radio wise) is the Radius P-100 (Don't have the cable/Software) and the RH252 Relms (Don't have programming instructions. A sampling of all the others have been tested from 144 to 162 MHz. I think they will go higher and lower, but antennas and internals are optimized for 150 through 160 MHz, or there abouts.

It is nice to have a type accepted rig to use when you want to, and keep all the finger-pointing to a minimum.

Granted, the VHF rigs are only good for the 2m part of the Ham bands, and the UHF rigs are only good for the 70cm portion.

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> > > Keypad, 150.8 through 162.0 MHz... Hi/Lo Power selectable from
> > top-mounted
>
> <snip>
>
> If he can't, I can. ;-)
>
> http://www.bluefeathertech.com/rf.html
>
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> --
> Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute

> (Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
> kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
> "Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

3346. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 20:53:15 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <bec993c8.0309281253.2416732e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Gray Shockley <gray-11@cybercoffee.org> wrote in message
news:<0001HW.BB9BF2F4000D90791504A200@news-south.giganews.com>...
> He maintained the electrical ground ("earth") and he created an "antenna"
> ground (chassis).

Yeah, that's what I did, and it worked very nicely. But it's also clear
that the ground at the AC entrance panel isn't doing so well itself. I've
got to find the relevant section of the NEC and figure out how I can
both comply with the code *and* put a ground there. I'm 100% sure that what
I did (5 foot copper pipes) for the radio ground isn't compliant for the
AC entrance ground.

Tim.

3347. Re: FS:New LDG RT-11 Autotuner & Icom Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 21:31:33 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <VqIdb.48645$eX1.28158@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26471

S O L D.

Tks, Van

"Keith V" <kavan@neb.rr.com> wrote in message
news:axGdb.48630$eX1.17141@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> Brand new LDG RT-11 Autotuner [in sealed factory box], for Mobile, Remote
or
> Portable operation. 1.8 to 54 MHz and 0.1W to 125W; also New/Un-used RT-11
> Icom Cable. $175 shipped/insured Conus. See at:
> http://www.ldgelectronics.com/rt-11_description.html
>
>
> Van,
> K0KAV
>
>

3348. WTB: UT-84 Icom Tone Squelch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 21:53:39 UTC
From: Ed Mellnik <ed@emavideo.com>
Message-ID: <3f77595f$1@nntp0.pdx.net>
Source record: 26472

Anybody have a Tone Squelch board for my IC-2700. Model UT-84.
If so email me at wb2QHS@arrl.net
Thanks ed

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Ed MEllnik
EMA Video Productions
Portland, Oregon
503 241 8663
http://www.emavideo.com

3349. Re: YAESU FT757 HELP NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 22:30:38 UTC
From: "paul.g7izx" <paul.g7izx@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <UBJdb.975$ft3.1881668@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 26473

HI CHAPS
i tried to get mine off , many years ago .
their is not a grub screw any-where , it is simply a tight push fit
and glued on with some strong glue
and i never did manage to get mine off

But be warned i pulled mine so hard , when i tune now i can hear
a ticking , in the audio stages of the radio. , cos as you should know
it is optically connected , works simular to how a mouse works , if anyone
has
has one apart . i havent been able to get rid of the noise since .
a little anoying when tuning , as you have to stop to see if anyone is on
the
frequency

cheers de Paul

3350. Re: BPL and UPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 22:55:21 UTC
From: CD Truth <ddeddeh@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1064791043.605398@newshost03.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26474

I feel BPL will make many adversaries among
the power companies themselves. Currently AEP
uses a regional grid monitoring system that
monitors the power line status in real time using
data over the power lines.

Should BPL interfere with the Utility Company's
Monitoring Hardware, BPL will be put into
the ash can.

Some examples of Electric Utility monitoring:

http://www.powline.com/usrgroup/rating.html

http://www.softswitch.com/images/IAS%202002%20I-Grid.pdf

http://www.softswitch.com/igrid-utility.htm

"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns9402A3839C65CFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
>
> Remember how UPS made a big effort to persuade the FCC how they just
HAD
> to have spectrum in the 220MHz Ham band? After a lot of arguing and
legal
> wrangling, they got it.
>
> Then, after they were awarded 2MHz of our 220MHz, remember how they
> determined that it didn't really suit their needs and they ended up in
the
> 800MHz service anyway? (I believe commercial SSB systems were given
the
> 220MHz portion for narrowband systems, which hasn't really worked out
very
> well......)
>
>
> Regarding BPL.... I wonder if a similar thing might happen?
>
>
>
> Ed

3351. YAESU FT-1000D HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 23:04:11 UTC
From: Zeca <peixoto@ispwest.com>
Message-ID: <3F7768EB.6854221D@ispwest.com>
Source record: 26475

Hi all, I have a Yaesu FT-1000D. I removed the transistor Q3027 from the AF board and the odd thing is that I put a new one back in place the

same way the original one was. However, the flat side part of the transistor listed on the rest of the board is flat with flat, but with this particular one the transistor is opposite? Has anyone out there already replaced this transistor and which way is it suppose to be on the circuit board?
With headphones works fine but with the internal speaker half volume and

up the audio distorts and sometimes cuts out, but I just ordered the transistor and will replace it, but just wanted to now for sure which way it is suppose to be on the circuit board.

Thanks to everyone,

CMP

3352. How to improve reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-28 23:32:24 UTC
From: sheellah@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030928193224.10417.00000360@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 26476

I'm trying to get the Coast to Coast show, but because I'm in a highrise surrounded by concrete, I get no AM reception. I just get static and a hum. Can an antenna be hooked up to the radio that would end outside my window to pick up the signal? There is also a building on one side, but it is clear for quite a bit outside my window. Can anyone please help? Please also e-mail, if kind enough to respond. Thanks!

3353. Re: How to improve reception

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 00:25:18 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <KZKdb.4544$k74.3359@lakeread05>
Source record: 26477

Sheellah wrote:
> I'm trying to get the Coast to Coast show, but because I'm in a highrise
> surrounded by concrete, I get no AM reception. I just get static and a hum. Can
> an antenna be hooked up to the radio that would end outside my window to pick
> up the signal? There is also a building on one side, but it is clear for quite
> a bit outside my window. Can anyone please help? Please also e-mail, if kind
> enough to respond. Thanks!

I have one of these and they GREATLY improve AM reception. Just beware,
if you are in a high noise area, it will increase the noise level also.

These devices are very simple to use. Just tune your AM radio to the
station you wish to listen to, set the Select-a-Tenna next to it, and
tune the Select-a-tenna until you get the best reception. You do not
need to hook the Select-a-tenna to the radio and it does not need any
batteries or electrical hookup, or any further adjustment, unless you
change the radio station.

http://www.selectatenna.com/

Andy
WD4KDN

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More people died at Chappaquiddick than have been killed by my guns.

3354. AH-4 vs ATAS-120 vs Screwdriver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 00:52:10 UTC
From: "Daniel C. Mckenzie" <mckenzie.no.crud@acegroup.cc>
Message-ID: <bl7vpk02e5s@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26479

Looking for opinions on the performance of these mobile antennas.
I'm planning on going mobile, looking at the FT-100 or IC-706, but
I'd like to go with something designed as a well organized system. So
I could go with the FT-100 / ATAS 120, or the IC-706 / AH-4, or
maybe either one with one of the various screwdrivers. I've heard that
the screwdrivers perform much better than either ATAS or AH-4.
What's your experience? Do the matched systems really work well?
Do you think a screwdriver with external controller or even manual
tuning would be much better? How about guying? I see that most
screwdriver antennas require guying but not the Yaesu or Icom.
Are there any web sites I can go to with real measured data, not
just anecdotal stories?

Thanks for your time!

Dan, W9FCC

3355. FA: Shure 565 Gold Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 00:58:18 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <mf0fnvo65msln8qippoe7tit2v5tgthcu5@4ax.com>
Source record: 26478

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3050052974&category=48707&rd=1

3356. Re: YAESU FT-1000D HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 01:45:09 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <p04fnvghhrgb6ma1r3hrdkeft00vatk212@4ax.com>
Source record: 26480

On Sun, 28 Sep 2003 16:04:11 -0700, Zeca <peixoto@ispwest.com> wrote:

>Hi all, I have a Yaesu FT-1000D. I removed the transistor Q3027 from
>the AF board and the odd thing is that I put a new one back in place the
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>same way the original one was. However, the flat side part of the
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>the circuit board?
>With headphones works fine but with the internal speaker half volume and
>
>up the audio distorts and sometimes cuts out, but I just ordered the
>transistor and will replace it, but just wanted to now for sure which
>way it is suppose to be on the circuit board.

An "upside down" transistor has, IIRC, very poor gain, but will work.

Try reversing the transistor, or better, go figure out which leads are
E B and C, and if you have an idea from the board or schematic, put
this one in the right position. If it's already that way, then I'd
go for another transistor.

IIRC, the reversed transistor has a lower saturation voltage...

Harvey

>
>Thanks to everyone,
>
>CMP
>
>
>
>

3357. WANTED -> Barlow-Wadley XCR-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 03:50:32 UTC
From: WA4FJF@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <463725ab.0309281950.4b3c39c1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm curious to know if anyone out there has a spare
Barlow-Wadley XCR-30 portable for sale. These were
shortwave receivers made in the 1970s.

Randy Padawer
WA4FJF@yahoo.com

3358. Re: WANTED -> Barlow-Wadley XCR-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 05:16:44 UTC
From: Dan Robinson <darobin@his.com>
Message-ID: <BB9D387C.3D108%darobin@his.com>
Source record: 26482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Have you checked the Barlow Wadley website(s) or
groups?

> From: WA4FJF@yahoo.com (Randy Padawer)
> Organization: http://groups.google.com/
> Newsgroups:
> rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amate
> ur.misc
> Date: 28 Sep 2003 20:50:32 -0700
> Subject: WANTED -> Barlow-Wadley XCR-30
>
> I'm curious to know if anyone out there has a spare
> Barlow-Wadley XCR-30 portable for sale. These were
> shortwave receivers made in the 1970s.
>
> Randy Padawer
> WA4FJF@yahoo.com

3359. FS: Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter and Parting Out Swan 500C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 05:39:48 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F77C5A0.AA4F2C32@cox.net>
Source record: 26483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are a few items for sale. Prices do not include shipping unless specified. I will ship overseas.

Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter.....$90 plus shipping
This meter covers 3.5 to 30 MHz and measures SWR and power. Power is measured in 2 ranges: 0-200 watts and 0-2000 watts. This unit is in excellent condition and works well.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm2000.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20002.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20003.jpg

Also have a Swan 500C that I am parting. No knobs but nice front panel and lots of other parts

Thanks for looking,

Dave N7RK

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Home Page http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

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3360. Icom R7000 1GHz issues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 08:21:11 UTC
From: cener02@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6983c28e.0309290021.5b37b97e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I tune to local FM station for example 98.5 MHz, press 1GHz button which should turn that into 1098.5 MHz, but i still hear local FM station, just a little bit weaker (for 20 or more units). It appears lot of users have this problem. Did anyone found solution to this problem ?

It must be something with the filter, like it is not fully applied, or maybe not applied. Did anyone managed to fix it?

thanks

3361. Re: WTB: 2" open wire spreaders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 08:40:33 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <vurfnv0rulp232g2a3bu50jntd0itr2a3o@4ax.com>
Source record: 26470

On 28 Sep 2003 17:30:22 GMT, k9sqg@aol.com (K9SQG) wrote:

>Would like to buy a few more, new, Johnson spreaders to make 2" open wire line.
>
>Thanks.
>
>Evan

Davis RF has 2" porcelain spreaders.

bob
k5qwg

3362. HF Receivers FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 08:44:43 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3f77f001.866991@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 26485

HF Receivers FS

Eddystone EC10 Mk 1 rx , good condx, with battery and
mains power packs, working, £100

Eddystone EC10 Mk 2 rx , good condx, with battery pack,
working, £100

Kenwood R600 HF 0-30 Mhz Communications receiver,
fully working, small scratch on top of case otherwise fine. £150

Heathkit RG-1 General Coverage receiver, 0.6 to 32 MHz,
xtal calibrartor, am/cw/ssb, slo mo tuning, nice condx and working.
£50
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pics at www.qsl.net/g4bxd/qmstores.htm
offers considered or will exchange any of the above for military sets
w.h.y. ?

Ben G4BXD.

3363. Re: 25W 2m transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 12:57:22 UTC
From: Mike Yetsko <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <vngb2e17aqrl6a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26486
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

"Stu Gotts" <Xspam@americanwop.com> wrote in message
news:8tkanvodmf2t4ektr23i98md0l3ac6arue@4ax.com...
> Thank God Ebay was informed and you were stopped by the netcops.
> Never know what kind of long lasting damage you could have done by
> offering power cords. Some scumbags have nothing better to do with
> their lives!
>

To be fair, the reactionary flavor of the 'netcops' is due to the @$$holes
who would flood the groups with constant 'For Sale' items, only to be
adverts to go to EBay to go look at their auction. Guys would flood
multiple groups, then give 'countdowns' to the auction expiration.

People were fed up and took a hard line attitude. And personally, I
agree with it.

You want netcops to police EBay? Do it yourself. You'll have your
work cut out for you!

Mike

3364. Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 16:20:32 UTC
From: googlemike@hotpop.com
Message-ID: <25d8d6a8.0309290820.2fa35aed@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26487

Is there such a thing as a portable, affordable, two-way radio system with 10 mile coverage or better?

What about something that is slightly secure?

Here's the need that is driving this:

I can't really afford cell phone bills. I live near 5 families of relatives in South Carolina USA, each within 1 mile of me. Each morning and evening, I travel a long 40 mile road with no cell phone tower in sight -- zero coverage, even if I bought a cellphone. I would love to have a device that each of us keep in our cars, always turned on, as well as in our homes, and it would only provide communication among myself and my relatives. I would prefer to have something that could not be eavesdropped very easily, but I would take whatever I could get.

BTW, I don't know much about HAM radio, so please forgive my ignorance.

3365. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 16:49:57 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <VoZdb.33586$Ms2.4157@fed1read03>
Source record: 26488

RE: Secure -- Well anytime you put something on the airways -- others can
tune in --- many with scanners hear all

Ham radio would require all parties to have a Ham License - don't think this
would work for you.
But all about obtaining a Ham Ticket at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html

The So Called "Personal Radio Services" are summarized at URL:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/2254/radio2.html

Only thing that comes to mind is GMRS -- see URL:
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/personal/generalmobile/
Pricey and you might have to build a repeater to get the range you want.
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73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'

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3366. ICOM-M700Pro - Service Manual NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 17:11:39 UTC
From: ORSHEE <orshee@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bl9p4d$8ug$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 26489

Anyone who knows where to find or have any other related information on
service manuals or electonical schemas for following icom products :
ICOM-M700TY
ICOM-M700Pro

please contact me via EMail :
zorsolic@bj.tel.hr

3367. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 18:28:41 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbngvq4.20l.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 26490

On 29 Sep 2003 09:20:32 -0700, Google Mike <googlemike@hotpop.com> wrote:
> Is there such a thing as a portable, affordable, two-way radio system
> with 10 mile coverage or better?
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- nuh uh! not according to the FCC! one cannot obscure the meaning of
a message (IIRC, the only exception is satellite control?)

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questions correct, then go to Denny's and celebrate! a couple days later
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3368. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 19:03:07 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F788170.9000109@get.lost>
Source record: 26491

bball@green.home.org wrote:

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Get a CB radio.

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called CB.

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3369. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 21:00:15 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <z31eb.35314$pP6.24377@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Leave the existing AC panel ground alone! Make sure that you tie your new ground to the existing power panel ground. Failure to do that can result in unnecessary damage in the event of a nearby lightning strike because the two separate grounds could be at vastly different potentials. The damage could be to your equipment or home. I'm sure your homeowner's insurance company would not look kindly at your having removed the power panel ground, resulting in damage to your home.

"Tim Shoppa" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message news:bec993c8.0309281253.2416732e@posting.google.com...
> Gray Shockley <gray-11@cybercoffee.org> wrote in message news:<0001HW.BB9BF2F4000D90791504A200@news-south.giganews.com>...
> > He maintained the electrical ground ("earth") and he created an "antenna"
> > ground (chassis).
>
> Yeah, that's what I did, and it worked very nicely. But it's also clear
> that the ground at the AC entrance panel isn't doing so well itself. I've
> got to find the relevant section of the NEC and figure out how I can
> both comply with the code *and* put a ground there. I'm 100% sure that what
> I did (5 foot copper pipes) for the radio ground isn't compliant for the
> AC entrance ground.
>
> Tim.

3370. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 22:20:59 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F78B04B.5050801@juno.com>
Source record: 26493

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> bball@green.home.org wrote:
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services work.
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4in/400Wout ham linear amp.
Honda CB-125S
400cc Dirt Bike 2003 miles $550
Police Scanner, Color LCD overhead projector
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

3371. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-29 22:59:31 UTC
From: user@domain.invalid
Message-ID: <LO2eb.13716$T65.9644@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26494

2 out of 10 on the trollometer....

3372. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 01:34:36 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F78DD01.4050202@get.lost>
Source record: 26495

mike wrote:

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You, otoh, feel that ham radio can benefit from people who want to use
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3373. Re: Computer+receiver=noise. How to filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 01:43:28 UTC
From: "Robert L. McBride" <ke4zru@granis.net>
Message-ID: <m1nhnv0ilfig4t3tv4t2a2515m5okr7nar@4ax.com>
Source record: 26496

Tim,

I would wait until you get your 320D. It comes with its own 15v wall wart (plug in DC power supply). This supply does not use the AC grounding pin. Mine has not caused a problem in this area.

However, time spent in planning the antenna instaliation will pay off. The built in active antenna will pick up RF hash from the switching power supply, metal case and all if the receiver is located near the computer. I use a simple long wire fed with about 15 ft. of 50 ohm coax, per the TT recomendations. The receiver then can be located on top of the computer if necessary.

If you have any problems give me a shout.

Bob

On 14 Sep 2003 09:38:09 -0700, shoppa@trailing-edge.com (Tim Shoppa) wrote:

>I've got a few PC's in nice metal cases. I can actually run most of my
>receivers near the PC without too much problem, as long as the receiver is
>powered by batteries. But the instant I hook my sound card to the receiver,
>or I run the receiver off of AC power, all the SW bands are filled with
>S9 hash generated by the computer and network equipment.
>
>What's the most economical and reasonable way to deal with this? Will
>RFC's on the power, ground, and sound lines be good enough? Those snap-
>together ferrite cores from Radio Shack help a little, but not
>nearly enough. In a few weeks my computer-controlled TenTec
>RX-320D arrives and I want everything to be in ship-shape by then.
>
>The computer equipment isn't "just a computer". It's several PC's,
>an Ethernet hub, a DSL router, a UPS, etc. By experimenting I've discovered
>that the computers themselves aren't so bad... but the networking
>stuff (a necessity, I'm afraid) is abysmal.
>
>The situation is serious enough that I'm seriously looking into optical
>fiber links... anyone have advice for a low-budget solution that way?
>If I can put the RX-320D upstairs away from all the Computer stuff, and
>run the audio and RS-232 over optical fiber, I'd be in heaven. While
>I know where to start for RS-232 over fiber, I don't know anything
>about the available audio-over-fiber options.
>
>Tim.

3374. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 02:59:04 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com>
Message-ID: <3F78F178.4010608@NoSpamBogus.com>
Source record: 26497

GoogleMike:
Amateur radio service would be great in an "ideal" world. However it is unrealistic to expect that everyone in your family will want to learn code or study the theory. (two entry level options). And unfortunately for the ham service, many in the ham ranks tend to turn off many potential hams. CB service is, well just awful and painful to monitor for days on end.

There is another such service that the family can enjoy without getting a "Ham" license. It is called GMRS, a private UHF FM radio service where up to 50 watts and repeater operation are permitted. Don't get this confused with low cost FRS/GMRS (FRS is family radio service), those units are low power and good only for a few miles. Check "google" for "GMRS, PRSG (Personal radio steering group) and other GMRS links and you will learn from what is available on the web. The last I checked there were over a dozen GMRS repeaters listed in the PRSG repeater guide (red book). Whether or not any of these are in operation is anyones guess. Check with PRSG for repeater operators in your area and see if any exist with coverage that will suffice for your locale. If not, you might want to install your own if you have access to mountain top property. At each house you install a "control station" with a yagi antenna so that all homes are linked to the repeater. With proper selection of frequency and squelch code, only those in your group will hear each other. But don't be mistaken, this is still radio, so someone with a scanner can tune you in. The advantage is that you won't have to listen to garbage on the channel beacause of the tone squelch code,

You can also search the FCC database for other GMRS users in your area. Unfortunately the FCC doesn't keep track of repeater installations anymore, but you can still seek out others in the community with such a system.

If the cost is out of your range, you can forgo the repeater idea and install base stations at each of your relatives houses, and rely on the limited range (a sort of cellular approach) and hope you don't get a flat tire in the dead spot between Billy Bob's house and Sally Mae's place.

Here are some basics:

Mobile radios $500-1200 new, (portables same range, but far less effective coverage)
Control or Base station, similar to mobile, add power supply $125 and yagi or omnidirectional antenna $100.
Repeater station $2500 to $9000 new (or cost share with a group)
Antenna tower for repeater or base station, $500 to $3000 and up depending on ... everything.

FCC License $75 for 5 years (covers entire family, even in the south)
Telephone interconnection - Not permitted
Secure, Encryption - Not permitted

If this won't work, your other choice is to hook up with a commercial land mobile repeater operator. Certainly someone in your area is providing coverage for joe the plumber. One hitch, these services are for business users, so keep that in mind for FCC license eligebility as well as when considering monthly expense.

Joe K4SAT, WPXM352 (GMRS)

AKA The RFI-EMI-GUY

If you want more info look up my real e-mail address through my ham license via :
http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT

"Jazz is not dead. It just smells funny." -F.Z.

3375. Wanted: Henry Desktop Project Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 03:46:39 UTC
From: el34guy@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030929234639.15806.00000045@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 26398

Hello,

Im looking for a Henry project amp that needs some work. It can be a (2) 3-400z or 3-500z tuber. It doesnt need to come with tubes. What does anyone have? 73 and thankyou.

Mark
W0NCL

3376. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 03:49:48 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F78FD5C.1020407@juno.com>
Source record: 26399

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
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Thank you very much for telling me what _I_ feel. I'll put you on my
speed dial so you'll be close at hand next time I think I might want
a feeling.

It's not my place to tell people how or why to use ham radio. As long
as they do it within the rules published by the FCC (NOT what YOU
think the rules should be), more power to them.

There's no question on the test that weeds out those who are obnoxious!!
Maybe there should be...
'nuff said!
mike

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3377. Re: Icom SM-20 and FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 04:23:32 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <8z7eb.7795$EA7.3641@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26400

It will work out fine you shouldnt have a problem just work with your
monitor function and set up the carrier settings.
"Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:Z%%cb.39$MZ3.11@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> Has anyone connected the Icom SM-20 Microphone to the Yaesu FT-1000MP MK V
> Field and if yes how good or bad was the audio from this microphone.
>
> Thanks
>
> Andy
>
>

3378. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 06:17:37 UTC
From: Michael Brandt <MBRANDT1@mn.rr.com>
Message-ID: <5e9eb.3715$832.2323@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26401

If this is a Troll, I will give it the benefit of a doubt.
There is one way to get by as cheaply as possible. That way
is to get a pager and if relatives want to talk to you, they can
page you. And you may call them back using any public coin phone
near by. If none can afford a phone which is as secure as anything
unless its cordless then drive to their house/trailer etc. to visit.
If this is a troll, oh well, we need a little humor once in a while.

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3379. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 06:54:59 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F7927AB.7060807@get.lost>
Source record: 26402

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> think the rules should be), more power to them.

Is that right? Well, let's review these rules, shall we?

97.1 Basis and purpose

The rules and regulations in this Part are designed to provide an amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the following principles:

(a) Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art.

(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and technical phases of the art.

(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to enhance international goodwill.

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Therefore, in spite of all your arm waving and tap dancing, the recommendation for him to take a ham radio test is way off the wall, especially considering the fact that the man doesn't even know what it is *and* there is already a perfect band for his needs: CB or even FRS.

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73 .... WA7AA

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3380. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 09:31:37 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F794D79.3090304@juno.com>
Source record: 26403

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> mike wrote:
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>> It's not my place to tell people how or why to use ham radio. As long
>> as they do it within the rules published by the FCC (NOT what YOU
>> think the rules should be), more power to them.
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> 97.1 Basis and purpose
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> amateur radio service having a fundamental purpose as expressed in the
> following principles:
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> the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service,
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> contribute to the advancement of the radio art.
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> which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and
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> 73 .... WA7AA
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I merely responded to your rant by suggesting that the ham radio
welcoming committee get a new spokesperson.

I never suggested that ham radio was the RIGHT solution to his problem.
And we all know that scrambling would not be legal. Someone already
pointed that out in a non-threatening manner.
BUT
The ham radio bands are open to anyone who can pass the test for any
legal and non-commercial purpose THEY (NOT YOU) see fit.

FWIW, I've been a ham for 40 years. I don't belong to ARRL, ARES, or a
local club. It's not MY primary objective to be of benefit to YOU!
But if you asked nice, I'd gladly help you with a specific issue.
I have CB and FRS radios.
I don't have a cellphone. I routinely contact friends via ham radio
and have conversations that do not relate to ANY of the points above.
The word "beer" comes up far more often than "emergency".
You want me to turn in my ham license?
mike
I do love a good troll.

3381. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 12:49:24 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbnj0a7.8f9.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 26404

On Mon, 29 Sep 2003 19:03:07 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote:
> bball@green.home.org wrote:
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>>>among myself and my relatives. I would prefer to have something that
>>>could not be eavesdropped very easily, but I would take whatever I
>>>could get.
>
> Get a CB radio.
>

- hmmm... that's cynical, isn't it?

>> mike - get everyone licensed! study one day, then put the family in the
>> car, go to the local VEC test, get 26 questions out of 35 multiple-choice
>> questions correct, then go to Denny's and celebrate! a couple days later
>> everyone's license will appear in the FCC's ULS and you can set up a base
>> station and 2M comms in each car! doesn't have to cost a whole lot, either!
>
> Yeah, that's what ham radio needs: more people with no clue what ham
> radio is, no desire to use it for amateur, technological, dxing or
> emergency service purposes, and whose only motivation is to save on
> cellphones. There's already a band in place for such purpose and it's
> called CB.

- but maybe, just maybe, someone who gets involved with ham radio just
might, and this is just a supposition, just might want to be more
involved, develop new skillsets, learn CW, and become a responsible
radio operator?

- of course, if i had run into you when i first started getting involved,
i might, and i say just might, think that ham radio was populated
with ignorant, cynical, sarcastic, unfriendly, non-elmering,
un-educated losers?

73 (yea, right, like you mean it?)

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> 73 ... WA7AA
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3382. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 12:57:46 UTC
From: derswede@aol.comspam.com
Message-ID: <20030930085746.16270.00000041@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 26405

No one has mentioned MURS. What is it....2 W or 5W. out or so? With decent antennas, a couple of watts out on 150 mhz will go aways. Heck, RatShak has some mobile MURS for what....$40 or so? Don't know about licensing requirements....google for MURS and license and see what comes up.

Of course, if you get the radio itch, DO study and take the amateur exam, and we'll welcome you to the hobby (well, at least most of us!) Fun hobby with benefits to the community, esp. when comms are most needed.

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"...if one tolerates bad manners, they grow worse. I must find the oaf who did this thing, explain to him his offense, give him a chance to apologise, then kill him." (R.A. Heinlein, "The Cat Who Walks Through Walls")

3383. Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 13:15:38 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030930091538.07925.00000085@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26406

Hello all. My car has a seperate "accessory" port from the standard cigarette lighter. My understanding is that this port is actually rated for more amps than the cigarette lighter and might actually be ok to power my 50 watt 2m mobile if I were to add a cigarette lighter plug to the end of it.

Can anyone comment on this? Any experience using these accessory ports to power 50 watt radios? The car in question is a 2000 Mercury Sable.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3384. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 14:31:40 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <fo4jnvgk30njkhk8h5a1m030733jfgh092@4ax.com>
Source record: 26407

On 30 Sep 2003 13:15:38 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

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>50 watt radios? The car in question is a 2000 Mercury Sable.
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They should give an Amp rating for the power port. It may be intended
for things like cell phones or laptops, which do not draw as much
power.

A typical 50W mobile will pull up to 15 A off 12 VDC at max power TX.

Most do not have this extra port, and do direct wiring from the
battery through the firewall, fused on both sides.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

3385. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 14:38:39 UTC
From: James <jimbo@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3F79956D.F308A373@nospam.com>
Source record: 26408

Hi Andy,

Not a problem as long as you keep your power leads as short in length as possible.

If you have time you could run a pair of #6 fused from the battery into the car by following the hood release cable. That is what I did for my 1998 sable and truck. The anderson powerpoles are great connectors.

Here is a link for you http://www.eham.net/forums/MobileHam/934

Also http://www.eham.net is a great site for info and lots of elmers to help.

73 jimbo

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3386. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 14:42:49 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20030930104249.07962.00000037@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26409

Thanks for the replies. I'm really trying avoid hooking the radio up to the battery. I've got it hooked up to the battery in my other car right now, but will be switching over to the Sable soon. I'll have to check the owner's manual to see if it says what the amp rating is for the Sable.
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3387. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 14:44:44 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <dh5jnv402qf6024b6o7g57kbt1r5ppjf41@4ax.com>
Source record: 26410

That's probably a little high for current drain. I would say it is
more typically 11 A. My IC-746 running 100-watts on 2-meters draws
only 18 A. Yes, I know you said, "up to."

Dick - W6CCD

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3388. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 14:54:23 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <d36jnvor7nk4kqotv8r9itv3rots67ei4i@4ax.com>
Source record: 26411

On Tue, 30 Sep 2003 07:44:44 -0700, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
wrote:

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>more typically 11 A. My IC-746 running 100-watts on 2-meters draws
>only 18 A. Yes, I know you said, "up to."
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My 50 W Yaesu rig specs 12 or 13 A.

I rounded up. No harm in a little safety factor, beside wire or outlet
ratings are always in multiples of 5 A.

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3389. Re:MURS (was Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 15:00:02 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <STgeb.37310$Ms2.23267@fed1read03>
Source record: 26412

MURS at URL:
http://www.provide.net/~prsg/murs_faq.htm
AND
http://wireless.fcc.gov/services/

Summary of "Personal Radio Services"
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/2254/radio2.html

Includes:
Amateur Radio Service(ARS),
Family Radio Service(FRS),
General Mobile Radio Service(GMRS),
Mulit-Use Radio Service(MURS),
Citizens Band(CB) Radio Service.

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73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'

"AA" <derswede@aol.comspam.com> wrote in message
news:20030930085746.16270.00000041@mb-m19.aol.com...
> No one has mentioned MURS. What is it....2 W or 5W. out or so?
SNIP

3390. DX 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 15:00:58 UTC
From: "J. Thomason" <jct@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <vnj73l6iopo08d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26414

WTB DX 100 or DX 100B. Trade?
jct@cox-internet.com

3391. Wanted, MP-130 plug for Drake AC-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 15:01:21 UTC
From: Kari Back <kba@nic.fi>
Message-ID: <3F799AC1.3090705@nic.fi>
Source record: 26413

Hello

If someone has an extra MP-130 vox relay plug for Drake
AC-4 power supply, please email

rgds Kari B
Oh6io

3392. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 15:15:40 UTC
From: Paul Ryan <paul.ryan@lehigh.edu>
Message-ID: <blc6ms$14ke@fidoii.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 26415

Hi Andy,

You will find that a separate, fused wire run to the vehicle battery is recommended by most sources (mfg., mags., etc.,). And indeed, it IS a good idea. Having said that, I've been running a 50 W rig (IC-2720H) from the rear seat accessory jack in my 2000 Saturn Wagon for the past year. Ran a single band 2M rig before that. Never had a problem with the rig or interferring with the Saturn's "brain". I would caution, however, against using under gauge wire. I'm using the rigs supplied power cord (I believe it's #12 stranded) for the run from the jack to the wheel well in the trunk where the rig is mounted. The control head is mounted on the dashboard. The rig feeds a MFJ dual-band on-glass antenna on the drivers side rear window, so the RF leads are away from the power leads and away from the front of the vehicle.

The draw for the rig is about 8 amps on hi power. That's with an antenna that's close to a 1:1 match. If it gets too far out of tune and your SWR's go up, the current drain will go up as well. So, set up the system properly, use wire at least as heavy as the lead to the accessory jack, and give it a try. Worst case...just run low power.

HTH,
Paul (N0KIA)

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3393. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 16:44:21 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <irbjnvk9l6l8t7pqctp2h3ni1uoljq2r07@4ax.com>
Source record: 26416

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This happens. Those people who do not have cellphone access just
might need that.

>
>(b) Continuation and extension of the amateur's proven ability to
>contribute to the advancement of the radio art.

When I hear some of the people on 2 meters locally, I wonder just
exactly what is being advanced.

Considering, however, the restrictions on development, I wonder just
exactly what good this does.. How, for instance, is contesting
helping? Not the WAS or WAC, but the DX pileups...?

>
>(c) Encouragement and improvement of the amateur service through rules
>which provide for advancing skills in both the communications and
>technical phases of the art.

Like morse code....<sigh>, like the provisions for not using ASCII
until the FCC got browbeaten into allowing it. BAUDOT anyone?

>
>(d) Expansion of the existing reservoir within the amateur radio service
>of trained operators, technicians, and electronics experts.

This does not happen very much, IMHO

>
>(e) Continuation and extension of the amateur's unique ability to
>enhance international goodwill.

Now this does happen, but working rare countries with a DX party is
probably not what they had in mind. And for that matter, the
frequencies from 50 on up are not too good at that... Perhaps we
ought to give them back?

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This is probably more like what everybody is.

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>is *and* there is already a perfect band for his needs: CB or even FRS.

You know, if he/they did get a ticket, perhaps they would be more
interested, and actually try to do some of the things you mention.

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>that guy would ever join the ARRL, for example?

I'm not sure that the ARRL is always to our benefit.

>ARES? A local club?

Possibly so, if there is one. He might just talk to some friendly
people who would get him interested in the hobby as a hobby. You
can't really tell. There might not be a local club, either.

>Anything? What possible benefit can the global amateur community have
>from such entrants?

Why does a person have to contribute to the global amateur community
to have a license?

How about

1) they buy equipment, keeping the manufacturers in business (what
happened to all of them, and why?)

2) He could join the pileup on a rare station and contribute to the
technology of hearing and understanding a pileup.

3) He could serve as an example of someone who has a ticket, uses a
ham rig, and perhaps enjoys it.

4) He could actually respond to an emergency in that 40 mile stretch.

5) He could respond to a weather net situation.

6) He might be interesting to talk to.

7) He and they might be able to provide some emergency communications.

8) They might enjoy themselves.

9) They might learn something.

The bottom line to me is that there are a lot of things done in
amateur radio that do not advance the state of the art, yet we do have
people out there who can help others as is needed, and have the
capability of doing the emergency stuff that is part of part 97.1

This kind of thing happens in more places than you might consider, and
has an analog in the "on topic" and "off topic" debates on some news
groups. I've seen the debates. I'd rather have off topic.

Yes, the CB craze was not too useful, and made 11 meters a bit of a joke. However, the theory exams (and perhaps the code, it could be debated) will keep out people who are not motivated.

I think that for the most part, the desire of the whole community that people obey the rules and have manners is probably more important than the tests. Even the tests do not keep out the idiots and fools. Can you say "porkbutt song"?

Fortunately, the number of these people is few..

Just some opinions.

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>73 .... WA7AA

Harvey

73 ... de WB3KSE

3394. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 18:04:37 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F79C5B5.B3C7A2BF@ptt.edu>
Source record: 26417

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> antennas, a couple of watts out on 150 mhz will go aways. Heck, RatShak has
> some mobile MURS for what....$40 or so? Don't know about licensing
> requirements....google for MURS and license and see what comes up.

19-1206 (portable) and 19-1210 (mobile) have been discontinued and
are in real short supply. Good luck finding them.

3395. FA - 2 Mtr Hand Held ADI AT-201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 20:09:39 UTC
From: "Capt. jack" <jack@satterfield.org>
Message-ID: <7qleb.1344$3L6.217@newssvr22.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26418

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3049389731

3396. Re: Kenwood TS-450 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 21:50:50 UTC
From: nowhere@james.net
Message-ID: <3f79f962.11853762@193.70.192.192>
Source record: 26419

gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) ha scritto:

>In article <SR-dndozMPRUyPOiU-KYvA@comcast.com>, Bob M. wrote:
>
>> The rest of your symptoms are very strange. I can offer no help at all.
>> Obviously something is wrong, but I can't even begin to tell you what to
>> look for.
>
>They are very common. Kenwood potted the main PLL in a rubber compound
>to isolate from thermal changes and mechanical shock. In plain English to
>slow down the effect of temperature changes and prevent frequency jumping
>if you tapped the radio, or when mobile went over a bump.
>
>The problem is that over the years the rubber compound started to absorb
>water from the air. If you were in a totaly dry enviornment this would
>never happen. I have an R5000 (same problem). When I lived in the U.S. I
>kept the radio in a basement that was so wet everything would rot in a
>few days, so we kept a dehumidifier running and the basement was very
>dry. The radio never had a problem.
>
>After sitting in a box and then a freight container over the ocean, it
>picked up enough moisture to fail in about 3 months.
>
>The fix is simple in theory and is documented on the Kenwood web site.
>You remove the shield from the main PLL, remove the rubber compound,
>replace any parts damaged due to corrosion and readjust the PLL.
>
>An experienced technician, such as Cliff at AAVID, can do it for
>about $100 for parts and labor. Unless you have the correct tools
>and equipment, I'm not sure you can do it, but many people have.
>
>Geoff.
>
>--
>Geoffrey S. Mendelson gsm@mendelson.com 972-54-608-069
>Icq/AIM Uin: 2661079 MSN IM: geoffrey_mendelson@hotmail.com (Not for email)
>Carp are bottom feeders, koi are too, and not surprisingly are ferrets.
>

Well, others already said that, but I have looked pratically
every board in the TS-450 and found no rubber compunds.
Indeed, now I know buch better my rig and I was amazed on how
well the parts are put and fixed and how it is easy to unmount
them.

What I found up to know is in another message.

3397. Re: Kenwood TS-450 repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 22:14:20 UTC
From: nowhere@james.net
Message-ID: <3f79fa01.12012577@193.70.192.192>
Source record: 26420

"MD" <ve3tmt@yahoo.ca> ha scritto:

>
>"Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <gsm@mendelson.com> wrote in message
>news:slrnbmto4k.m59.gsm@cable.mendelson.com...
>> In article <SR-dndozMPRUyPOiU-KYvA@comcast.com>, Bob M. wrote:
>>
>> > The rest of your symptoms are very strange. I can offer no help at all.
>> > Obviously something is wrong, but I can't even begin to tell you what to
>> > look for.
>>
>> They are very common. Kenwood potted the main PLL in a rubber compound
>> to isolate from thermal changes and mechanical shock. In plain English to
>> slow down the effect of temperature changes and prevent frequency jumping
>> if you tapped the radio, or when mobile went over a bump.
>>
>The TS450's do NOT use the compund that caused so many problems in the
>TS440's. I have owned both.
>
>> The fix is simple in theory and is documented on the Kenwood web site.
>> You remove the shield from the main PLL, remove the rubber compound,
>> replace any parts damaged due to corrosion and readjust the PLL.
>>
>AS I said there is no compound in the 450.
>
>
>If you are experiencing a row of dots on your display, this is a sign your
>VCO is out of lock. If you can borrow a service manual, it is very easy to
>realign.
>
>

That's right!
In fact I read again carefully the istruction manual, while
looking for the service one. I was so used to the disabled beep,
frankly annoying, that I didn't hear the error message!

First of all, I replaced the lithium battery, but this in fact
has nothing to do with the symptoms. Anyway, I put a battery
holder in place of the soldered contacts, thus in the future it
will be a 5 minutes work to change the battery. Apparently, I
didn't damage any cmos circuit...

Then, when I powered the rig, all parameters were of course
reset, so the beep was enabled and I noticed that when the

display became a row of dots, the speaker played "UL" in Morse code. This is the error message for "PLL unlocked".

I unmounted then the CAR board and opened the case of the PLL board, which is right under the CAR (and both under the speaker). I detached and attached again all connectors, to be sure it was not a bad contact.

Then I measured the 5V and 8V pratically everywhere and the voltages where there. Unfortunately I don't have a frequency meter with me now and the only I have was bought at an hamfest - never sure it worked well...
So I used an handheld, for higher frequencies, and another HF rig I have, for the lower ones. Using these radios as probes, I found that the VCO is probably working well: I tuned to 995 kHz and, since the first IF is at 73.050 MHz, the VCO should be at exactly 74 MHZ. And there I found it!
Moving the tuning to 1995 kHz of course moved the VCO to 75 MHz etc.

The PLL unit should also provide a fixed 64.220 MHz signal for the second IF, and this one was missing! No signal, or probably on a different frequency. This is the first real problem I have noticed.

Then I checked on the CAR unit the 8.375 MHz for the third IF and the 455 kHz for the sideband detector. Both were present, even if peraphs somewhat lower in frequency (I estimated 453 kHz). This could be the cause for the distorted reception in SSB.
Also the fixed 20 MHz signal was there.

So, what I need now is to know how to realign the PLL unit, to obtain again the 64.220 MHz signal that is missing (but for this I will also check again cables...).

Thanks for now to everybody.

I have also read the advice about sending the rig to a Kenwood service center. Well, this is the first thing I tried, but apparently it looks very complicated in my country to be serviced by Kenwood at the moment...

James

3398. WTB: Azden Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 22:47:01 UTC
From: sbrendemuehl@excite.com
Message-ID: <ef0bf1a9.0309301447.1decb8a2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26422

I need an azden mic for my pcs-3000. anyone got one.
I have some audio equip to trade or cash.
steve
kc8tpr

3399. WTB: FT-102 optional AM - FM board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 23:13:19 UTC
From: Argus <RLONG@IVYTECH.EDU>
Message-ID: <j6oeb.46649$ai7.39760@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26423

Looking for the above circuit board for my FT-102.

RLONG2@MYMAIL.INDSTATE.EDU

3400. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-09-30 23:14:56 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <Q7oeb.5177$Hd6.3047332@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26424

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20030930104249.07962.00000037@mb-m11.aol.com...
> Thanks for the replies. I'm really trying avoid hooking the radio up to
the
> battery. I've got it hooked up to the battery in my other car right now,
but
> will be switching over to the Sable soon. I'll have to check the owner's
manual
> to see if it says what the amp rating is for the Sable.

Why are you trying to avoid hooking direct to the battery? It is generally the best solution for a mobile rig. This minimizes the chance of things like alternator whine on the incoming or outgoing signal and any other type of interference that might be picked up by the car wiring system and delivered to your radio.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3401. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 00:03:10 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F7A19AF.7050702@get.lost>
Source record: 26425

bball@green.home.org wrote:

>>>>I can't really afford cell phone bills. I live near 5 families of
>>>>relatives in South Carolina USA, each within 1 mile of me. Each
>>>>morning and evening, I travel a long 40 mile road with no cell phone
>>>>tower in sight -- zero coverage, even if I bought a cellphone. I would
>>>>love to have a device that each of us keep in our cars, always turned
>>>>on, as well as in our homes, and it would only provide communication
>>>>among myself and my relatives. I would prefer to have something that
>>>>could not be eavesdropped very easily, but I would take whatever I
>>>>could get.
>>>
>>Get a CB radio.
>
> - hmmm... that's cynical, isn't it?

Why would that be cynical? The CB band is a perfect fit for what he
needs. And cheap and effortless, to boot!

>>>mike - get everyone licensed! study one day, then put the family in the
>>>car, go to the local VEC test, get 26 questions out of 35 multiple-choice
>>>questions correct, then go to Denny's and celebrate! a couple days later
>>>everyone's license will appear in the FCC's ULS and you can set up a base
>>>station and 2M comms in each car! doesn't have to cost a whole lot, either!
>>
>>Yeah, that's what ham radio needs: more people with no clue what ham
>>radio is, no desire to use it for amateur, technological, dxing or
>>emergency service purposes, and whose only motivation is to save on
>>cellphones. There's already a band in place for such purpose and it's
>>called CB.
>
>
> - but maybe, just maybe, someone who gets involved with ham radio just
> might, and this is just a supposition, just might want to be more
> involved, develop new skillsets, learn CW, and become a responsible
> radio operator?

Maybe... who cares? Maybe, just maybe, if we gave away amateur radio
licenses on street corners, some of the new licensees would do all that
stuff that you mention. That is beside the point. He's not looking to
become a ham radio operator - he's looking for a cellphone substitute.
Ham radio ain't it.

> - of course, if i had run into you when i first started getting involved,
> i might, and i say just might, think that ham radio was populated
> with ignorant, cynical, sarcastic, unfriendly, non-elmering,

> un-educated losers?

I don't see where you get the idea that I am against newcomers and novices in ham radio (not to mention how you deduct that I am all that you mention). But this guy is neither a newcomer, nor a novice! He has no clue what amateur radio is and he's looking for a radio communication service that would replicate cellphones as the means of communication with his family EXCLUSIVELY. To recommend ham radio for this is ludicrous and ridiculous. Give it up already, you're wrong on this:

=== === ===
FCC rules: ï¿½97.113 Prohibited transmissions.

(a) No amateur station shall transmit:

(5) Communications, on a regular basis, which could reasonably be furnished alternatively through other radio services.

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Is this clear now, once and for all?

>
> 73 (yea, right, like you mean it?)

Why wouldn't I mean it? Just because I disagree with you over what ham radio is or is supposed to be?

73 .... WA7AA

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3402. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 00:10:37 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F7A1B6B.9070003@get.lost>
Source record: 26426

Harvey White wrote:

[big snip]

> Why does a person have to contribute to the global amateur community
> to have a license?

Oh, sweet mother of mercy! He doesn't. You guys are completely missing the point: the original poster was looking for a radio substitute for a cellphone so that he could talk to his family. That's it.

To recommend taking a ham radio test for this is ludicrous and ridiculous.

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(a) No amateur station shall transmit:

(5) Communications, on a regular basis, which could reasonably be furnished alternatively through other radio services.

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All else you wrote is irrelevant because he's not looking to become a ham to begin with. I can't believe I'm having this discussion. Would we be talking about all this if someone came in asking for a radio communication advice for his business? Would it be reasonable to offer him to take a ham radio test? If not, then why is this reasonable in the original example?

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3403. Re: AH-4 vs ATAS-120 vs Screwdriver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 00:57:42 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <R8leb.1089$9a7.8@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26364

"Daniel C. Mckenzie" <mckenzie.no.crud@acegroup.cc> wrote in message
news:bl7vpk02e5s@enews1.newsguy.com...
> Looking for opinions on the performance of these mobile antennas.
> I'm planning on going mobile, looking at the FT-100 or IC-706, but
> I'd like to go with something designed as a well organized system. So
> I could go with the FT-100 / ATAS 120, or the IC-706 / AH-4, or
> maybe either one with one of the various screwdrivers. I've heard that
> the screwdrivers perform much better than either ATAS or AH-4.
> What's your experience? Do the matched systems really work well?
> Do you think a screwdriver with external controller or even manual
> tuning would be much better? How about guying? I see that most
> screwdriver antennas require guying but not the Yaesu or Icom.
> Are there any web sites I can go to with real measured data, not
> just anecdotal stories?
>
> Thanks for your time!
>
> Dan, W9FCC

The screwdriver would get the nod in just about every case--particularly at
40 Meters and below. While I can't
point you in a particular direction on the spur of the moment, It is a known
fact that there is really no such thing as a "tuner". No matter what device
you use to "fool" the rig into thinking there is a resonant antenna out
there, there *really* is no substitute for a a resonant antenna. A properly
set up screwdriver will stomp on
a tuner or an ATAS and the ATAS would be simply because you are scrunching
the antenna down into a much smaller package. For the best results,
nothing beats
a BIG, UGLY antenna for HF--again where it concerns the lower bands. Of
course, I am sort of partial being that I make Screwdrivers (Carolina
Cyclone), but *I* would choose the SD and 706 combo. I also supply a
little tuning module with each antenna that allows you to
easily move your antenna coil into the right position. The
rig emits a tone and a 10-15 watt carrier. You then operate the screwdriver
motor up/down as needed to position your antenna correctly while observing
the SWR
on the 706's display. It is simple, quick, and beats the cost of those
auto-positioners all to pieces ($200 vs. about $15 for the module.)

Whatever antenna you choose, most people will agree that, while other
antennas can be quite satisfactory, no other antenna beats the SD or a large
center-loaded antenna. If you are satisfied with so-so performance, then
even hamsticks *work* (after a fashion). Me, I HATE a
puny HF mobile signal.

73

Jerry
K4KWH

www.qsl.net/k4kwh
>
>

3404. Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 01:02:34 UTC
From: abr <abr@iw.net>
Message-ID: <3f78d658_3@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 26432

Hi, after almost 42 years I have renewed my interest in amateur radio. I am now 57 and am excited about getting into the hobby. I asked the same question in another (the other) newsgroup and got not much help, one asked how I found the group and why I asked this question there,,, not too friendly.... anyway..... If (when) I get my tech license, is there a band I can work voice that will cover some distance, not just local (I live in South Dakota) like other states or countries. When I asked this question in the other group, no one answered me. I looked at the arrl site and it doesn't give me much info on this. And..... what kind of a rig would anyone suggest I start out with, used is fine with me as I am not interested in spending a lot at this point..... and shoot me if you want to, I am not really interested in learning code. Well there it is in a nutshell, I hope someone can be of help to me,, Thank you all so much for your time in reading this, Gary Cooper

3405. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 01:12:36 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9406B972B357AFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26427

> Just heard on the news that Bush's $87-billion request for Iraq
> includes 600 radios @ $6000 apiece. Any idea what kind of radios we're
> sending over there?
>

Nope, but I'd sure be dubious of the accuracy of any such report
like this coming from the news media, now-a days.

Ed

3406. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 01:28:48 UTC
From: ThomasS <ThomasS1966@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2cbknvomcleia0seon773n80cb7j7s6heo@4ax.com>
Source record: 26428

...remember, tools such as a hammer and nails cost our GOV's as much a
$800 each...so a lowsy Radio Shack CB radio probably brings in like
$5000.

Cheers!
TS

3407. NEED - ARRL Handbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 03:42:45 UTC
From: jcplpsm@aol.communicate
Message-ID: <20030930234245.08072.00000052@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26429

Fellow hams,
This upcoming February we will be holding a technician license preparation class. This class will be available (of course free of charge) to local CAP people, local sea cadetts, and any others wanting to obtain their no code technician class ham license. We held this class last year and helped prepare 16 out of 25 attendees to successfully complete their license test.

We would like to reward those who pass their test with a used copy of the ARRL handbook. If you have an extra copy of the handbook hanging around and would like to donate it, please drop me an e-mail at wn1b@k8uo.com. I will be willing to reimburse you for media rate postage.

Thanks for your consideration and 73. Scott, WN1B

3408. Re: AH-4 vs ATAS-120 vs Screwdriver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 03:42:57 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20030930234257.02209.00000073@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 26430

<< I'm planning on going mobile, looking at the FT-100 or IC-706, but I'd like to go with something designed as a well organized system. So I could go with the FT-100 / ATAS 120, or the IC-706 / AH-4, or maybe either one with one of the various screwdrivers. >>

Dan-

The AH-4 is claimed to work from 40 to 6 Meters using a long whip. It may work mobile as advertised, but that isn't where its strength lies. In my opinion, it makes a better field day tuner, working into a random length long wire plus a good ground. I believe most of the other alternatives will outperform it while mobile, especially on 40 Meters!

I'm surprised you haven't received other comments supporting either Yaesu or Icom. I have never worked with the FT-100. Reports have been mixed, with some people being fanatic about it and a few needing repairs out of the box. Apparently its a great radio if you get a good one. On the other hand, I have read reports that its companion ATAS 120 may work, but is not exceptional in mobile performance.

Reports on the screwdriver antenna performance is generally good. A friend has a very solid one mounted on the rear of his pickup truck. There may be several different ones on the market, so look for one that is a little more substantial.

Although not as convenient as the automatic systems, the single-band antennas work fairly well mobile, at least as well as they can, since they are short compared to a full quarter wave. Examples are the HamStick and the Hustler. Also, the Hustler has an option-bracket used to mount several resonator coils at once, so you can work more than one band without changing.

73, Fred, K4DII

3409. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 04:01:17 UTC
From: Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <hkseb.220$Mj2.45252857@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26431

$6K doesn't buy all that much in a military radio these days. A nice
current model Harris HF transceiver can run well over $30K. Some of
their VHF handheld and ï¿½low budgetï¿½ manpack radios are in the $6K range.

Bob Miller wrote:
> Just heard on the news that Bush's $87-billion request for Iraq
> includes 600 radios @ $6000 apiece. Any idea what kind of radios we're
> sending over there?
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>
>

3410. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 04:09:36 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <blehel$b6bl2$1@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26443

If it is indeed an accesory port as opposed to the actual dash cigarette lighter socket, possibly checking the actual wiring to the socket might give an idea as to the capabilities. Also, contacting the manufacturer of said vehicle could also help.

In general, the concept of the cigarette lighter plug is not a bad idea, PROVIDED that the wiring from the device requiring power and the wiring to the socket itself is more than adequate. For 12v related applications, it is too bad that this is not utlized more. Again, for those who want to read differently into this, I am saying the concept is a good idea, but current manufacture of such sockets are less than to be desired.

My next truck, I am going to wire quite a few of them in there, with adequate wiring, at least for the stuff requiring 15amps or less, with the source for those sockets coming from the battery direct.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
--. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
.. --. .... - . .-. ...
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
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> battery. I've got it hooked up to the battery in my other car right now,
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> will be switching over to the Sable soon. I'll have to check the owner's
manual
> to see if it says what the amp rating is for the Sable.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3411. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 05:30:20 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F7A661E.5090801@get.lost>
Source record: 26433

abr wrote:

> If (when) I get my tech license, is there a band I
> can work voice that will cover some distance, not just local (I live in
> South Dakota) like other states or countries.

The only band that will allow you to do this with a tech license is the
6m (50 MHz) band, but since this solar cycle is quickly going to the
dumps, you may have to wait a while for plentiful dx on that band.

If you are serious about working dx, you will have to bite the bullet
and pass at least the general license test. Abundant dx can only be
found on HF.

Here's the band plan:

http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/regulations/Hambands_color.pdf

> And.............. what kind of a rig
> would anyone suggest I start out with, used is fine with me as I am not
> interested in spending a lot at this point.......

That depends entirely on which bands you intend to use.

> and shoot me if you want
> to, I am not really interested in learning code.

You don't have too many alternatives: either learn some code (it's
really not that difficult - it's been dumbed down to the point of
absurdity) or sit tight and wait for the FCC to eventually abolish the
code requirement for HF, like the increasing number of countries have
done lately.

73 .... WA7AA

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3412. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 06:32:48 UTC
From: Ronny Julian <k4rjj@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sIOdnY3reoCT6OeiXTWJkQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 26434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Funny how eBay works! His bid is over $60 now. I hope he gets it!

"^^^I Am Fileo - I Am Fileo^^^" <fileo@hotmail.cc> wrote in message
news:0c54nvkcudglianhsiidkb9rp3d0009fkl@4ax.com...
> On 24 Sep 2003 11:51:31 -0700,
> En.TAKETHISOUT.ginuitastic@Gee-Enginuity.com (Greg Courville) wrote:
>
> >The rig has gone up on eBay at a starting price of $35.
> >http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3049146231
>
> Not worth it. You should have taken the $25.00
>

3413. Which Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 06:47:11 UTC
From: Mike Boller <magic_mike100_nospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f7a7867$1_1@news.tiscalinet.ch>
Source record: 26435

Hi there!
I am a Newbie in amateur radio and I am on the way to build my
shack/antenna.
Question: Which SW-antenna should I take for good DX'ing?
Vertical/horizontal antenna, beam etc.
The problem is that I can't mount a 20 meter Versatower next to my house.
The only way is my roof which is about 6m from ground.
What is a really good HF-grounding? Is it enough to connect the antenna
mast/tower to the water pipe?
Lots of questions..... ;-)

Thanks
Mike

3414. Re: FS: 2-meter 25 watt mobile -- now on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 07:20:37 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <vfveb.341$LJ5.14515@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26436

"Ronny Julian" <k4rjj@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:sIOdnY3reoCT6OeiXTWJkQ@comcast.com...
> Funny how eBay works! His bid is over $60 now. I hope he gets it!
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> "^^^I Am Fileo - I Am Fileo^^^" <fileo@hotmail.cc> wrote in message
> news:0c54nvkcudglianhsiidkb9rp3d0009fkl@4ax.com...
> > On 24 Sep 2003 11:51:31 -0700,
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> >
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>
>

Supply and demand.... Apparently someone wants it. Not trying to be ignorant here, I've worked on one of these in the past.. they weren't bad but nothing to knock your socks off. In this day and age, $25 is the most I too would have offered due to the radios age. But, to each their own. I've paid a few bucks for some stuff too that others probably would have scoffed at. I'm sure the rest of you have as well. With one last thought, one reason why it MAY be fetching so much? Because it uses circuitry that most anyone can still repair. Not SMD. SO.... maybe they want it for ease of repair (providing parts are available). I know the next time I buy an H.F. rig it will be something vintage. I'm not real thrilled working on SMD. My eyes are not getting any stronger with age. I do it, but no one said I had to like it. My Kenwood TS 440 knock on wood still works.. But it would be a cold day in hell when I pay out that kind of cash again. Not when I can have a good HW101 or the likes. I loved their audio.

Good luck on the radio sale.

L.

3415. Re: Which Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 08:52:03 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f7a95b1$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26437

"Mike Boller" <magic_mike100_nospam@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:3f7a7867$1_1@news.tiscalinet.ch...
> Hi there!
> I am a Newbie in amateur radio and I am on the way to build my
> shack/antenna.
> Question: Which SW-antenna should I take for good DX'ing?
> Vertical/horizontal antenna, beam etc.

Hi,

Without pretention, for practical issues, maybe can you read this,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl.htm
- Antenna basics section
- Propagation basics
- Technical reviews

GL, 73
Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

> The problem is that I can't mount a 20 meter Versatower next to my house.
> The only way is my roof which is about 6m from ground.
> What is a really good HF-grounding? Is it enough to connect the antenna
> mast/tower to the water pipe?
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> Thanks
> Mike
>
>

3416. $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 10:23:36 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <njalnv0qi07f9pq74k7iubnpbu2faud0g0@4ax.com>
Source record: 26421

Just heard on the news that Bush's $87-billion request for Iraq
includes 600 radios @ $6000 apiece. Any idea what kind of radios we're
sending over there?

Bob
k5qwg

3417. Icom SM-20 Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 10:33:11 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <G3yeb.13218$ES2.4303@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26438

Hi all

I need a copy of the manual for my Icom SM-20 microphone. Can't find mine. I have searched on the net but can't find a copy.Can anyone e-mail me a copy please?

Many Thanks

Andy

3418. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 10:56:36 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F7AB2E4.9070502@juno.com>
Source record: 26439

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
> Harvey White wrote:
>
> [big snip]
>
>> Why does a person have to contribute to the global amateur community
>> to have a license?
>
>
>
> Oh, sweet mother of mercy! He doesn't. You guys are completely missing
> the point: the original poster was looking for a radio substitute for a
> cellphone so that he could talk to his family. That's it.

And there ain't nothin' wrong with that.

>
> To recommend taking a ham radio test for this is ludicrous and ridiculous.

He was presented with several alternatives.
How about you let HIM decide what's ridiculous!

>
> === === ===
> FCC rules: ï¿½97.113 Prohibited transmissions.
>
> (a) No amateur station shall transmit:
>
> (5) Communications, on a regular basis, which could reasonably be
> furnished alternatively through other radio services.
>
> === === ===
>
I haven't had a radio conversation that couldn't have been handled by
a cellphone...at least not since the cellphone was invented.
I'd better go tear up my ham licence right now!!! Just for you...

> All else you wrote is irrelevant because he's not looking to become a
> ham to begin with. I can't believe I'm having this discussion. Would we
> be talking about all this if someone came in asking for a radio
> communication advice for his business? Would it be reasonable to offer
> him to take a ham radio test? If not, then why is this reasonable in the
> original example?

I agree that it's mostly irrelevant to him. I'm bitchin' at YOU for
telling him (and me) what we should and shouldn't do. And 'cause I like

a good troll.

mike

>
> 73 .... WA7AA
>

3419. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 11:04:16 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F7AB4B0.8090902@juno.com>
Source record: 26440

Zoran Brlecic wrote:
snip
>
> Maybe... who cares? Maybe, just maybe, if we gave away amateur radio
> licenses on street corners, some of the new licensees would do all that
> stuff that you mention. That is beside the point. He's not looking to
> become a ham radio operator - he's looking for a cellphone substitute.
> Ham radio ain't it.

We DO give away amateur radio licenses on street corners.
When I was a kid, we had to walk 10 miles to school in the snow...
oops, wrong speech...
When I was a kid we had to actually take a test, do some math, read a
circuit diagram, know a tiny bit about the technology. Weren't no
multiple choice question pool with the answers given out for us to memorize.

Today, anybody with the attention span of a two year old can get
a...oooh shiny radio...
mike

3420. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 12:18:19 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <eehlnvsn5eesah7n0h5q19g0he43qc4ghs@4ax.com>
Source record: 26441

On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 05:23:36 -0500, Bob Miller
<bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote:

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>includes 600 radios @ $6000 apiece. Any idea what kind of radios we're
>sending over there?
>
>Bob
>k5qwg
>
Expensive Radio's..

With a KICKBACK to the administration, I'm Sure..

Just my opinion..

Bob

3421. Re: Icom SM-20 and FT-1000MP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 12:25:28 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Ylzeb.16216$ES2.5683@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26442

Thanks Jc
I will give it ago.
"JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:8z7eb.7795$EA7.3641@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com...
> It will work out fine you shouldnt have a problem just work with your
> monitor function and set up the carrier settings.
> "Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
> news:Z%%cb.39$MZ3.11@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> > Has anyone connected the Icom SM-20 Microphone to the Yaesu FT-1000MP MK
V
> > Field and if yes how good or bad was the audio from this microphone.
> >
> > Thanks
> >
> > Andy
> >
> >
>
>

3422. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 13:16:58 UTC
From: "paulfriedman@comcast.net" <p.paulfriedman@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dtAeb.653304$uu5.106494@sccrnsc04>
Source record: 26444

"abr" <abr@iw.net> wrote in message news:3f78d658_3@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Hi, after almost 42 years I have renewed my interest in amateur radio. I
am
> now 57 and am excited about getting into the hobby. I asked the same
> question in another (the other) newsgroup and got not much help, one asked
> how I found the group and why I asked this question there,,, not too
> friendly.... anyway..... If (when) I get my tech license, is there a band
I
> can work voice that will cover some distance, not just local (I live in
> South Dakota) like other states or countries. When I asked this question
in
> the other group, no one answered me. I looked at the arrl site and it
> doesn't give me much info on this. And..... what kind of a rig
> would anyone suggest I start out with, used is fine with me as I am not
> interested in spending a lot at this point..... and shoot me if you want
> to, I am not really interested in learning code. Well there it is in a
> nutshell, I hope someone can be of help to me,, Thank you all so much for
> your time in reading this, Gary Cooper
>
>

Welcome back.

50 MHz (6 meters) has occasional "openings" which allow you to work long distance. However, these openings do not occur every day. Using SSB or better yet (gasp) Morse Code will be MUCH better for DX than FM. With a good antenna system and lots of patience, 144 MHz (2 meters) will occasionally allow relatively long distance contacts. This is mostly via Morse Code, however.

As far as a rig goes, well, that depends upon what you want to use it for. I'd suggest a used Icom 746.

I'd also suggest biting the bullet and passing the 5 WPM Morse Code test. If you really insist on not learned code, you can wait a bit until the FCC kills the code requirement -- which appears to be more than likely to happen within the next several years. (Note: That comment refers only to what is likely to happen and speaks neither for nor against code testing).

73

Paul AB0SI

3423. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 13:21:13 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <v3llnvc34d6vubsmllr9ea03n9r99mfvtp@4ax.com>
Source record: 26445

Why not wire in a bank of PowerPoles instead. Much neater and smaller installation. I use PowerPoles on everything now.

Dick - W6CCD

On Wed, 1 Oct 2003 00:09:36 -0400, "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote:

>My next truck, I am going to wire quite a few of them in there, with >adequate wiring, at least for the stuff requiring 15amps or less, with the >source for those sockets coming from the battery direct.

3424. WTD: 144/440 duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 14:20:56 UTC
From: abodo@netnitco.net
Message-ID: <8a3dbede.0310010620.32ba332d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26446

Greetings all!...I need a 144/440 duplexer for my Kenwood TW-4000A.
anyone got one laying around?...tnx & 73's....tony....wa9yoz

3425. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 14:43:37 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <tKBeb.165881$3o3.11961160@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26447

Gary,

Answers below...

"abr" <abr@iw.net> wrote in message
>If (when) I get my tech license, is there a band I
> can work voice that will cover some distance, not just local (I live in
> South Dakota) like other states or countries.

As other have stated, 6 meters (50mHz) is the best bet here/

>I looked at the arrl site and it
> doesn't give me much info on this.

Read it again. There is a wealth of information there. Might I also suggest
that
you invest in some additional reading, such as the ARRL's
"Now You're Talking" manual, which can be ordered on the ARRL site.

>I am not
> interested in spending a lot at this point.......

We all have that problem...

>and shoot me if you want
> to, I am not really interested in learning code.
> Gary Cooper
>
>

Gary, here's a problem: This question or a variant is asked almost
daily on the Amateur radio groups and sites. We are all running out
of enthusiasm.

There is a constant parade of "newbies" who want all the advantages that
come with an Amateur ticket, but they don't want to work for it.
This attitude is very evident in the text quoted above from your post.

Please do us and yourself a favor and research the service before you
ask us: "How can I get a ticket that would allow me to get on the best
ham bands without working/paying for it?"

The best things in life are worth working for. This will require some work
on your part, and not all the answers can be found on the internet.

Look for a local club that can assist with your efforts to become licensed.
This at least, has been made easier because of the internet. Then, attend
their classes, buy a book, and work for that ticket!

Believe me, it can be done, and you will appreciate the ticket more than if it was just given to you.

Sorry if my answer sounds unfriendly or harsh in any way, but it is at least realistic. After all, you would not show up at the local bowling alley wanting/expecting to bowl a 300 game without some practice would you? Would you show up at the softball field with no equipment or experience and expect to be allowed to hit one out of the park?

Of course not. Amateur radio is the same. You have to learn and build some skills before you can get the DX.

Hope to see you one the bands some day.

73, Gary WG7X

3426. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 15:13:11 UTC
From: Pappy@usa.net
Message-ID: <3F7AEF07.4157CBA5@usa.net>
Source record: 26348

Robert Hawk wrote:
> >
> Expensive Radio's..
>
> With a KICKBACK to the administration, I'm Sure..
>
> Just my opinion..
>
> Bob

Why are you so sure Bob.......

Are you getting the kickback?

3427. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 16:03:31 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <nVCeb.42539$Ms2.21311@fed1read03>
Source record: 26349

Gary -- getting out beyond line of site usually takes place on the HF bands
(code test needed at the moment)
Techs have privileges from 50 MHz up. Some of these upper bands will give
skip conditions -- but very very infrequently.
See 6m pages URL: http://www.uksmg.org/overview.htm

Until you pass the code test -- With a no-code Tech license -- there is a
way to talk to Hams around the world -- called VoIp -- includes IRLP and
EchoLink and others. However, the internet is the prime means of
communicating.
See URL: http://ac6v.com/repeaters.htm#IR

As for equipment -- lots of used stuff. For VHF/UHF a used handie talkie or
mobile unit can be had for $40+
Used HF gear like a Swan 350, Kenwood TS-520, Yaesu FT-101 will go for $200+
Antennas can be home made (homebrewed) -- URL:
http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

For equipment reviews -- see eHam URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/

For Swap pages and used price guide see URL:
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http://ac6v.com/techref.htm#photo

Good luck on the Exam and Ham Radio
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3428. Re: Which Antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 16:06:09 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <RXCeb.42540$Ms2.34233@fed1read03>
Source record: 26350

Lots of answers at URL:
http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

Good luck
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> mast/tower to the water pipe?
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> Thanks
> Mike
>
>

3429. FA: DRAKE TV-1000 LP Low-Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 17:29:23 UTC
From: "Roy C. Pollitt" <pollitt1794@sunline.net>
Message-ID: <blf3kr02tqu@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 26354

This is a DRAKE version of the kilowatt low-pass filter,
well-built and heavy!
This low-pass filter was a staple on many, if not most,
of the ham stations of the 1960's and 1970's ---- and
will serve you well now, too!

Check it out !

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3050279901&category=4671&
rd=1

Thanks
Roy KT3TV

3430. RE: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 17:35:53 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <ZfEeb.42599$Ms2.13643@fed1read03>
Source record: 26351

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3431. RE: Which Antenna ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 17:36:55 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <XgEeb.42600$Ms2.13211@fed1read03>
Source record: 26352

Lots of answers at URL:
http://ac6v.com/antprojects.htm

Good luck
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3432. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 17:55:13 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <blf46r$c3d$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 26353

ok ...
can i sell my radio (ft-757)?
only 1000$ super cheap hi hi

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http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
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3433. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 18:07:11 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <tt5mnv8ocub1ena2laagn0gop0d0u3ean1@4ax.com>
Source record: 26355
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

So you're saying every Ham thinks it's a rolling piece of shit?

John

On Fri, 26 Sep 2003 11:48:48 GMT, Robert Hawk belch-spoke these words:

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>On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 13:25:06 -0700, Dr. John
>wrote:
>
>>Does anybody else think that van is extremely cool?
>>
>>John
>
>
>Probably every CBr that has seen it..
>
>
>>
>>On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 23:28:47 GMT, cygnet@cncnet.com (Sam Taylor) belch-spoke these words:
>>
>>>On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:14 GMT, "Tbolt" wrote:
>>>There is no such Item on Ebay or Ebay Motors dot com
>>>There is an Ambulance listed under
>>>"Communications Van
>>>SO DON'T waste your Time
>>>>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>>>>
>>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>>>>Content-Type: text/plain;
>>>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>>>>
>>>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D243344672=
>>>>1&category=3D6729
>>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>>>>Content-Type: text/html;
>>>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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>>>href=3D"http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=
>>>>=3D2433446721&category=3D6729">http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBay=
>>>>ISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D2433446721&category=3D6729>>>DIV>
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>>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0--
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3434. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 18:20:11 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <bc6mnvckpksnn91tcrf7gsev9ahl2i6ris@4ax.com>
Source record: 26356

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>> (5) Communications, on a regular basis, which could reasonably be
>> furnished alternatively through other radio services.
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>> === === ===
>>
>I haven't had a radio conversation that couldn't have been handled by
>a cellphone...at least not since the cellphone was invented.
>I'd better go tear up my ham licence right now!!! Just for you...
>

Haha, love the trolling. FCC rules are outdated since the advent of cellphones.
The thing is, I cannot reasonably afford a cellphone, and ham radio, after the initial
expenditures,
is FREE, FREE, FREEEEEEEE (bar repair costs which shouldn't pop up unless you or the
manufacturer

screws up the equipment).
From what I hear about CB, its a garbage band where nobody can depend on consistent, unhampered
communications.
FRS? It's range is 1 mile AT BEST. Yes, I use FRS with privacy tones when appropriate.

But I'd rather set up a phone patch over 2m for any radio-telephone use away from home, if at all.

John

3435. Icom 706 Memory Master

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 19:16:05 UTC
From: pdnaumann@aol.com
Message-ID: <bfba3153.0310011116.29a6e7f7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26357

Anyone have the software, or know where to get it, not the demo version, but full blown. I can't seem to run down a source. If there is something better, that is OK also. Bottom line, I want to program the memories in the radio from a PC. If you would, please e-mail to pdnaumann@aol.com, Thanks, Paul

3436. SOUNDCARD SOFTWARES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 19:33:15 UTC
From: Dave <g3vfp@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g3Geb.30$wG.18@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26358

Hi just an update to say that I have added more softwares to my pages for those who are interested in any data mode using a PC soundcard.

www.g3vfp.org/download.html

Call in and enjoy :-)

Cheers,

Dave G3VFP

3437. FA:TR-7800,811A's,Meters...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 19:53:42 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ahGeb.166084$3o3.11982404@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26359
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

TR-7800
811A tubes x4
Weston meters
100-200w dummy load
RF Switch
Air variable-tramsmitter
Halli type knobs

on Ebay: search under seller: heytubeguy

more coming

3438. Re: Icom 706 Memory Master

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 20:39:31 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <DZ6dnWT9Ftpuo-aiU-KYhA@ctc.net>
Source record: 26360

> Anyone have the software, or know where to get it, not the demo
> version, but full blown. I can't seem to run down a source. If there
> is something better, that is OK also. Bottom line, I want to program
> the memories in the radio from a PC. If you would, please e-mail to
> pdnaumann@aol.com, Thanks, Paul

Just be aware that there is no software that will program in the subaudio tones for the repeaters. I am not sure but there may be some other things that can not be saved and programmed into the Icom by the computer interface.

3439. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 20:47:32 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <jOKdnYvdnLUh3eaiXTWJiw@ctc.net>
Source record: 26361

"abr" <abr@iw.net> wrote in message news:3f78d658_3@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Hi, after almost 42 years I have renewed my interest in amateur radio. I
am
> now 57 and am excited about getting into the hobby. I asked the same
> question in another (the other) newsgroup and got not much help, one asked
> how I found the group and why I asked this question there,,, not too
> friendly.... anyway..... If (when) I get my tech license, is there a band
I
> can work voice that will cover some distance, not just local (I live in
> South Dakota) like other states or countries. When I asked this question
in
> the other group, no one answered me. I looked at the arrl site and it
> doesn't give me much info on this. And.............. what kind of a rig
> would anyone suggest I start out with, used is fine with me as I am not
> interested in spending a lot at this point....... and shoot me if you want
> to, I am not really interested in learning code. Well there it is in a
> nutshell, I hope someone can be of help to me,, Thank you all so much for
> your time in reading this, Gary Cooper
>

BANG.. Now that you have been shot.. As others stated 6 meters will open
for DX. I have worked from NC to TExas and FL on 2 meters several times on
ssb in about 15 years. Running about 100 watts ssb to do it.

You might as well get an Icom 706 that has the low bands, 6 and 2 meters and
also the 430 to 450 mhz band in it and is all mode. Also you will need a
power supply of about 20 amps or more.

The code speed has been lowered to 5 wpm for the General and Extra class
license if you did not know that. Very easy test now.
It might be done away with all together soon as other countries have been
doing away with it.

3440. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 21:50:56 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <4%Heb.5352$Hd6.3251204@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26362

"abr" <abr@iw.net> wrote in message news:3f78d658_3@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> Hi, after almost 42 years I have renewed my interest in amateur radio. I
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> now 57 and am excited about getting into the hobby. I asked the same
> question in another (the other) newsgroup and got not much help, one asked
> how I found the group and why I asked this question there,,, not too
> friendly.... anyway..... If (when) I get my tech license, is there a band
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> can work voice that will cover some distance, not just local (I live in
> South Dakota) like other states or countries. When I asked this question
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> the other group, no one answered me. I looked at the arrl site and it
> doesn't give me much info on this. And..... what kind of a rig
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> to, I am not really interested in learning code. Well there it is in a
> nutshell, I hope someone can be of help to me,, Thank you all so much for
> your time in reading this, Gary Cooper
>
>

You will need to be able to work the HF bands (i.e. shortwave) for this kind of communications. So you will need to get a General class ham license. This means that you will need to pass the Technician written, General written and a 5wpm Morse code test. The Technician license only requires a single written test but only gives you privileges on VHF and higher frequencies. These frequencies are more for local communications although under some unusual circumstances, VHF frequencies can travel great distances.

As far as a rig goes, it would be best to find some hams in your local area to advise you. Some probably have decent spare rigs that you could buy.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3441. Re: Newbie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 21:53:17 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <h1leb.5354$Hd6.3251578@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26363
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

"paulfriedman@comcast.net" wrote in message
news:dtAeb.653304$uu5.106494@sccrnsc04...
> "abr" wrote in message news:3f78d658_3@newsfeed.slurp.net...
> > Hi, after almost 42 years I have renewed my interest in amateur radio.
I
> am
> > now 57 and am excited about getting into the hobby. I asked the same
> > question in another (the other) newsgroup and got not much help, one
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> > South Dakota) like other states or countries. When I asked this
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> > interested in spending a lot at this point....... and shoot me if you
want
> > to, I am not really interested in learning code. Well there it is in a
> > nutshell, I hope someone can be of help to me,, Thank you all so much
for
> > your time in reading this, Gary Cooper
> >
> >
>
> Welcome back.
>
> 50 MHz (6 meters) has occasional "openings" which allow you to work long
> distance. However, these openings do not occur every day. Using SSB or
> better yet (gasp) Morse Code will be MUCH better for DX than FM. With a
good
> antenna system and lots of patience, 144 MHz (2 meters) will occasionally
> allow relatively long distance contacts. This is mostly via Morse Code,
> however.
>
> As far as a rig goes, well, that depends upon what you want to use it for.
> I'd suggest a used Icom 746.
>

> I'd also suggest biting the bullet and passing the 5 WPM Morse Code test.
If
> you really insist on not learned code, you can wait a bit until the FCC
> kills the code requirement -- which appears to be more than likely to
happen
> within the next several years. (Note: That comment refers only to what is
> likely to happen and speaks neither for nor against code testing).
>
> 73
>
> Paul AB0SI

Also note that no one knows when it will happen. If you wait, you'll miss
many months or years of amateur radio activity.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3442. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 22:18:20 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <s2kmnvsf88n0q64utho5qmkcljfmdp3d1k@4ax.com>
Source record: 26365
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Not at all. The question was, "Does anybody else think that van
is extremely cool?"

My response was "Probably every CBr that has seen it.."

The unit itself is enough to cause a wet dream for the
Mobile command center Operator, "WANABEE"

Bob

On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 11:07:11 -0700, Dr. John
wrote:

>So you're saying every Ham thinks it's a rolling piece of shit?
>
>John
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>On Fri, 26 Sep 2003 11:48:48 GMT, Robert Hawk belch-spoke these words:
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>>On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 13:25:06 -0700, Dr. John
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Does anybody else think that van is extremely cool?
>>>
>>>John
>>
>>
>>Probably every CBr that has seen it..
>>
>>
>>>
>>>On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 23:28:47 GMT, cygnet@cncnet.com (Sam Taylor) belch-spoke these
words:
>>>
>>>>On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:14 GMT, "Tbolt" wrote:
>>>>There is no such Item on Ebay or Ebay Motors dot com
>>>>There is an Ambulance listed under
>>>>"Communications Van
>>>>SO DON'T waste your Time
>>>>>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>>>>>
>>>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0

>>>>>Content-Type: text/plain;
>>>>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>>>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>>>>>
>>>>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D243344672=
>>>>>1&category=3D6729
>>>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>>>>>Content-Type: text/html;
>>>>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>>>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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>>>>href=3D"http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=
>>>>>=3D2433446721&category=3D6729">http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBay=
>>>>>ISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D2433446721&category=3D6729>>>>DIV>
>>>>>
>>>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0--
>>>>>

3443. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 22:22:59 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qokmnv0jbo54lokioil6qba1qn0p0lsb12@4ax.com>
Source record: 26367

On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 11:13:11 -0400, Pappy@usa.net wrote:

>
>
>Robert Hawk wrote:
>> >
>> Expensive Radio's..
>>
>> With a KICKBACK to the administration, I'm Sure..
>>
>> Just my opinion..
>>
>> Bob
>
>Why are you so sure Bob.......
>
>Are you getting the kickback?

I did NOT say I was sure..

I offered an explination and stated it was an OPINION.

Time for your cognative reading hat. <G>

Bob

3444. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 22:27:22 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F7B54CA.3090205@juno.com>
Source record: 26366

Dr. John wrote:
> On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 03:56:36 -0700, mike <spamme0@juno.com> belch-spoke these words:
snip
> But I'd rather set up a phone patch over 2m for any radio-telephone use away from home, if at all.
>
> John

If you set up a phone patch, make darn sure it's protected against
unauthorized long distance calls.
I set one up and never used it. All the calls I wanted to make were to
order pizza or find out if some business had something in stock.
FCC wouldn't have appreciated those calls. Mr. Humbug from this thread
would have had an absolute hissy fit.
Point is, carefully examine the nature of your calls before going to the
hassle of putting up a phone patch.
mike

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Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
laptops and parts Test Equipment
4in/400Wout ham linear amp.
Honda CB-125S
400cc Dirt Bike 2003 miles $550
Police Scanner, Color LCD overhead projector
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

3445. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 23:31:44 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F7B6259.8020501@get.lost>
Source record: 26368

mike wrote:

>> You guys are completely missing
>> the point: the original poster was looking for a radio substitute for
>> a cellphone so that he could talk to his family. That's it.
>
> And there ain't nothin' wrong with that.

??? That's it - I give up. If amateur radio, or at least its VHF portion has become a simple replacement for CB, then I know I made a right decision years ago to stick to HF only.

>> To recommend taking a ham radio test for this is ludicrous and
>> ridiculous.
>
> He was presented with several alternatives.
> How about you let HIM decide what's ridiculous!

WTF? We hams and the FCC will stand back and let him decide whether it is ridiculous to misuse our frequencies for his personal needs? This is not even trolling anymore - it's just fucking stupid.

>> === === ===
>> FCC rules: ï¿½97.113 Prohibited transmissions.
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>> (a) No amateur station shall transmit:
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>> (5) Communications, on a regular basis, which could reasonably be
>> furnished alternatively through other radio services.
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>> === === ===
>>
> I haven't had a radio conversation that couldn't have been handled by
> a cellphone...at least not since the cellphone was invented.
> I'd better go tear up my ham licence right now!!! Just for you...

This is a waste of time, but what the hell: a cellphone is not a "radio service". What ï¿½97.113 is about is preventing ham radio from being misused for radio-communication that is available elsewhere, like CB, commercial radio, broadcasting, etc. For his needs, CB is OK, ham radio is not. And that's according to the FCC rules.

The fact that I could just as well phone a VK or ZL station and give him a 59 over the cellphone does not mean that I am misusing my ham radio license, like you would have us believe. Otoh, your phone patch use for calling in a pizza and contacting dealers is clearly in breach of the

FCC rules. If you don't like the rules, bitch about them to the FCC, not me.

>> All else you wrote is irrelevant because he's not looking to become a
>> ham to begin with. I can't believe I'm having this discussion. Would
>> we be talking about all this if someone came in asking for a radio
>> communication advice for his business? Would it be reasonable to offer
>> him to take a ham radio test? If not, then why is this reasonable in
>> the original example?
>
> I agree that it's mostly irrelevant to him. I'm bitchin' at YOU for
> telling him (and me) what we should and shouldn't do.

Again, since apparently you are mistaking me for the FCC: I didn't make the rules, the FCC did. If I'm "telling" you anything, it is only to stick to the rules, because acting otherwise makes us look like CB. If that appeals to you for whatever twisted reason, it certainly doesn't to me. I, for one, would like to keep our bands and service, which means sticking to the regulations, especially considering the constant pressure from the commercial users on our bands. However, if FCC should ever decide to reassign any of our VHF spectrum, people like you will make me realize that I have nothing to cry about - on the contrary.

> And 'cause I like a good troll.

There are funny trolls. There are interesting trolls. There are controversial trolls. They're sometimes fun to read. You are neither.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3446. Kenwood mc-60 rfi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-01 23:31:57 UTC
From: n0dg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031001193157.07962.00000088@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26369

My MC-60 has bad RFI operating on 40 meters. I have done the usual jumpering of pins 7 & 8 (PTT gnd and mic gnd) but did not help. It only shows up when I touch a metal part on the mic. The best advice so far is to wear rubber surgical gloves to operate on 40. OH I did try the ferrite on the coiled cord. that did not help either.
What next?
Don N0DG

3447. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 00:46:42 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F7B7572.2000304@juno.com>
Source record: 26371

Zoran Brlecic wrote
> Again, since apparently you are mistaking me for the FCC:

No chance of that...

> 73 .... WA7AA
>

3448. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 03:37:28 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031001233728.16676.00000132@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 26372

<< In general, the concept of the cigarette lighter plug is not a bad idea, PROVIDED that the wiring from the device requiring power and the wiring to the socket itself is more than adequate. For 12v related applications, it is too bad that this is not utlized more. Again, for those who want to read differently into this, I am saying the concept is a good idea, but current manufacture of such sockets are less than to be desired. >>

Ryan-

I agree and disagree. I think it IS a bad idea. As you say, current manufacture of such sockets is such that it makes a poor connector for the currents involved.

While you may install sockets to meet your specifications, those installed by auto manufacturers often are limited by a ten ampere fuse, which means they were designed for a five ampere load. Many lighter plugs available on the market, may be adequate for five amperes, but not much more. I recall melting insulation on the wire to a lighter plug on a car I used to have, and the fuse never blew. The rig I was using only ran 25 watts output, but it had a problem!

I agree with the suggestion of Dick - W6CCD. I don't know if the Andersen Power Pole connectors are a perfect solution, but they are the best, most readily available mobile power connector I've come across. To test them out, I recently switched over to West Mountain Radio's smaller "Rig Runner" outlet box for mobile operation. They certainly are capable of greater current than a common lighter plug and socket combination. Of course you can bypass the Rig Runner if you only have one radio to connect. The genderless feature is one of the things I like about the Power Poles.

After using the Power Poles for a few months, the only drawbacks I've found are a difficulty in crimping ten guage wire, and the "roll pins" that some recommend to keep the connector pair from sliding apart, keep falling out. Per West Mountain's suggestion, I'm now using Super Glue to keep them from sliding apart, but I'm still looking for a good hand-operated open-terminal crimp tool for the ten guage connectors.

73, Fred, K4DII

3449. Kenwood TMV7A and Comet GP-9 base station dualband antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 04:45:35 UTC
From: bearcat51@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <9014cad1.0310012045.22d06415@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26373

Hello, I have the following for sale:

1) Kenwood TMV7-A mobile dualband radio, which has also been modified
and is in mint condition, used only a couple of times. All accessories
included.
If you want more info on the radio, here is a link to Kenwood's web
site:
http://www.kenwood.net/products/index.cfm?AMA=open&ama_mob=open&radio=TM-V7A&selection=Ama
teur&ID=25

I am asking $300, which includes S/H via UPS ground anywhere in the
continental US.

2) Coment GP-9 dualband base station antenna. This antenna has NEVER
been used.
Here is a link to Comet's web site for more info:
http://www.cometantenna.com/base.html

Asking $125 for the antenna, which includes S/H via UPS ground in
the continental US.

If interested in any of the two items or if you have questions, please
email me at bearcat51@yahoo.com. Thanks!

3450. Old Comcraft CTR-144 Two meters transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 10:49:24 UTC
From: sniperCCJVQ <sniper000_2000@NOSPAMyahoo.com>
Message-ID: <lnTeb.6774$1M6.9241@wagner.videotron.net>
Source record: 26374

Hi everybody !

My dad have this old transceiver from the 70's and i wonder what this could worth today. The unit is in excellent condition (including the funky power cable).

Thanks !

Pascal

3451. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 11:50:35 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <fiUeb.5426$Hd6.3359325@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26375

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F7B6259.8020501@get.lost...
> mike wrote:
>
> The fact that I could just as well phone a VK or ZL station and give him
> a 59 over the cellphone does not mean that I am misusing my ham radio
> license, like you would have us believe. Otoh, your phone patch use for
> calling in a pizza and contacting dealers is clearly in breach of the
> FCC rules. If you don't like the rules, bitch about them to the FCC, not
me.
>

That rule has been loosened up a bit. Contacting dealers is out but the
occasional use for personal items (ordering a pizza or rescheduling a
doctor's appointment) is ok if not done all the time.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3452. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 12:01:43 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <HsUeb.2463$E95.794276@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 26376

I have a PK232MBX for sale. This unit has been sitting in storage for a couple of years. I am the original owner and I have added the DSP daughterboard. I will ship with the original manual (in grey plastic binder), DSP addendum, cable to connect to PC and original box.

Note: There are some scratches on the top of the unit and it was working the last time it was powered up approx. 18 mos. ago.

Asking $100.00 or best offer.

Please email off list if interested, and thank you for your time.

John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

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www.geocities.com/theoldcop

3453. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 12:15:48 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <pi5onv487gest6rp1lm6tej591euflg21p@4ax.com>
Source record: 26370

On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 22:22:59 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
wrote:

>On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 11:13:11 -0400, Pappy@usa.net wrote:
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>>Robert Hawk wrote:
>>> >
>>> Expensive Radio's..
>>>
>>> With a KICKBACK to the administration, I'm Sure..
>>>
>>> Just my opinion..
>>>
>>> Bob
>>
>>Why are you so sure Bob.......
>>
>>Are you getting the kickback?
>
>I did NOT say I was sure..
>
>I offered an explination and stated it was an OPINION.
>
>Time for your cognative reading hat. <G>
>
>Bob

Hmm, does Halliburtan make/sell radios? Do they have a communications
division? That would add an extra dollop to Cheney's pension :-O

Bob
k5qwg

3454. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 12:39:14 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031002083914.21447.00000139@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 26377

>Why not wire in a bank of PowerPoles instead. Much neater and smaller
>installation. I use PowerPoles on everything now.
>
>Dick - W6CCD

Because my car has an accessory port and I am not about to go "hamifying" my
car, short of a dualband antenna and a radio with a remote mount head.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3455. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 12:43:01 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031002084301.21447.00000140@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 26378

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>market, may be adequate for five amperes, but not much more. I recall
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>insulation on the wire to a lighter plug on a car I used to have, and the
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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3456. Re: Kenwood TMV7A and Comet GP-9 base station dualband antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 12:45:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031002084536.21447.00000141@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 26379

>1) Kenwood TMV7-A mobile dualband radio, which has also been modified
>and is in mint condition, used only a couple of times. All accessories
>included.

>I am asking $300, which includes S/H via UPS ground anywhere in the
>continental US.

Hmm.. less than $270 new from the big ham stores. Ya trying to make some profit
to help pay the interest on your credit card? :) I just paid $200 for one in
mint condition, used.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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3457. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 13:17:53 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <b69onv4rkp9fb9pqnpuaj51ujr328t8lo1@4ax.com>
Source record: 26380

On 02 Oct 2003 12:39:14 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>>Why not wire in a bank of PowerPoles instead. Much neater and smaller
>>installation. I use PowerPoles on everything now.
>>
>>Dick - W6CCD
>
>Because my car has an accessory port and I am not about to go "hamifying" my
>car, short of a dualband antenna and a radio with a remote mount head.
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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those sockets coming from the battery direct."

Dick - W6CCD

3458. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 13:50:28 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031002095028.21482.00000134@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 26382

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>I am going to wire quite a few of them in there, with adequate wiring,
>at least for the stuff requiring 15amps or less, with the source for
>those sockets coming from the battery direct."

You weren't replying to ME (KC2SSB), you were replying to someone else.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
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3459. wtb yaesu md100a8x

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 14:14:34 UTC
From: lemwnash@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031002101434.04751.00000107@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 26383

want mint with box and papers

3460. FS:TS-130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 15:14:24 UTC
From: Jack Pagel <NZ9U@tds.net>
Message-ID: <3F7C5C7A.E0786574@tds.net>
Source record: 26384

Kenwood TS-130s with PS-30 power supply, SSB filter, mic, manual.
$350 + shipping.
Jack

3461. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 15:55:23 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <upionvovho1m12f4m98d60a8mg21kqgl0h@4ax.com>
Source record: 26385

On 02 Oct 2003 12:43:01 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

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>>market, may be adequate for five amperes, but not much more. I recall
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>>insulation on the wire to a lighter plug on a car I used to have, and the
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>please let me know!

The 2000 MY Saab 9.5 that I drive has a cigarette lighter and a rear
seat cigarette lighter. Since mine did not have the optional ashtrays
in it (interesting concept), it came with dummy plugs in place of the
lighter.

Total drain is limited to 240 watts for both plugs per the manual.

Your owners manual ought to tell you the limits for your car, if not,
then a good dealer should be able to. Worst case is prospecting the
fuse box to see what the fuses are. Most likely, it's paralleled with
the cigarette lighter socket.

I will have the HT powered and bypassing the cigarette lighter, but
the rear one will be running a little portable peltier junction
fridge, which takes a few amps.

Your only problem with the cigarette lighter may be that you pick up
more alternator whine than you'd like. That is one reason why people
suggest wiring directly across the battery, it serves as a big
capacitor.

Harvey

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3462. Icom IC-V8 disassembly question...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 15:59:01 UTC
From: achilles03@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fef44ceb.0310020759.5cdf8d9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26386

I'm trying to open the case of my IC-V8 to solder leads on the PTT button to control the TX via a remote switch, but I can't get the dang thing open. There's no more visible screws to remove, and it appears that it is attached via some unknown mechanism at the top (epoxy, snap features, etc?) Does anyone have experience opening one of these up?

Thanks in advance!
Dave

3463. Info Needed: Accu-Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 16:59:11 UTC
From: Michael White <m.white66@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <zPYeb.39083$ZR1.31750@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 26387

I'm looking for a schematic, or at least hookup information for the Accu-Keyer. I have a populated board, but no data. Can't seem to find anything on the net. Little help... ? Thanks.

Mike, N4PDY

3464. FA: Shure 565 Gold microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 20:17:00 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <0g1pnvosdsc9pmo8612mg331jmd1e5it4e@4ax.com>
Source record: 26388

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3050052974&category=48707&rd=1

3465. FA: Heathkit Seneca VHF-1 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 20:22:10 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <vo1pnvsi722npekocnisqin2nbb8h28kfi@4ax.com>
Source record: 26389

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3050059314&category=4675&rd=1

3466. Re: Need Info on FRG 7000 Dial Lights

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 20:39:31 UTC
From: Robin <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <3f7c8d72$0$10987$fa0fcedb@lovejoy.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 26390

"Charlie Hugg" <hug-a-bug1@cox.net> wrote in message
news:2HF7b.8631$NW3.1319@news1.central.cox.net...
> I have a Yaesu FRG 7000 Receiver and I would like to replace a couple of the
> dial lights.
> Does anyone have a Service Manual and know what bulbs to use?
> Thanks,
> Charlie Hugg
>
Replace them with LED's they wont blow again then..

3467. Re: wtd- ICOM SP-21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 21:11:44 UTC
From: Robin <me@here.com>
Message-ID: <3f7c9500$0$10997$fa0fcedb@lovejoy.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 26391

"Marc Robins" <pilot.marc@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:BB88B394.44F9F%pilot.marc@verizon.net...
> Looking for a ICOM SP-21.
>
> 73 de AD6MI
> Marc
>
I wouldn't bother.. I had one free with the IC-7400 that I bought.. It is a crap speaker, I prefer the sound from thr rig's internal speaker..

I might look at replacing the loudspeaker on my SP-21 it is that bad!..

3468. FA: AMECO PS-1 Power Supply - 125v DC / 6.3v DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 22:12:13 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@coldborst.org>
Message-ID: <ak8pnvo60evunbnijj7l3s6n7ikiookuoo@4ax.com>
Source record: 26392

Sorry to intrude with a commercial announcement but maybe one of my
fellow boatanchor enthusiasts can use this:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3050552477&category=296&rd=1

AMECO PS-1 Power Supply - 125v DC / 6.3v DC

The PS-1 is a general purpose power supply for use with Ameco
Converters or other equipment. It supplies 125 volts DC @ 50ma and 6.3
volts AC at 2 amps. It may be used to supply power to 2 two tube
converters, 3 or 4 tube converters, crystal calibrators, VFO's, Grid
dip oscillators, pre-amps, Q-multipliers or other devices up to it's
maximum rating. The circuit is designed so that B+ or B- can be
grounded. This will permit operation as a negative bias supply, grid
block keying of transmitters, or the usual plate supply. The filament
is not grounded so as to permit the user to apply bias or center tap
connections that are often needed in preamplifiers or instruments. It
has an octal outlet with pins as follows:

1: no connection, 2: B-, 3: no connection, 4: internal tie point, 5:
ground to chassis, 6&7: 6.3v AC, 8: B+

As you can see from the pictures, the unit is quite clean and in good
condition. I tested it with a cheap digital multimeter and got 157
volts DC off pins 2 & 8 (no load) and 6.2 volts AC off pins 6 & 7 so
it seems to be ok.

3469. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 22:16:15 UTC
From: Warren Bowery <wbowery@bright.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9408BA1DC4672wbowerybrightnet@209.143.0.11>
Source record: 26393

I have a 2002 Taurus, and there is a popout cover on the accessory jack that says "12V 10AMP." I couldn't find an exact reference to the amperage of the fuse for this circuit, though there was a 40 amp fuse protecting the power seat, adjustable pedals and "accessory". The lighter fuse is 20 amps.

I notice that on a lot of power supplies that have a lighter jack, the jack is only rated for 10 amps and the manuals say that they should be used for "accessories." The manufacturers recommend using the binding posts for transceivers.

If you do try this, let us know how it works out since this was my plan as well. The Yaesu FT-1500M allegedly draws 8 amps at 50 watt output.

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote in news:20030930091538.07925.00000085@mb-m11.aol.com:

> Hello all. My car has a seperate "accessory" port from the standard
> cigarette lighter. My understanding is that this port is actually rated
> for more amps than the cigarette lighter and might actually be ok to
> power my 50 watt 2m mobile if I were to add a cigarette lighter plug to
> the end of it.
>
> Can anyone comment on this? Any experience using these accessory ports
> to power 50 watt radios? The car in question is a 2000 Mercury Sable.
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3470. FA: Heath EK-1 Volt - Ohm Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 22:20:59 UTC
From: Dave <Dave@coldborst.org>
Message-ID: <l59pnv89jbrnog9qmuge2h00fa9ig048ua@4ax.com>
Source record: 26394

Maybe someone can use this:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3050522808&category=296&rd=1

This is a Heath EK-1 Volt - Ohm Meter that I acquired when I bought
all the equipment from a friends estate. It is in very good condition
with only some very minor surface scratches. The only testing I did
was to read the voltage from a 12 v storage battery. It read within
1/10th volt of my digital multimeter. I believe that it requires a C
or D cell inside to measure resistance. It comes with a set of leads
that have alligator clips on one end and banana plugs on the other

3471. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 22:31:31 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <4n9pnvcugp07dt6mgt7brvqrvnadvuag3d@4ax.com>
Source record: 26395

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You are right. It was Ryan KC8PMX that I was responding to. My point
was that I was NOT responding to your question. Just a little mix up
in names. Sorry.

Dick

3472. question on Kenwood TS50 cw QSK?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 23:09:41 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8OmdnRfpKOP0LeGiU-KYgw@comcast.com>
Source record: 26396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The Kenwood brochure advertises QSK for this rig.
Can any owners tell me if it really is QSK, or if there is a relay banging
away...like
other import HF rigs?
Thanks for any insight!
...Dave

3473. Internet trials and the European EMC directive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 23:45:23 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f7cb893_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26397

RFI from the power cabling system - Internet trials and the European EMC directive

Internet trials using the electricity power cabling sytem are currently undertaken in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland among other european countries by private and national electricity companies.
Such trials are in violation of the european directive about the "electromagnetic compatibility" (ref. 92/31/EEC handling the famous CE logo) that states that "everybody has the right to use the frequencies at the condition to not bother the other users". However, it appears that these private or national companies are far to respect this law.
Amateur radio is a service that we pay yearly and as such, if we can not practice this activity we should have the right to require an exploitation losse.
Unfortunately neither our national representative ham associations (DARC, UBA, REF, RSGB, etc) nor the concerned IARU delegation can oppose to this criminal practice.
Ham associations have discussed about this problem in the offices of the European Commission at Brussels, but without to get the slightest action or result up to day...
Confronted to such laxities and to lobbies that are standing by, recently Hilary, alias G4JKS gave up his fight against administrations, hence the publication of this article that the author ask us to publish as often as possible on the Internet.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

The right technology for the right job, by Peter Cochrane,
http://www.silicon.com/petercochrane

This document is a reprint from a short article published on Silicon website in which the author reminded how can be hard the fight against administrations even when hams rights are derided.
Here are his commentaries.

For a decade now business plans have arrived on my desk, in increasing numbers each year, but only a small percentage find their way to commercial success. Remarkably I see very little correlation between plans.

There is, however, a major exception where the same plan seems to arrive on my desk every year. Each time it is presented as revolutionary and ground-breaking. But it is always the same technology and it is always as flawed and as misconceived as the original I first saw a decade ago.

News reports often included to amplify the case are along the following lines : XYZ Company is proud to report broadband internet trials are underway using a ground-breaking technology that will revolutionise radio, TV, cable TV, internet and data services to the home. Existing electricity power cable can supply all of your digital services at speeds up to 50 Mbits. Extensive laboratory trials have proven this technology, and testing with customers is at an early stage. If fully successful a commercial rollout is planned within the next three months.
It is then customary to include a CEO interview that says something along the lines of : "All the obstacles have been overcome. The technology is now proven, stable and economically viable, and we are in a position to revolutionise the last mile. We also predict this technology will see the demise of the telco in the next decade..."

Partner companies usually keep their names secret in anticipation of further announcements to be made later that year and the technical press always seem convinced it is all true. But about 6-12 months after the announcements the companies involved quietly say they are ceasing trials and development because some alternative technology has been discovered. It then goes very quiet and nothing more is heard.
I wouldn't find this so upsetting if it only happened once but to my knowledge there have been dozens of false dawns. If only the people involved would visit my office I could save them a small fortune. At a modest estimate, over $200m has been expended to date and no one has been successful in transmitting significant amounts of data over power cables to the home.

I can guarantee no one will get this technology to work as advertised. It might be appealing and economically attractive but I'm afraid the basic laws of physics cannot be sidelined. For anyone contemplating the waste of another $5-30m here is my 'don't do it' shortlist:
- Power cables employ low-grade plastic that is unfriendly to high-frequency signals as the absorption per unit length is very high. This alone precludes transmission of high-speed data over significant distances.
- Power cables are not physically symmetrical and are therefore very effective antennas. They radiate energy from high-speed data signals which becomes a source of interference for wireless services including broadcast radio as well as emergency, maritime, aeronautical, military and navigation services. By reciprocity they also suck in energy from every local radio source which further degrades data signals.
- As signals propagate along cables they become weaker but the switching transients from washings machines, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, electric drills, light switches and other appliances are huge, do not decay at the same rate and swamp data signals.
- Switching transients on power grids with generators going on and off line, dynamic load sharing, fault and maintenance work, all induces massive transients that also swamp data signals.
- Cable joints, transformers, power meters, the on/off nature of electrical appliances and the topology of power grids create large load changes and multiple signal reflection points. This creates a dynamic echo environment where the transmitted signal is further corrupted.

- Real time communications of any kind - whether by telephone, radio or TV - are taken out by the huge voltage transients inherent to power lines and ultimately the data rates achievable for non-real time are also very low.
- Transformers and power meters require a workaround as they present an absolute block to any high frequency signals.

This is a short disaster list that says this technology will not work. And the real nail in the coffin? Telephone and cables were designed to carry far higher frequencies than 50Hz power cables and in every aspect offer superior performance for all data applications. And more recently wireless technology is becoming so low cost and so high performance that signal processing requirements for data over power cables, even if it were possible, would be prohibitively expensive in comparison.

In many locations the power companies have installed optical fibre along their power lines for telemetry related to the control of power distribution. Because their data requirements are so meagre huge amounts of bandwidth are available. So it does make sense for wireless technology to be used at that end point, in a distribution mode to attack the last mile. Despite all of this there are more than 20 power companies currently active across Europe planning or conducting trials. The reported field performance results are very poor, as expected! Installation costs are higher than the telcos and cablecos. Yet they still seem determined to become the biggest source of radio interference on the planet.

And the ultimate decider? It looks as though the politicians will be asked to decide between the power and wireless lobbies on the legality of the interference levels.

Contrary to a widely held belief, all the technology necessary to transform the local loop is to hand, and sporadic solutions such as data over powerline are a bit of an economically driven red herring.

So please, will the next candidate thinking of sending me another business plan with a revolutionary technology that will exploit power cables please employ someone who understands Maxwell's equations, data transmission and holistic economics.

This column was compiled in a hotel lobby between meetings and despatched via a Wi-Fi link that appeared without identification - thanks to whoever decided to provide this charitable service.

3474. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-02 23:56:10 UTC
From: Radioman <radio@ptt.edu>
Message-ID: <3F7CBB1A.CF8CD027@ptt.edu>
Source record: 26298

I used a cigarette lighter plug on my IC-2100 for a week. Turns out that
I melted the solder in the fuse due to excessive heat. A small amount of
resistance times the current makes watts of heat that has no place to go.

I cannibalized my CB power circuit for ham use. Now it works better.
(6 gauge to battery. I used to run heat.)

3475. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 00:59:08 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <uuhpnv4quvcle9mh4bvp2fnoi6qakiloud@4ax.com>
Source record: 26381

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>with actual experience with using 50w FM radios and the accessory port, but I
>guess I am the only ham in the world that reads this newsgroup that has wanted
>to try this.

In my Chevy van, the owner's manual rates the cigarette lighter at 20
amps, the accessory power outlets at 25 amps. Check your owner's
manual -- it should give you a maximum rating under something like
"accessory power outlets" or whatever.

Then check your transceiver manual, and see how many amps the rig
pulls at 50 watts fm...

Finally, you can just try it, and see if the plug gets warm or hot...

Bob
k5qwg

>
>If anyone has any factual information for me, preferably actual experience,
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3476. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 06:39:29 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <blkojj$ddn2o$1@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26307

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031001233728.16676.00000132@mb-m07.aol.com...
> << In general, the concept of the cigarette lighter plug is not a bad
idea,
> PROVIDED that the wiring from the device requiring power and the wiring to
> the socket itself is more than adequate. For 12v related applications, it
> is too bad that this is not utlized more. Again, for those who want to
> read differently into this, I am saying the concept is a good idea, but
> current manufacture of such sockets are less than to be desired. >>
>
> Ryan-
>
> I agree and disagree. I think it IS a bad idea. As you say, current
> manufacture of such sockets is such that it makes a poor connector for the
> currents involved.
>

And read the last line of the quote of me..... The CONCEPT is good, but
current manufacturing of them is less that to be desired. Looking a select
design faults of such sockets, wiring etc, and "vamping up" those would
create a nice way to get power.

> While you may install sockets to meet your specifications, those installed
by
> auto manufacturers often are limited by a ten ampere fuse, which means
they
> were designed for a five ampere load. Many lighter plugs available on the
> market, may be adequate for five amperes, but not much more. I recall
melting
> insulation on the wire to a lighter plug on a car I used to have, and the
fuse
> never blew. The rig I was using only ran 25 watts output, but it had a
> problem!

And thats why I wouldn't run more that it is rated for, for the factory
ones. Running low current draw devices is not a problem with those factory
designed ones, unless they are specifically designed to run a higher draw.

>
> I agree with the suggestion of Dick - W6CCD. I don't know if the Andersen
> Power Pole connectors are a perfect solution, but they are the best, most
> readily available mobile power connector I've come across. To test them
out, I
> recently switched over to West Mountain Radio's smaller "Rig Runner"
outlet box

> for mobile operation. They certainly are capable of greater current than
a
> common lighter plug and socket combination. Of course you can bypass the
Rig
> Runner if you only have one radio to connect. The genderless feature is
one of
> the things I like about the Power Poles.

I haven't seen those but will search later on and see. I have seeen some type of connector device, but it looked like one of those strips used in larger phone network interfaces, or at least something like it. If this powerpole thingy is anything close to that.... I do not want it.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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.. --. .... - . .-. ...

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> After using the Power Poles for a few months, the only drawbacks I've
found are
> a difficulty in crimping ten guage wire, and the "roll pins" that some
> recommend to keep the connector pair from sliding apart, keep falling out.
Per
> West Mountain's suggestion, I'm now using Super Glue to keep them from
sliding
> apart, but I'm still looking for a good hand-operated open-terminal crimp
tool
> for the ten guage connectors.
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> 73, Fred, K4DII
>

3477. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 06:42:10 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <blkojl$ddn2o$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26308

Trying locating one of the grommets on the firewall and feed a fairly decent
wire (two conductor wire) to the battery that way. No damage if you are
using an existing source entry point. Works well especially for those
leasing a vehicle.
If it is large enough, you might also be able to run other devices as well.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
--. --- -.. ... .- -. --. . .-.. ... .- .-. . ..-. .. .-. . ..-.
.. --. .... - . .-. ...
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20031002083914.21447.00000139@mb-m02.aol.com...
> >Why not wire in a bank of PowerPoles instead. Much neater and smaller
> >installation. I use PowerPoles on everything now.
> >
> >Dick - W6CCD
>
> Because my car has an accessory port and I am not about to go "hamifying"
my
> car, short of a dualband antenna and a radio with a remote mount head.
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3478. WANTED! Schematic for Ameritron QSK-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 12:00:04 UTC
From: Igor Sobrokhotov <un7gm@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <bljs32$l7v$3@stat.nursat.net>
Source record: 26299

Hi All,

If anybody can help me, let me know by E-mail, please.

Thank you in advance,
Best regards,
Igor UN7GM

3479. Re: WANTED! Schematic for Ameritron QSK-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 14:51:34 UTC
From: Spurious Noise <HDA@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <W1gfb.48624$Ms2.26782@fed1read03>
Source record: 26300

Igor -- The manual is on-line -- see URL:
http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/manuals.php

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73 From the Spurious Noise ';';;';x":.,";"'

"Igor Sobrokhotov" <un7gm@qsl.net> wrote in message
news:bljs32$l7v$3@stat.nursat.net...
> Hi All,
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> If anybody can help me, let me know by E-mail, please.
>
> Thank you in advance,
> Best regards,
> Igor UN7GM

3480. REDUCED FS: Yaesu FL-1000 HF Linear Amp and Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 14:57:25 UTC
From: Don Putnick <nod_kcintup@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <p7gfb.68$Qy2.53@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26301
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Yaesu FL-1000 HF linear amp. 1000 watts input on 80 thru 10 meters. Good working and cosmetic condition for its age. Includes instructions. $250 plus shipping.

Also: four strong (90+) 6JS6C tubes. $80 plus shipping.

Either or both by USPS money order.

3481. Re: RCA 5KW AM Broadcast Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 15:29:59 UTC
From: la8ak.xnd@online.no
Message-ID: <3f7d90e8.78968601@news.online.no>
Source record: 26302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 03 Oct 2003 11:33:48 GMT, "patgkz" <patgkz@new.rr.com> wrote:

>The one on eBay closed out at just under $500.....guess that's about all one
>is worth!
>
>Pat.
>
Over there in USA, the hobby seems to be all about money, while here
the value is not neccessary the same as what you pay. If few persons
bits on it you may get it for much less than it is worth

I receive a lot of nuissance offers for items on my site, it seems
needless to say that it is a hobby, not a business

73
LA8AK

>"Paul Vanasse" <NOpvanasse@cox.netSPAM> wrote in message
>news:2oUeb.2937$4T.2835@news1.central.cox.net...
>> Very good overall condition. Recently removed from service by the original
>> owner. This unit was being used as a back up transmitter for the past 20+
>> years. Extra tubes, Manual, Coils, Power Transformer etc. Cabinet and
>paint
>> in excellent condition. Located in Rhode Island. Perfect for a museum or
>> 160/80 Amateur meter use. $3900.00, U-Pick-Up.
>>
>> For a complete description and detailed info visit this site:
>> http://www.vobbe.net/articles/bta5/index.html
>>
>> email: pvanasse@cox.net or remove NO SPAM from email address.
>>
>> Thanks and 73
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>> information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity
>named
>> on this transmission. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware
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>> any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this
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>> please notify us by telephone immediately and kindly delete the messages

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>> attachments.
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remove ,xnd to reply (Spam precaution!)

3482. WTB:SX-71 PS XFMR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 17:53:53 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Rlifb.162851$0v4.12267006@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26303

Desperately need power xfmr for SX-71. Cash or have many parts and tubes to trade. Advise, Joe WS0E

3483. Need a Face for a TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 18:54:11 UTC
From: Shadow of James <snowleopard99NOSPAM@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <nBjfb.18614$3S.15916@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26304

I am posting on behalf of a friend, KB9JRZ. He has a Kenwood TM-V7A.
The dual-band mobile they came out with that has the blue screen. His
screen has progressively gotten worse to the point of not being able to read
the freq anymore. What checking he has done with retail stores says they
can not get one. Surely somewhere a new face/display can be found right?
Any help will be appreciated, you can respond here or to my e-mail, less the
NOSPAM of course.
Thanks, KB9LTJ

3484. Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 20:28:03 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f7ddbcf$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26305

Hi,

If you have an external wattmeter connected to your transmitter, can you make a test at 100 Watts PEP and give me your true emitting power in watts ?

Speaking normally (without shouting) in their mike with normal compression (10 over 25), some hams say that their wattmeter displays a power of about 50-60 watts (of course in CW they reach 100 W)
But some arrive to move the niddle to about 100 watts in SSB using their barefoot RTX...

It seems that some RTX can reach the nominal power doing a hardware modification at the mike itself to increase the 60 w displayed in SSB to about 100W. According these hams there is no disadvantage to make this change.

The problem mainly occurs of the Kenwood TS-570D (all the serie in fact) using a handy mic or even a desk model (the ones sold by Kenwood).
The same problem occurs with the Yaesu 1000 MP (tested at 100 W).

If such a modification exists for that TS570D or for any mic, can a ham do it himself or can he ask his dealer to make the modificationcan
Where on the Internet can we find this procedure ?

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3485. Re: 3894.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 20:36:00 UTC
From: Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <blkmjg$dh51l$1@ID-153362.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26306
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"^^^I Am Fileo - I Am Fileo^^^" <fileo@hotmail.cc> wrote in message
news:innanv8hp6e8hlavjeult6942o9ud9fj61@4ax.com...
> On Wed, 24 Sep 2003 14:17:56 +0200, "Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD"
> <REMOVErene.altena@gmx.net> wrote:
>
> >No!
> >
> >Where the Subject line contains '3.894' or '3894' or 'bigal'
> >send the email back
> >
> >
> >73 de Rene PE1RA
>
> E-MAIL???
>
> You are on Usenet, Rene - not E-MAIL!
>
> You CAN'T send it back! LOL!

I know that! I was just going along with the joke, with errors and all...

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73 de Rene PE1RA / ON6ALD

Cuius testiculos habes, habeas cardeo et cerebellum
>

3486. Power capacity of SMALL VHF/UHF magmount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 21:56:25 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <aDGdnZqFhucVbeCiU-KYgg@comcast.com>
Source record: 26309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

You've all seen those tiny VHF/UHF magmounts at hamfests...usually black,
and
resemble a cellular antenna?? The magnet is about the diameter of a quarter
(never fell off though!!)
They are complete with thin RG174 coax.
Any idea what the power handling capacity of these jobs are??
Would a 50 watt rig melt it?
How 'bout 35?
Just curious...before I smoke test it!!
Thanks for your thoughts
...Dave

3487. FS:MINT ICOM IC-746PRO W/ MATCHING PS-125 POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 21:57:31 UTC
From: Dean <n8ihs@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8pmcnRiGa4pSb-CiXTWJhQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 26311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an as new Icom IC-746Pro with the matching Icom PS-125 power supply. I am the original non smoking owner of this equipment. This radio has only been used a few hours after getting it and then put back in the box where it has remained ever since. I am asking $1,175 shipped CONUS.

73's
Dean

3488. Re: Power capacity of SMALL VHF/UHF magmount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 22:03:33 UTC
From: Lou <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <%mmfb.531$LJ5.17625@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 26310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Never tried it myself, but would be cheaper to "smoke" the antenna than the radio . Lou

"Dave Edwards" <kd2e@comcast.net> wrote in message news:aDGdnZqFhucVbeCiU-KYgg@comcast.com...
> You've all seen those tiny VHF/UHF magmounts at hamfests...usually black,
> and
> resemble a cellular antenna?? The magnet is about the diameter of a quarter
> (never fell off though!!)
> They are complete with thin RG174 coax.
> Any idea what the power handling capacity of these jobs are??
> Would a 50 watt rig melt it?
> How 'bout 35?
> Just curious...before I smoke test it!!
> Thanks for your thoughts
> ...Dave
>
>

3489. Re: Power capacity of SMALL VHF/UHF magmount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 23:07:16 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vns094i0hvc1a4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In article <aDGdnZqFhucVbeCiU-KYgg@comcast.com>,
Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net> wrote:

>You've all seen those tiny VHF/UHF magmounts at hamfests...usually black,
>and
>resemble a cellular antenna?? The magnet is about the diameter of a quarter
>(never fell off though!!)
>They are complete with thin RG174 coax.
>Any idea what the power handling capacity of these jobs are??

The Iron Horse IHMM270 dual-band mini mag mount antenna seems to be
rated for 50 watts on 2-meters, and 25 watts on 70 cm.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3490. Re: Power capacity of SMALL VHF/UHF magmount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-03 23:51:33 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <yNadnQAom6EVluOiU-KYjA@comcast.com>
Source record: 26313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks Dave...that is the info I was looking for. And that is the antenna exactly!!!
..Dave
"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message news:vns094i0hvc1a4@corp.supernews.com...
>
> In article <aDGdnZqFhucVbeCiU-KYgg@comcast.com>,
> Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net> wrote:
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> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
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3491. Re: Kenwood mc-60 rfi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 01:12:36 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bll6q4lhe0@208.206.142.99>
Source record: 26314

N0DG wrote:

> My MC-60 has bad RFI operating on 40 meters. I have done the usual jumpering of
> pins 7 & 8 (PTT gnd and mic gnd) but did not help. It only shows up when I
> touch a metal part on the mic. The best advice so far is to wear rubber
> surgical gloves to operate on 40. OH I did try the ferrite on the coiled cord.
> that did not help either.
> What next?
> Don N0DG
>
>

Don, does it do this when you transmit on a dummy load? If not
I'd start looking for trouble in the antenna system. Maybe try a choke
balun at the feedpoint?

73, Dick W0EX

3492. Wanted BC-1306 Power Connector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 01:28:48 UTC
From: Sparks <sparksw4eas@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3F7E4C85.6404@mindspring.com>
Source record: 26315

Need a power connecter for a BC-1306 Transmitter/Receiver. Connector only or with cable. Sparks W4EAS

3493. Re: Need a Face for a TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 01:43:32 UTC
From: wn6bdb@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fda4618.0310031743.e5924fc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26316

I got one from "Pacific Coast Parts" (800-782-5747). Part #
KB38-0772-65, description "LCD ASSY TM-V7A", cost $150.13 plus 9.25
s/h.
Kind of expensive but cheaper than a new radio.
Steve

"Shadow of James" <snowleopard99NOSPAM@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<nBjfb.18614$3S.15916@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>...
> I am posting on behalf of a friend, KB9JRZ. He has a Kenwood TM-V7A.
> The dual-band mobile they came out with that has the blue screen. His
> screen has progressively gotten worse to the point of not being able to read
> the freq anymore. What checking he has done with retail stores says they
> can not get one. Surely somewhere a new face/display can be found right?
> Any help will be appreciated, you can respond here or to my e-mail, less the
> NOSPAM of course.
> Thanks, KB9LTJ

3494. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 02:09:38 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F7E2BD8.3030405@get.lost>
Source record: 26317

Thierry wrote:

> Speaking normally (without shouting) in their mike with normal compression
> (10 over 25), some hams say that their wattmeter displays a power of about
> 50-60 watts (of course in CW they reach 100 W)
> But some arrive to move the niddle to about 100 watts in SSB using their
> barefoot RTX...

This is nonsense, Thierry. If you shout loud enough into the microphone, of course you'll notice a higher power reading on the wattmeter, but so what? SSB transceiver should be adjusted so that the reading on the ALC scale stays within limits. Anything else is overmodulating and causing splatter.

> It seems that some RTX can reach the nominal power doing a hardware
> modification at the mike itself to increase the 60 w displayed in SSB to
> about 100W. According these hams there is no disadvantage to make this
> change.
[snip]
> If such a modification exists for that TS570D or for any mic, can a ham do
> it himself or can he ask his dealer to make the modificationcan

There is an audio booster circuit, which is actually a dynamic compressor and it works by increasing the level of the softer portions of your speech while keeping the louder portion the same (hence dynamic compression). If properly adjusted, it may give you some signal boost. The drawback is that the other side will be able to hear a mosquito fart in your shack if the signal is good.

Then there's a high audio booster, which increases the higher frequency portion of your speech, but this is generally included in modern rigs.

If your mike can drive your Kenwood's ALC to the limit when speaking normally, there is nothing wrong with it. Build a better antenna instead of wasting time on CB-like schemes.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3495. Re: Info Needed: Accu-Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 03:19:11 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031003231911.13738.00000156@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 26318

<< I'm looking for a schematic, or at least hookup information for the Accu-Keyer. >>

Mike-

The original article was in QST magazine, written by WB4VVF from the Orlando, Florida, area. I understand he still lives in the area. According to the QRZ data base,

WB4VVF
JAMES M GARRETT
1141 KILLAWE TER
CHULUOTA FL 32766

If you don't find what you're looking for, you might write Jim directly.

I also have an AccuKeyer, but don't have any idea where the documentation is. As I recall, the original design was intended to key a vacuum tube transmitter with grid-block keying. It is supposed to work with the more modern solid state rigs as well, but sometimes the offset voltage of about 0.7 volts, is too much. I modified mine by removing the high voltage PNP keying transistor, and used the NPN transistor of the preceding stage to key my rig.

I don't have any documentation handy, but I'd be willing to look into mine if you have specific questions.

73, Fred, K4DII

3496. FS: Sony 2010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 10:43:55 UTC
From: ke2wg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031004064355.18805.00000263@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 26319

I have a new in the box Sony ICF-2010 for sale.
I am the original owner. The radio was in a dealers stock, and was dead out of the box. The dealer returned it to Sony and it was fixed. I stumbled upon the rig, as it arrived at the dealer, from Sony. Needless to say, I bought it right away.
Serial # 364401. the radio is in as new condition, all assys are as new & never used or taken out of their package. I've only applied power to the rig to make sure all functions are working. (I prefer my Grundig Satellit 700, better audio)
I've had the rig sitting around the shack and I don't use it. Figure it is time to let it go.
No trades please. Price: Best Offer, shoot me an E-mail. I'll contact the highest bidder. Rig will ONLY be shipped by US Priority Insured mailing.
References available, I've sold some of my surplus gear on this site, & on Ebay.
Questions, just ask.
Thanks,
Nick
KE2WG

3497. FA: ICOM IC-745 HF AMATEUR RADIO TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 14:34:57 UTC
From: jag <jageist@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.19e8a4ab509abe81989727@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 26320

ICOM IC-745 HF Band Amateur Radio Transceiver General Coverage Receiver up
for auction. Rig is in excellent condition.

Please see it at

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=40066&item=3051145130

or if line wrapped,

http://tinyurl.com/ppam

Thanks!

3498. FA: HEATHKIT IT-28 CAPACITOR CHECKER, Last day!@big $12:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 14:35:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031004103524.29192.00000331@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 26321

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3499. FA: HEWLETT PACKARD 5314A Freq. COUNTER-A Gem@$14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 14:36:31 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031004103631.29192.00000333@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 26322

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3500. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 18:53:32 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031004145332.18805.00000293@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 26323

<< But again, I am not asking about the CIGARETTE LIGHTER PLUG. I am asking about
the ACCESSORY port in the car, which is supposed to be used to power
"accessories", like inverters, computers, etc. >>

Andy-

I had assumed that the accessory port used the common lighter sockets as power connectors. If that is not true, perhaps they use a connector that would be better for general high current use. Please elaborate.

If it does use lighter sockets, that was the basis for my suggestion to use something different where more than 4 or 5 amps of current is involved. Yes, that would result in "hamifying" your vehicle, but it would provide the capability for higher current equipment.

You mention inverters being used with the accessory port. A common inverter would be one like Radio Shack's 300 watt unit. Fully loaded, it might draw about 25 Amps. Although your accessory port may be rated for more than 25 Amps total, I don't think it is a good idea to draw that much out of any one lighter socket connector.

73, Fred, K4DII

3501. FA: Underwood Telegrapher's Typewriter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 20:12:54 UTC
From: KWA <kwandrsn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <aRFfb.1643$Qy2.493@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26324

A real "mill." Ebay # 2195273458

3502. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 20:31:46 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f7f2e2b$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26325

Hi,
You partly right but this is well what I said in my post. The problem I speak about is completely different.
As usual your comments are out of subject and from what I read you don't even know the problem trying to compare wmy request to "CB". ! It is a pity that an ham has a so bad ham spirit....

The reason I don' have 100W on SSB is due to the audio limiter so by bypassing it I can get 100 w whatever your (false) opinion in that matter. This is nothing to do with the compressor...

An accessory plug can bypass audio and therefore left the mic connector unchanged so I can either use the TS570D in the standard way or connect a mic to the accessory plug and operate full power SSB.

The mod is relatively simple and requires a jumber and the removal of 3 or 4 smt components.
Of course this is not thanks to you that I had this information that may interest others hams. Others did hopefully.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message news:3F7E2BD8.3030405@get.lost...
> Thierry wrote:
>
> > Speaking normally (without shouting) in their mike with normal compression
> > (10 over 25), some hams say that their wattmeter displays a power of about
> > 50-60 watts (of course in CW they reach 100 W)
> > But some arrive to move the niddle to about 100 watts in SSB using their
> > barefoot RTX...
>
> This is nonsense, Thierry. If you shout loud enough into the microphone,
> of course you'll notice a higher power reading on the wattmeter, but
> so what? SSB transceiver should be adjusted so that the reading on the
> ALC scale stays within limits. Anything else is overmodulating and
> causing splatter.
>
> > It seems that some RTX can reach the nominal power doing a hardware
> > modification at the mike itself to increase the 60 w displayed in SSB to
> > about 100W. According these hams there is no disadvantage to make this
> > change.
> [snip]

> > If such a modification exists for that TS570D or for any mic, can a ham
do
> > it himself or can he ask his dealer to make the modificationcan
>
> There is an audio booster circuit, which is actually a dynamic
> compressor and it works by increasing the level of the softer portions
> of your speech while keeping the louder portion the same (hence dynamic
> compression). If properly adjusted, it may give you some signal boost.
> The drawback is that the other side will be able to hear a mosquito fart
> in your shack if the signal is good.
>
> Then there's a high audio booster, which increases the higher frequency
> portion of your speech, but this is generally included in modern rigs.
>
> If your mike can drive your Kenwood's ALC to the limit when speaking
> normally, there is nothing wrong with it. Build a better antenna instead
> of wasting time on CB-like schemes.
>
> 73 .... WA7AA
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> --
>
> Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly
>

3503. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 20:58:00 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns940A8E4B1E10DFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26326

Question for Thierry: Can I assume you have a "Peak" reading wattmeter? Otherwise, you are aware, I hope, that most wattmeters are "average" power reading and that they can not display the peak readings of a SSB transmitted signal.... thus they will never display close to the 100watts of a 100watt rated SSB signal; unless you are modulating the transmitter with a test tone audio source.

Ed

3504. Elecraft K2/100 pre-purchase questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 22:05:09 UTC
From: ps <ps@localhost.invalid>
Message-ID: <vnugpkq06bds6d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26327

I've just started to shop for my first transceiver and Elecraft K2/100 looks very good. My first radio was a heathkit sw built in the early 60's, and I have good electronics assembly skills/tools -- so building not a problem.

Questions:

1. I can't find much info on frequency drift. How is it in your experience?

2. how well does the ssb option work? If its not a full speech processor, is this an issue?

3505. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 22:48:27 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <b2junvofi5bcutibmbp074i2npaubt74tj@4ax.com>
Source record: 26328

I think the most important thing here is to find out what your
particular vehicle shows in the specifications for those accessory
ports. There are obvious differences between vehicles. Our 2003
Honda Accord, for example, has two accessory sockets and no cigarette
lighter socket. They can each provide 10-amps (120 watts), but not
simultaneously. The total power between the two is still 120 watts,
so they are obviously on the same circuit. We would have to have the
owner's manual to your vehicle to answer your question.

Dick - W6CCD

On 04 Oct 2003 18:53:32 GMT, fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

><< But again, I am not asking about the CIGARETTE LIGHTER PLUG. I am asking
>about
>the ACCESSORY port in the car, which is supposed to be used to power
>"accessories", like inverters, computers, etc. >>
>
>Andy-

3506. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 23:04:28 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <0mIfb.28925$3S.17178@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26329

And let us not even broach the subject of 'splatter' caused by overdriving
and the resulting distortion.

Dan/W4NTI

"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns940A8E4B1E10DFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
>
>
> Question for Thierry: Can I assume you have a "Peak" reading
> wattmeter? Otherwise, you are aware, I hope, that most wattmeters are
> "average" power reading and that they can not display the peak readings of
> a SSB transmitted signal.... thus they will never display close to the
> 100watts of a 100watt rated SSB signal; unless you are modulating the
> transmitter with a test tone audio source.
>
>
>
> Ed

3507. Re: FA Ham Communications Van

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 23:07:13 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <cikunvsv9nlh9jhonulsvh2rpkhs29mbpd@4ax.com>
Source record: 26330
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Obviously you can't interpret what is implied. So, I won't explain, troll.

On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 22:18:20 GMT, Robert Hawk belch-spoke these words:

>
>Not at all. The question was, "Does anybody else think that van
>is extremely cool?"
>
>My response was "Probably every CBr that has seen it.."
>
>The unit itself is enough to cause a wet dream for the
>Mobile command center Operator, "WANABEE"
>
>Bob
>
>
>On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 11:07:11 -0700, Dr. John
>wrote:
>
>>So you're saying every Ham thinks it's a rolling piece of shit?
>>
>>John
>>
>>On Fri, 26 Sep 2003 11:48:48 GMT, Robert Hawk belch-spoke these words:
>>
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>>>
>>>
>>>On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 13:25:06 -0700, Dr. John
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>Does anybody else think that van is extremely cool?
>>>>
>>>>John
>>>
>>>
>>>Probably every CBr that has seen it..
>>>
>>>
>>>>On Sun, 21 Sep 2003 23:28:47 GMT, cygnet@cncnet.com (Sam Taylor) belch-spoke these
words:
>>>>
>>>>>On Fri, 19 Sep 2003 02:03:14 GMT, "Tbolt" wrote:
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>>>>>There is no such Item on Ebay or Ebay Motors dot com
>>>>>There is an Ambulance listed under
>>>>>"Communications Van
>>>>>SO DON'T waste your Time
>>>>>>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>>>>>>Content-Type: text/plain;
>>>>>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>>>>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>>>>>>
>>>>>>http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D243344672=
>>>>>>1&category=3D6729
>>>>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0
>>>>>>Content-Type: text/html;
>>>>>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>>>>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>>>>>>
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>>>>>>
>>>>>href=3D"http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=
>>>>>>=3D2433446721&category=3D6729">http://cgi.ebay.com/ebaymotors/ws/eBay=
>>>>>>ISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3D2433446721&category=3D6729>>>>>DIV>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>------=_NextPart_000_0008_01C37E30.A8BD15C0--
>>>>>>

3508. Re: Portable, Affordable, 10 Mile Coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 23:10:38 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <9nkunvcbioq2pd71rijnagj8p1duibbomq@4ax.com>
Source record: 26331

On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 15:27:22 -0700, mike <spamme0@juno.com> belch-spoke these words:

>Dr. John wrote:
>> On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 03:56:36 -0700, mike <spamme0@juno.com> belch-spoke these words:
>snip
>> But I'd rather set up a phone patch over 2m for any radio-telephone use away from home, if at all.
>>
>> John
>
>If you set up a phone patch, make darn sure it's protected against
>unauthorized long distance calls.
>I set one up and never used it. All the calls I wanted to make were to
>order pizza or find out if some business had something in stock.
>FCC wouldn't have appreciated those calls. Mr. Humbug from this thread
>would have had an absolute hissy fit.
>Point is, carefully examine the nature of your calls before going to the
>hassle of putting up a phone patch.
>mike

I'd be calling limited people and emergency agencies, but not businesses. I'd block out 900 numbers
and any number with an area code that isn't 619/858/760 since those are the three San Diego County
area codes. Hopefully I could do that.

John

3509. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 23:17:28 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <7vkunv8p853hje99vfrhbcnfjfo4igp4lp@4ax.com>
Source record: 26332

On Thu, 02 Oct 2003 07:15:48 -0500, Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> belch-spoke these words:

>On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 22:22:59 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
>wrote:
>
>>On Wed, 01 Oct 2003 11:13:11 -0400, Pappy@usa.net wrote:
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>>>
>>>Robert Hawk wrote:
>>>> >
>>>> Expensive Radio's..
>>>>
>>>> With a KICKBACK to the administration, I'm Sure..
>>>>
>>>> Just my opinion..
>>>>
>>>> Bob
>>>
>>>Why are you so sure Bob.......
>>>
>>>Are you getting the kickback?
>>
>>I did NOT say I was sure..
>>
>>I offered an explination and stated it was an OPINION.
>>
>>Time for your cognative reading hat. <G>
>>
>>Bob
>
>Hmm, does Halliburtan make/sell radios? Do they have a communications
>division? That would add an extra dollop to Cheney's pension :-O
>
>Bob
>k5qwg
>

Oh, my, god. The U.S. is becoming the Iraqi equivalent of Radio Shack. You want economy? We'll give
you extremely expensive but nearly worthless electronics because they're so complicated you won't be
able to use it. Oh, and the manuals will all be written in english too. Oh, and you'll need us to

help you get enough electricity so you can charge the NICAD batteries. But nooooo, no solar power
allowed. That would be too smart, and we can't have that.

Why does Iraq need a radio system better than Orange County, CA police (digital trunking encrypted)?
Jeez. Bush needs to start focusing on helping his own damn country rather than destroying and
rebuilding the rest of the world at our expense.

John

3510. Re: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 23:22:41 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <t9lunvs7j3hcibkudoog0u7pnoviojufo8@4ax.com>
Source record: 26333

On Thu, 02 Oct 2003 12:01:43 GMT, "John Schneider" <thecop@optonline.net> belch-spoke these words:

>
>I have a PK232MBX for sale. This unit has been sitting in storage for a
>couple of years. I am the original owner and I have added the DSP
>daughterboard. I will ship with the original manual (in grey plastic
>binder), DSP addendum, cable to connect to PC and original box.
>
>Note: There are some scratches on the top of the unit and it was working the
>last time it was powered up approx. 18 mos. ago.
>
>Asking $100.00 or best offer.
>
>Please email off list if interested, and thank you for your time.
>
>John, KB2COP
>thecop@optonline.net

I strongly advise you power it up and make sure it works fully before you try to sell it. Any good
electronics tech will tell you that it takes just a few months for unused equipment to die and need
reconditioning or to be tossed out. With 18 months of idle time, the chances are greater that it has
died from unuse. This advice was given to me from KF6BQF, who has been fixing electronics for over
30 years.

John

3511. WTB: Meter movement for Sierra 164B RF Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 23:37:59 UTC
From: Tim <Spam-Magnet@nc.rr.com>
Message-ID: <rRIfb.25512$r25.24851@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 26334

Need a meter for this unit- it is the same as some versions of the URM-120 -
this one has the SWR scale, and some of them did not...

Thanks

Tim

3512. Re: WTB: Meter movement for Sierra 164B RF Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 23:57:42 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F7F5E76.5010709@juno.com>
Source record: 26335

Tim wrote:
> Need a meter for this unit- it is the same as some versions of the URM-120 -
> this one has the SWR scale, and some of them did not...
>
>
> Thanks
>
>
> Tim
>
>

I have a whole URM-120 less "slugs". Make an offer.
I might split off the meter movement if the offer makes
me drool.... ;-)
mike

--
Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
laptops and parts Test Equipment
4in/400Wout ham linear amp.
Honda CB-125S
400cc Dirt Bike 2003 miles $550
Police Scanner, Color LCD overhead projector
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

3513. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-04 23:58:56 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns940AACF7C7B4Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26336

> Bush needs to start
> focusing on helping his own damn country rather than destroying and
> rebuilding the rest of the world at our expense.
>
Yup. Sounds like the rebuilding of Europe on the Marshall Plan after
WWII all over again. Billions over a decade putting the European
countries back together and look how grateful they are now....

Ed

3514. Re: Need a Face for a TM-V7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 00:25:18 UTC
From: "Darren D. Taylor" <kf9z@insightbb.com>
Message-ID: <NxJfb.219064$mp.137034@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 26337

I called Kenwood and explained that since this is a known problem with the TM-V7A I would expect a little help with the repair. They told me to send it in and they would fix it for free. It was three years after the warranty expired. I was told by the person who answered the phone that this is a know issue and Kenwood would repair it for free if I sent the head unit in with the serial number. I sent it in on Wednesday and received it the following Wednesday. All things considered I thought that was outstanding. I was out only shipping one way. I hope it will work out as well in your situation.

Darren

"Shadow of James" <snowleopard99NOSPAM@earthlink.net> wrote in message news:nBjfb.18614$3S.15916@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> I am posting on behalf of a friend, KB9JRZ. He has a Kenwood TM-V7A.
> The dual-band mobile they came out with that has the blue screen. His
> screen has progressively gotten worse to the point of not being able to read
> the freq anymore. What checking he has done with retail stores says they
> can not get one. Surely somewhere a new face/display can be found right?
> Any help will be appreciated, you can respond here or to my e-mail, less the
> NOSPAM of course.
> Thanks, KB9LTJ
>
>

3515. F.S. AEA pcb-88 ibm packet modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 02:01:43 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <bYKfb.169629$3o3.12356854@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26338
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

this is a packet controller board for ibm pc's and 100% compatibles.
comes with radio interface cables 12v wall adapter included
all software (original) on 3 1/2 floppy and 5 1/4 floppy
all manuals included.
need an isa slot in your computer
originally paid $140 in 1994
asking $60 shipped in the u.s.

--
John Haberkern W3AYT
w3ayt@arrl.net

3516. Re: Elecraft K2/100 pre-purchase questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 02:22:07 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <parinc@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3F7F7DDA.E2AF7B79@gte.net>
Source record: 26339

ps wrote:

> I've just started to shop for my first transceiver and Elecraft K2/100
> looks very good. My first radio was a heathkit sw built in the early
> 60's, and I have good electronics assembly skills/tools -- so building
> not a problem.
>
> Questions:
>
> 1. I can't find much info on frequency drift. How is it in your experience?
>
> 2. how well does the ssb option work? If its not a full speech
> processor, is this an issue?

Why not direct your questions to the Elecraft reflector?

W4OP

3517. WTB: Drake TR-22 crystal - 146.64

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 02:54:21 UTC
From: jldaly_73@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <52a1b0c2.0310041854.1a4c6028@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26340

If you have the receive frequency 146.64 (45.313 fundamental * 3 +
10.7Mhz - HC-25 scanner type) crystal that works with Drake TR-22 2
meter xcvr and would be interested in parting with it, please contact
me. Thanks. 73 John WA9WHD

3518. Re: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 03:02:44 UTC
From: hrbcrb@aol.com.goaway
Message-ID: <20031004230244.07857.00000338@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26341

>With 18 months of idle time, the chances are greater that it has
>died from unuse. This advice was given to me from KF6BQF, who has been fixing
>electronics for over
>30 years.
>
>John

John, don't believe everything you hear especially from a newbie, today's electronics have a long shelf life. You can quote me as well, KF6HHS, been fixing electronics for 50 years.

Regards, Hugh
Retired, now life moves at my pace.
please note spam filter

3519. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 03:09:07 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031004230907.15865.00000268@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 26342

>I had assumed that the accessory port used the common lighter sockets as
>power
>connectors. If that is not true, perhaps they use a connector that would be
>better for general high current use. Please elaborate.

The accessory port I am refering to is seperate from the cigarette lighter. As
a matter of fact, the owner's manual says not to use the cigarette lighter plug
for anything other than the cigarette lighter. There is no rating in the book
or on the cap for the accessory port that tells the max amps that can be drawn.
It looks like I'll have to run wires to the battery after all.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3520. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 04:10:50 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <eRMfb.220041$mp.136017@rwcrnsc51.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 26343

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20031004230907.15865.00000268@mb-m13.aol.com...> for anything other
than the cigarette lighter. There is no rating in the book
> or on the cap for the accessory port that tells the max amps that can be
drawn.
> It looks like I'll have to run wires to the battery after all.

In the manual it should say what fuse covers what circuit, and what it's
amperage is. My guess is your acc. port is a 20A circuit.

3521. Re: Why is my 2watt radio only 0.83watt? advertised output doesn't match certification specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 04:20:54 UTC
From: Alan Beagley <abeagley@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F7F9C26.5050305@optonline.net>
Source record: 26248
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Those are "advertising watts"? -- like "advertising Gigabytes." :-)

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Alan

On 10/05/03 08:24 am AC/DCdude17 put fingers to keyboard and launched
the following message into cyberspace:

> I got a 22 channel walkie talkie thingie from Wal-Mart, which you
> guys refer to as GMRS/FRS hybrid radio.
>
> The manual says 0.5 or 2W(selectable) from GMRS/FRS shared channel 1 to
> 7, 0.5W on 8-14 as a FRS radio and 15-22 GMRS only selectable between 0.5
> and 2W.
>
> The package reads "2watt up to 5 miles"
>
> I got a copy of FCC certification sumbission for this radio and it reads:
>
> 478mW FRS
> 831mW GMRS
>
>
> How did the 831mW on certification submission turn into 2,000mW on
> manual and package?

3522. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 04:26:56 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F7F9AA3.9050901@get.lost>
Source record: 26344

Thierry wrote:

> You partly right but this is well what I said in my post. The problem I
> speak about is completely different.
> As usual your comments are out of subject and from what I read you don't
> even know the problem trying to compare wmy request to "CB". ! It is a pity
> that an ham has a so bad ham spirit....

The real pity is in the fact that a ham has such a piss-poor understanding of how SSB modulation works. Furthermore, if you want to talk "out of subject", perhaps you might want to check your own messages on rec.radio.* forums. Also, if you choose to interpret replies to your messages that don't kiss your ass as "bad ham spirit", that's your prerogative. Now back to the topic:

> The reason I don' have 100W on SSB is due to the audio limiter so by
> bypassing it I can get 100 w whatever your (false) opinion in that matter.
> This is nothing to do with the compressor...

This is a complete bullshit. How do you know you don't have 100W on SSB? Have you used an accurate laboratory standard peak-reading wattmeter? Do you understand the nature of the SSB voice modulation? It is unrealistic to expect that your general purpose amateur radio wattmeter will indicate 100W during a normal SSB transmission. Just a reminder: an SSB voice transmission transmits a modulated signal that has a dynamic response of 20-30 dB, which means that the peak power of plosives will be fairly close to 100W while fricatives, nasals and vowels will produce anywhere from 0.1W to 100W, depending on your speech (which, in turn, depends on the language, sex, physiognomy and many other individual factors).
You want us to believe that although Kenwood provides a technical specification for its transceivers (TS-570 included) that claims 100W output on all amateur bands and in CW, SSB, FM and FSK modes, they fail to deliver on this specification because they employ an "audio limiter", so the way to get full power out of the rig is to bypass this circuit???

> An accessory plug can bypass audio and therefore left the mic connector
> unchanged so I can either use the TS570D in the standard way or connect a
> mic to the accessory plug and operate full power SSB.

In other words, you can use an accessory DIN connector in the back to input audio instead of going through the mike plug. The problem is that this input goes to the same spot as the mike audio input. But, wait, here's a magic solution:

> The mod is relatively simple and requires a jumber and the removal of 3 or 4
> smt components.
> Of course this is not thanks to you that I had this information that may
> interest others hams. Others did hopefully.

And here we go, just what I was talking about when I said you were wasting time on CB-like schemes - that band is full of "experts" who "increase" their power by employing all kinds of charlatan mumbo-jumbo techniques, from audio boosters to magical 30 dB gain antennas. The results are obvious for anyone who ever bothered to listen to that shit when they illegally encroach on our 10 meter band.

Now you come along and make an ass of yourself first by completely misunderstanding how SSB power is measured, then by modifying a properly functioning rig with what can only be interpreted as a mod to eliminate the ALC circuitry. The result will be your signal splattered all over the bands and an increase in TVI.
Last, but not least, even if what I said was completely untrue, even if you were able to magically "increase" your SSB power from, say 70W to 100W, this increase in power would result in the astoundingly lame 1.5 dB!!! And this at the expense of splattering the bands?

I told you once and I'll tell you again: build a better antenna instead of wasting time on CB-like schemes.

73 .... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3523. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 08:40:07 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f7fd8de$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26345

"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns940A8E4B1E10DFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
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> Question for Thierry: Can I assume you have a "Peak" reading
> wattmeter? Otherwise, you are aware, I hope, that most wattmeters are
> "average" power reading and that they can not display the peak readings of
> a SSB transmitted signal.... thus they will never display close to the
> 100watts of a 100watt rated SSB signal; unless you are modulating the
> transmitter with a test tone audio source.

Hi Ed,

Yes for sure. But I think that it rather displays the "instantaneous"
modulation not an average because when I shout at the mic or using the key
the nidddle reaches immediately the maximum without delay and speaking
normally I emit about 40-60 watts only, moving up and down at the rate of my
words.

This is not really a "problem" of power or with the microphone or even with
the compression level, because Kenwood made some tests for me and confirmed
that hardware speaking the emitter and the microphone were OK, whatever the
mode, see my EXCEL sheet with power measurements,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-ts570-3.htm (end first screen).

But comparing to others TX (i.e. TS440S) there is a huge difference when
speaking at the mic.
My TS570D and Yaesu 1000MP (reduced at 100W) give about 60W instead of 100W
in SSB speaking normally, conversely to TS440S and many olders that give all
their full power, without having made any modification on the RTX.

I have not tested many rigs, but it seems that the audio of olders models
(made 20 years ago) was manufactured differently from the new one (last 5
years), may be is this justify to protect a relay or another component, I
don't know.
But the problem is that I bough a 100W emitter and not a 60W...

I will soon get the modification to make using the accessory plug in order
to not modify the mic itself.

Thierry

PS. And for those who wonder why I do not do "CB" (??) or buy a beam, I
already use a 4 ele beam... and sorry for the ones that confuse ham and CB,
I do not share at all any passion for the 11m like them.

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> Ed

3524. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 08:46:29 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f7fda5c$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26346

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:0mIfb.28925$3S.17178@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> And let us not even broach the subject of 'splatter' caused by overdriving
> and the resulting distortion.

Hi,

The few OM knowing the problem and how to solve it, have not speak yet about distorsion of any kind.
They compared the TS570D with a TS440S that give well all its 100W in SSB. The second produce not QRM at all and work really fine (over 290 DXCC in about 4 years without the slightest comment about a bad modulation, QRM or whatever...

In all cases if there is any risk to blow out a component or to create QRM or anything else, then indeed I don't really see the advantage of this modification. But this is too early to conclude and give an opinion.

I am waiting the full explanation about this mod and about its "side-effects". If you are interested in I will post another message as soon as I get it.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

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> Dan/W4NTI
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> > "average" power reading and that they can not display the peak readings
of
> > a SSB transmitted signal.... thus they will never display close to the
> > 100watts of a 100watt rated SSB signal; unless you are modulating the
> > transmitter with a test tone audio source.
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> > Ed
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3525. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 09:04:42 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f7fdea1$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26347

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> Hi,
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> The few OM knowing the problem and how to solve it, have not speak yet
about
> distorsion of any kind.
> They compared the TS570D with a TS440S that give well all its 100W in SSB.

Sorry it was not a 440S but well a TS840S.

Thierry

3526. Re: Why is my 2watt radio only 0.83watt? advertised output doesn't match certification specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 12:51:08 UTC
From: Craig Schroeder <craigclu69n@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <eq40ov0s9jgl9so554k5jm0jhq7fpvnd1q@4ax.com>
Source record: 26249
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Engineering submitted the specs and the Marketing Dept developed the
packaging..... Somehow, the Marketing folks seem to sleep well at
night, anyway!

On Sun, 05 Oct 2003 08:24:58 GMT, AC/DCdude17
<JerC@prontoREMOVETHISmail.com> wrote:

> I got a 22 channel walkie talkie thingie from Wal-Mart, which you
>guys refer to as GMRS/FRS hybrid radio.
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>The manual says 0.5 or 2W(selectable) from GMRS/FRS shared channel 1 to
>7, 0.5W on 8-14 as a FRS radio and 15-22 GMRS only selectable between 0.5
>and 2W.
>
>The package reads "2watt up to 5 miles"
>
>I got a copy of FCC certification sumbission for this radio and it reads:
>
>478mW FRS
>831mW GMRS
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>
>How did the 831mW on certification submission turn into 2,000mW on
>manual and package?

3527. Re: WANTED! Schematic for Ameritron QSK-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 13:11:50 UTC
From: Igor Dobrokhotov <un7gm@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <blp8u7gnm1@stat.nursat.net>
Source record: 26253

Hello Spurious,
You wrote on Fri, 3 Oct 2003 07:51:34 -0700:
SN> Igor -- The manual is on-line -- see URL:
SN> http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/manuals.php

Thank you for reply.
Sorry, there is no SCHEMATIC of QSK-5, only details info etc.

Best regards,
Igor UN7GM

3528. Re: Elecraft K2/100 pre-purchase questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 13:21:49 UTC
From: Bill <brianspam86@iquest.net>
Message-ID: <NVUfb.29402$3S.8517@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26250

The K2 doesn't drift, usually.

As for the SSB, I have only used a K2 in CW mode.

There is a Elecraft reflector available from the website at www.elecraft.com
but keep in mind, the folks there are usually very happy elecraft customers.

I personally do not have a K2, but I have a 4 band K1 that I use almost
daily with no issues at all. The QRP group I belong to usually has two or
three K2s on the air during Field Day and they work very very well.

I know they have sold thousands of the K2 rigs and I really haven't heard
much in the grumbling department about their function. Pretty solid rig.

73

"ps" <ps@localhost.invalid> wrote in message
news:vnugpkq06bds6d@corp.supernews.com...
> I've just started to shop for my first transceiver and Elecraft K2/100
> looks very good. My first radio was a heathkit sw built in the early
> 60's, and I have good electronics assembly skills/tools -- so building
> not a problem.
>
> Questions:
>
> 1. I can't find much info on frequency drift. How is it in your
experience?
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> 2. how well does the ssb option work? If its not a full speech
> processor, is this an issue?
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>

3529. WTB: knobs and cabinet for BC-348

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 13:22:03 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031005092203.10366.00000289@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 26251

I'm trying to help out a gentleman locate a cabinet and knobs for a BC-348.
Any leads?

Thanks,

Evan

3530. Re: Elecraft K2/100 pre-purchase questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 13:39:05 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <Z9Vfb.29414$3S.24159@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26252

I just acquired a K2 built by someone else and have begun evaluating it for my station. Having built and used many Heathkits over the years, I can say that there's no comparison between the K2 and Heathkits. I've noticed no drift whatsoever. The SSB option works perfectly, but I've not yet gotten into the speech processor option, so can't comment there. The flexibility and performance of the variable crystal filter is quite remarkable on all modes, and gives you the equivalent of a few hundred dollars worth of filters in the traditional HF rig. The K2 is definitely not a kit project for the beginner. For an experienced ham however, it's a rig that you'll likely NEVER have to ship off for alignment and/or repairs because of the very serviceable design and the support available from the manufacturer and the Elecraft reflector.

K8AC

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news:vnugpkq06bds6d@corp.supernews.com...
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> looks very good. My first radio was a heathkit sw built in the early
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experience?
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> processor, is this an issue?
>
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3531. Kenwood TH-K2 extended transmitt mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 15:06:58 UTC
From: "Capt. jack" <jack@satterfield.org>
Message-ID: <msWfb.514$hq5.336881846@newssvr11.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26254
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have the modification for the TH-K2 for extended freq. transmit capability?

Thanks,

Jack
W4GRJ

3532. Re: Why is my 2watt radio only 0.83watt? advertised output doesn't match certification specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 15:46:30 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031005114630.13810.00000204@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 26256

<< How did the 831mW on certification submission turn into 2,000mW on manual and package? >>

JerC-

They lied!

My guess is that if challenged in court, they might claim that the higher power was either

a) The result of using the car battery to power the radio instead of its internal batteries,

or

b) The total power delivered by the batteries.

The case for (a) is based on power output being greatly affected by DC voltage. A slight increase in voltage sometimes results in a higher percentage increase in output power.

The case for (b) is based on FCC limits, which would likely be exceeded by (a).

I doubt that Walmart cares, but you could use this information to justify a refund after their normal return period has expired.

73, Fred, K4DII

3533. Re: for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 17:31:43 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <0QXfb.954$fP6.22128@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26257

"peter scully" <peterscully@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:Fsu8b.9015$fC5.1430314@news20.bellglobal.com...
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> "peter scully" <peterscully@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:joS3b.13046$nw3.416842@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > yaesu 601 yaesu 901 yaesu landliner and frg7 shortwave
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3534. Re: for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 17:32:01 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <iQXfb.955$fP6.21828@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26259

"peter scully" <peterscully@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:Fsu8b.9015$fC5.1430314@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> "peter scully" <peterscully@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:joS3b.13046$nw3.416842@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > yaesu 601 yaesu 901 yaesu landliner and frg7 shortwave
> >
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3535. for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 17:37:14 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <bVXfb.957$fP6.22196@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26258

thunder bolt 305 amp kris big boomer amp yaesu fl2100b amp yaesu 901 yaesu landliner yaesu yc601 also siltronix 1011d transceiver also siltronix 1011a counter

3536. HP204 power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 18:12:37 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <blpmul$p0d$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 26260

I have an HP204 audio generator, with shot batteries,
has anyone modified one of these to run strictly off
the 120v mains? Any suggestions as to modifications would
be greatly appreciated.

cheers, Paul - VA7NT :email: paule@sfu.ca

3537. VX-5r won't charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 18:29:39 UTC
From: abc@rose.net
Message-ID: <6f5b6a9c.0310051029.77b78ccf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26261

hey guys...Yesterday, I was charging my Yaesu VX-5r in the car with a makeshift charger, and the hot lead that was connected to the center pin on the radio grounded out against the radio's case....and now the radio will power up, but will not charge.

My question is: has anybody ever experienced this on this or a similar radio, and have any idea what component in there got toasted? I opened the radio up and saw no visable damage, but the components are barely visable themselves...I read the schematic, but it's more of a block-diagram, and I couldn't get much out of it.

I know this was a stupid and careless mistake....but if anybody has any suggestions, they would be appreciated! (or suggestions on how to build a charger for LiOn batteries!)

Ian
KF4AON
email: NOJUNKabc@rose.net (remove nojunk!)

3538. FS VX5R and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 18:48:38 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <aIZfb.8248$%o6.6536@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 26262

I have for sale a nice Yaesu VX5R tri band HT with 2 Yaesu FNB58Li batteries, SU-1 Barometric Pressure option, MH-34 Speaker Mic, and original manual, box, and standard options including the 6 meter antenna extension, the NC-72B wall charger. This is the Black one. I have the original 2001 sales slip from the Ham Station. The radio works great. It looks good. Some minor wear around the edges of the case of the ht. Front panel looks great. Price is $225 shipped in lower 48.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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radio gear at: http://hug-a-bug.com

3539. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 18:58:04 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8069b3$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26263

"Dave Holford" <mylastname@.deletethis.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:3F8034D1.6EEBB4FA@.deletethis.sympatico.ca...
>
>...

> Thierry wrote:
> Just out of curiosity - all these measurements used the same power
> meter?

Yes of course.

>
> I don't recall ever seeing 100W on SSB with my TS-430, TS-440 or TS-570
> when speaking, a steady tone will do it of course.

Hi,

This is the first time that we note this problem too and the problem was
detected by chance... :-((
All users are exprimented OM some for decades and never observe this
effect... All told me that indeed their TX cannot emit its full power in SSB
but rather 50-60% in speaking normally. So we were very surprised than one
of us could reach the full power...

Our friend used a TS-840S and some olders and show us at the radioclub what
the matter with its TX.
He nearly reaches and sometimes exceed the 100W...in SSB, something we even
can't get using a yaesu 1000 MP of the last generation !

So as he recently bought the new TS570D he immediately noticed the
difference. Even using an electret microphone (using a battery and known to
boost emissions much more than a dynamic one) he cannot get the full power
of its older TX. Therefore we did some complementary measurements and have
searched for some information. Hence this post and some others

So at first sight I suspected an error in its reading procedure, etc. But
not at all...
Someone having read my TS570D review on Internet explained me that he knew
the problem and how to solve it.

I am waiting now more detail (how to increase the signal and what about QRM,
etc).

Thierry

>
> Dave

3540. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 19:16:55 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <tcr0ov4a5aa5cb5ol555elifbgoaqdhs5l@4ax.com>
Source record: 26264

I talked to a friend of mine who until recently was service manager at
a Lincoln-Mercury dealer. His wife currently has a 2000 Sable. He
said the outlet is fused for 15-amps, and apparently feeds from a
distribution panel fused for 20-amps. I would think you would be OK
with a 50-watt radio as long as you don't put anything else on the
outlet.

Dick - W6CCD

On 30 Sep 2003 13:15:38 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>Hello all. My car has a seperate "accessory" port from the standard cigarette
>lighter. My understanding is that this port is actually rated for more amps
>than the cigarette lighter and might actually be ok to power my 50 watt 2m
>mobile if I were to add a cigarette lighter plug to the end of it.
>
>Can anyone comment on this? Any experience using these accessory ports to power
>50 watt radios? The car in question is a 2000 Mercury Sable.
>=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3541. Re: VX-5r won't charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 19:35:06 UTC
From: "M. Earle" <mearle@mearle.com>
Message-ID: <8hs0ovgra439bahgv0uoha5tsm59dg2opj@4ax.com>
Source record: 26265

Another test would be to take the battery out, and power the radio
from the supplied wall cube. If it operates/ powers up, then most of
the circuit is working.. if not then there is probably a fuse or
resistor used as a fuse blown.

Yaesu does offer an external drop-in charger for this radio, should
you wish to purchase one.

abc@rose.net (Ian F KF4AON) wrote:

>hey guys...Yesterday, I was charging my Yaesu VX-5r in the car with a
>makeshift charger, and the hot lead that was connected to the center
>pin on the radio grounded out against the radio's case....and now the
>radio will power up, but will not charge.
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>My question is: has anybody ever experienced this on this or a similar
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>block-diagram, and I couldn't get much out of it.
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>I know this was a stupid and careless mistake....but if anybody has
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>build a charger for LiOn batteries!)
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>Ian
>KF4AON
>email: NOJUNKabc@rose.net (remove nojunk!)

3542. Re: HP204 power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 20:20:46 UTC
From: Bob Stein <w6nbi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3F807D1E.5080409@arrl.net>
Source record: 26268

Paul Erickson wrote:
> I have an HP204 audio generator, with shot batteries,
> has anyone modified one of these to run strictly off
> the 120v mains? Any suggestions as to modifications would
> be greatly appreciated.
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> cheers, Paul - VA7NT :email: paule@sfu.ca
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>

You have to be more specific. Is it a 204A or B or C or D? What is the serial number? Are there any options (see the rear panel for something like option H01)?

Answer these questions and I may be able to help. An ac power supply was standard in the 204C and D, for which I have the manual.

Bob, W6NBI

3543. yaesu stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 20:27:46 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <6p_fb.1565$oO4.123664@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 26267

yc601 fl2100b yo901 landliner

3544. Re: Why is my 2watt radio only 0.83watt? advertised output doesn't match certification specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 20:53:29 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vo1169oo7iqia1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <MPG.19e9753dc144bef3989697@news.verizon.net>,
AC/DCdude17 <JerC@prontoREMOVETHISmail.com> wrote:

>I got a copy of FCC certification sumbission for this radio and it reads:

>478mW FRS
>831mW GMRS

>How did the 831mW on certification submission turn into 2,000mW on
>manual and package?

The manufacturer might be using the old audio-amplifier trick of
listing the total power consumed by the radio (output +
losses/overhead) on the packaging, maybe? If they didn't say "2,000
mW RF power out" then they might not be actually lying... just coming
to within a split red fiber-optic of doing so.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3545. Re: yaesu stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 20:53:44 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbo116n.i61.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 26270

On Sun, 5 Oct 2003 15:27:46 -0500, peter scully scribbled:
> yc601 fl2100b yo901 landliner

G-450XL

3546. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 21:11:28 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns940B9091B207BFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 26271

I am not going to address your technical issues with getting a higher reading on the wattmeter. What I would like to point out is, even if you manage to get your wattmeter to read 100 watts instead of 50 watts, the change in power is going to be practically unnoticable on the other end. There just isn't enough gain in doing this to make it worth any effort.

Ed WB6SAT

3547. FS New Yaesu FT-8100R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 21:16:14 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <yS%fb.8899$%o6.1064@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 26272

I have for sale a new Yaesu FT-8100R Transceiver. I got it from the original owner, an elderly fellow who purchased it awhile ago and never applied power to it. He told me that it was just too small. The Yaesu FT-8100R is a dual band (VHF/UHF) mobile radio. Radio is in 100% New Condition (10 out of 10). I used it for about one hour to check it out. The 8100R does cross band repeat. It runs 50 watts on VHF and 35 watts on UHF. The recieve freq. for the 8100R is 110-550 MHz & 750-1300 MHz. (cellular blocked). This radio is capable of recieving v/v u/u or v/u. Included is the mobile mounting bracket, original manual, circuit diagram, original sales receipt,and MH-36B hand microphone w/DTMF keypad,power cable,accessories packet, etc. Price is $295 shipped in Lower 48, Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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3548. Kalamazoo Michigan Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 21:17:01 UTC
From: billrobb@net-link.net
Message-ID: <hd21ovchluu99juae0mc40v8hj8iuu8cab@4ax.com>
Source record: 26273

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Kalamazoo Hamfest
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3549. Re: HP204 power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 22:14:24 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <blq53v$d8f$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 26274

Bob Stein <w6nbi@arrl.net> writes:

>Paul Erickson wrote:
>> I have an HP204 audio generator, with shot batteries,
>> has anyone modified one of these to run strictly off
>> the 120v mains? Any suggestions as to modifications would
>> be greatly appreciated.
>>
>> cheers, Paul - VA7NT :email: paule@sfu.ca
>>
>>

>You have to be more specific. Is it a 204A or B or C or D? What is the
>serial number? Are there any options (see the rear panel for something
>like option H01)?

>Answer these questions and I may be able to help. An ac power supply
>was standard in the 204C and D, for which I have the manual.

>Bob, W6NBI

Hi Bob,

Thanks for the reply. I will have to get back to you. The unit
is out of town, and I won't be able to get to it for a few days.
I am hoping to be able to modify the existing battery charging
circuit so that the batteries will not be necessary.

Thanks again for the time.

cheers, Paul - VA7NT email: paule@sfu.ca

3550. Re: yaesu stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-05 22:22:35 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <g8GdnVv81JsxBB2iU-KYvw@comcast.com>
Source record: 26275

FT208R
"peter scully" <peterscully@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:6p_fb.1565$oO4.123664@news20.bellglobal.com...
> yc601 fl2100b yo901 landliner
>
>

3551. Re: Why is my 2watt radio only 0.83watt? advertised output doesn't match certification specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 00:49:38 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com>
Message-ID: <3F80BC22.8080403@NoSpamBogus.com>
Source record: 26276
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here is the correct answer:
No one is lying, yet the marketers are using "specsmanship" to their advantage.
The FCC is only interested in ERP (effective radiated power) in the FRS service, so for example your two watt radio has an antenna with a loss (not gain) of 3.8 dB, the ERP on GMRS is 831milliwatts, while on the FRS side, the output power is reduced by another 2.4 dB to meet the FCC limitation of 500 milliwatts ERP.

Joe K4SAT. The RFI-EMI-GUY

AC/DCdude17 wrote:

> I got a 22 channel walkie talkie thingie from Wal-Mart, which you
>guys refer to as GMRS/FRS hybrid radio.
>
>The manual says 0.5 or 2W(selectable) from GMRS/FRS shared channel 1 to
>7, 0.5W on 8-14 as a FRS radio and 15-22 GMRS only selectable between 0.5
>and 2W.
>
>The package reads "2watt up to 5 miles"
>
>I got a copy of FCC certification sumbission for this radio and it reads:
>
>478mW FRS
>831mW GMRS
>
>
>How did the 831mW on certification submission turn into 2,000mW on
>manual and package?
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>
>

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT

"Jazz is not dead. It just smells funny." -F.Z.

3552. Re: RCA 5KW AM Broadcast Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 02:36:21 UTC
From: KWP <rfburnhertz@hotpop.com>
Message-ID: <3f80d607_5@athenanews.com>
Source record: 26277
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.boatanchors,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.swap

Paul Vanasse wrote:
> Sure Mike, I'm the one who's insane. Everyone can buy a museum quality
> transmitter and 6 brand new in the box Eimac 5762's for $250.....Get
> real. The latest offer is $2900

You are right, you are insane.

There is hardley any existant demand for 'museum quality' Xmitter equipment.
I've tried to rid two of our stations of some quality RCA Xmitters when we
replaced them with Nautels.

We attempted to sell them to collecters, no go. No one wanted them for
anything other than back-up. One went for $500. the other for $575.

If you can get $2,900.00 then you found yourself a sucker.

3553. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 02:59:27 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <i1m1ov0tugg1rnqv8mfaktgmjb7t0htr1m@4ax.com>
Source record: 26255

On Sun, 05 Oct 2003 04:26:56 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
wrote:

>Thierry wrote:
>
>> You partly right but this is well what I said in my post. The problem I
>> speak about is completely different.
>> As usual your comments are out of subject and from what I read you don't
>> even know the problem trying to compare wmy request to "CB". ! It is a pity
>> that an ham has a so bad ham spirit....
>
>The real pity is in the fact that a ham has such a piss-poor
>understanding of how SSB modulation works. Furthermore, if you want to
>talk "out of subject", perhaps you might want to check your own messages
>on rec.radio.* forums. Also, if you choose to interpret replies to your
>messages that don't kiss your ass as "bad ham spirit", that's your
>prerogative. Now back to the topic:
>
>> The reason I don' have 100W on SSB is due to the audio limiter so by
>> bypassing it I can get 100 w whatever your (false) opinion in that matter.
>> This is nothing to do with the compressor...
>
>This is a complete bullshit. How do you know you don't have 100W on SSB?

Z., a couple of months ago, Thierry was complaining of this same
problem. I asked him whether he was measuring ssb with an averaging
meter, vs. a peak-reading meter. He never really responded. I'm not
sure whether he even owns a morse key to look at the difference cw
will get you on an averaging meter, vs. ssb.

Oh, well...

Bob
k5qwg

>Have you used an accurate laboratory standard peak-reading wattmeter? Do
>you understand the nature of the SSB voice modulation? It is unrealistic
>to expect that your general purpose amateur radio wattmeter will
>indicate 100W during a normal SSB transmission. Just a reminder: an SSB
>voice transmission transmits a modulated signal that has a dynamic
>response of 20-30 dB, which means that the peak power of plosives will
>be fairly close to 100W while fricatives, nasals and vowels will produce
>anywhere from 0.1W to 100W, depending on your speech (which, in turn,
>depends on the language, sex, physiognomy and many other individual
>factors).
>You want us to believe that although Kenwood provides a technical

>specification for its transceivers (TS-570 included) that claims 100W
>output on all amateur bands and in CW, SSB, FM and FSK modes, they fail
>to deliver on this specification because they employ an "audio limiter",
>so the way to get full power out of the rig is to bypass this circuit???
>
>> An accessory plug can bypass audio and therefore left the mic connector
>> unchanged so I can either use the TS570D in the standard way or connect a
>> mic to the accessory plug and operate full power SSB.
>
>In other words, you can use an accessory DIN connector in the back to
>input audio instead of going through the mike plug. The problem is that
>this input goes to the same spot as the mike audio input. But, wait,
>here's a magic solution:
>
>> The mod is relatively simple and requires a jumber and the removal of 3 or 4
>> smt components.
>> Of course this is not thanks to you that I had this information that may
>> interest others hams. Others did hopefully.
>
>And here we go, just what I was talking about when I said you were
>wasting time on CB-like schemes - that band is full of "experts" who
>"increase" their power by employing all kinds of charlatan mumbo-jumbo
>techniques, from audio boosters to magical 30 dB gain antennas. The
>results are obvious for anyone who ever bothered to listen to that shit
>when they illegally encroach on our 10 meter band.
>
>Now you come along and make an ass of yourself first by completely
>misunderstanding how SSB power is measured, then by modifying a properly
>functioning rig with what can only be interpreted as a mod to eliminate
>the ALC circuitry. The result will be your signal splattered all over
>the bands and an increase in TVI.
>Last, but not least, even if what I said was completely untrue, even if
>you were able to magically "increase" your SSB power from, say 70W to
>100W, this increase in power would result in the astoundingly lame 1.5
>dB!!! And this at the expense of splattering the bands?
>
>I told you once and I'll tell you again: build a better antenna instead
>of wasting time on CB-like schemes.
>
>
>
>73 .... WA7AA

3554. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 04:28:46 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0310052028.35e652c9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26278

"Thierry" <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote in message news:<3f7ddbcf$1_1@news.vo.lu>...
> Hi,
>
> If you have an external wattmeter connected to your transmitter, can you
> make a test at 100 Watts PEP and give me your true emitting power in watts ?
>
> Speaking normally (without shouting) in their mike with normal compression
> (10 over 25), some hams say that their wattmeter displays a power of about
> 50-60 watts (of course in CW they reach 100 W)
> But some arrive to move the niddle to about 100 watts in SSB using their
> barefoot RTX...

This could be all over the map, depending on the type of wattmeter
used. Very few wattmeters are good at giving an accurate reading of
voice peaks. The meter movements are too slow. If someone see's the
full 100w on SSB, they either have an excellent peak reading
wattmeter, or they are overdriving their radio. I'd say the majority
#2...:/
>
> It seems that some RTX can reach the nominal power doing a hardware
> modification at the mike itself to increase the 60 w displayed in SSB to
> about 100W. According these hams there is no disadvantage to make this
> change.

There is no advantage either, if the mike circuit is capable of fully
driving the radio. The circuit you have is surely capable. All you
will end up doing is adding distortion, and lowering the setting you
keep your mike gain.
>
> The problem mainly occurs of the Kenwood TS-570D (all the serie in fact)
> using a handy mic or even a desk model (the ones sold by Kenwood).
> The same problem occurs with the Yaesu 1000 MP (tested at 100 W).

I've never heard of any such problem. You are just being fooled by the
meter. Didn't this type thing come up a few weeks ago?
You have average reading meters, and you have type of peak reading
meters. With NORMAL drive, and average speach, you will usually see
only 25-35 watts on an average meter when doing 100w out. This is
normal!!! Don't try to pump up the gain to get more reading. You will
just overdrive.
Then you have passive peak reading meters. They are always sluggish,
and never read the full actual output. Most will average about 80w
peaks, with actual 100w peaks. All they are doing is adding a small
electrolytic cap to the meters to give some "hang time".
Then you have active peak reading meters. These will be the most

accurate, but still can't be taken as gospel as voice patterns vary.
If you can adjust your mike gain and be within the normal ALC specs
for that radio, you have enough mike drive.
If you can whistle hard into the mike, and get nearly 100w on the
meter, you have enough mike drive.
Don't worry about what you read on SSB. If you are doing 100w CW, you
should be doing it on SSB. Heck, When I run 1300w out, I usually see
only about 400w on average meter voice peaks. Don't think my voice
peaks are really 1300w? Go out and grab the end of my antenna, and get
back to me after the paramedics wake you up. :/ The bottom line.
Very, very few wattmeters are worth a hoot at measuring SSB voice
peaks. You are worrying about an issue that doesn't really exist.
Well, unless the rare case you do have a radio problem, but I doubt
it. A friend of mine runs a 570, and he's made no mention of this
"problem". Misunderstanding wattmeter action is very common among
newer hams. Thats why many overdrive, when they really are not
intending to. They are fooled by those dang blasted meters. :(MK

3555. Re: VX-5r won't charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 04:49:43 UTC
From: abc@rose.net
Message-ID: <6f5b6a9c.0310052049.6122c834@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26279

I just tried, and the radio won't power up off of the supplied power supply at all...also, when I put a charged battery on the radio, it reads an extremely low voltage on the internal voltmeter, and the radio acts like it's going dead (backlight won't turn off, only low power TX)...so it is very possible a risistor got hit....I didn't see any fuses...but I didn't take the radio all the way apart yet...thx..IAN

M. Earle <mearle@mearle.com> wrote in message news:<8hs0ovgra439bahgv0uoha5tsm59dg2opj@4ax.com>...
> Another test would be to take the battery out, and power the radio
> from the supplied wall cube. If it operates/ powers up, then most of
> the circuit is working.. if not then there is probably a fuse or
> resistor used as a fuse blown.
>
> Yaesu does offer an external drop-in charger for this radio, should
> you wish to purchase one.
>
> abc@rose.net (Ian F KF4AON) wrote:
>
> >hey guys...Yesterday, I was charging my Yaesu VX-5r in the car with a
> >makeshift charger, and the hot lead that was connected to the center
> >pin on the radio grounded out against the radio's case....and now the
> >radio will power up, but will not charge.
> >
> >My question is: has anybody ever experienced this on this or a similar
> >radio, and have any idea what component in there got toasted? I opened
> >the radio up and saw no visable damage, but the components are barely
> >visable themselves...I read the schematic, but it's more of a
> >block-diagram, and I couldn't get much out of it.
> >
> >I know this was a stupid and careless mistake....but if anybody has
> >any suggestions, they would be appreciated! (or suggestions on how to
> >build a charger for LiOn batteries!)
> >
> >Ian
> >KF4AON
> >email: NOJUNKabc@rose.net (remove nojunk!)

3556. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 05:24:09 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0310052124.2953b843@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26280

"Thierry" <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote in message
> If such a modification exists for that TS570D or for any mic, can a ham do
> it himself or can he ask his dealer to make the modificationcan
> Where on the Internet can we find this procedure ?
>
> Thanks in advance

Another note...Most all radios are set up from the factory to have the mike controls match the stock mikes. So if you use the stock hand mike, or stock desk mike, the mike gain controls "should" end up being set in the middle range of the mike gain control. I know on my 706, if using the stock mike, I end up with the mike gain about on "5", which is halfway. This is the way you want your mike set up. So if you add on extra mikes, you want to adjust the gain to match what you have, and let the radio be in the middle of it's range for gain. How to adjust mike gain while talking? I have a method I use, which seems fairly accurate. Set up the radio into a dummy load, and set power output for 100w "full power". Use an average meter, or if peak reading, set to "average".
Then set the mike gain at it's lowest setting. Then speak into the mike in your normal volume, and say x-ray a couple of times at the lowest mike setting. Then adjust the mike gain up a notch at a time, and say x-ray a couple of times while on each increasing setting of mike gain. When you get to the point where increasing the gain makes no change on the indicated watt meter reading, you have full mike drive. I bet if you try this on your radio, you will end up near the half way mark on your mike drive when using a stock mike. When you get to the point where you have no change, set it back to the first setting that gave max reading, and you are pretty dang close to the proper setting. Watching a scope while doing this is even better, but this method is intended for non-scope users. And yes, being this is an average meter being used, you will likely only see voice peaks of 25-35 watts or so. Depends on the voice. If you add a pre-amp to a normal mike circuit, you will overdrive the radios own circuit, and end up at "1" as far as your mike setting. Will make it real touchy, and easy to overdrive.
If you did the "x-ray" test, and could go all the way to the end of the mike gain, and were still seeing increasing average power, and show no signs of clipping at all, it's then possible you would need a preamp. It will be fairly obvious power is down from normal, once you get used to what normal should look like on your particular meter. You can also do a hard whistle test...I have to use a preamp for my audio technica mike when going to the 706. I only get about half drive without it. But thats a case of an aftermarket low Z "200 ohm" mike.

BTW, that same mike element drives my TS-830 with no preamp needed, so radios vary to their mike gain requirements. Many old icoms needed outboard mike preamps. "IE: 730,740, etc.. Also be aware that radios will read different due to audio freq differences also. The bottom line...If you see a point of no increase when adjusting, as when normal, there is no point in adding any preamps. And also no point in worrying what a particular meter reads on voice peaks unless it's radically off from normal. The meter movements just can't keep up. MK

3557. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 07:22:24 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <3v52ovk39ejhnmm8rci295no32tacrmsh4@4ax.com>
Source record: 26266

On Sun, 5 Oct 2003 20:58:04 +0200, "Thierry"
<tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote:

>
>"Dave Holford" <mylastname@.deletethis.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
>news:3F8034D1.6EEBB4FA@.deletethis.sympatico.ca...
>>
>>...
>
>> Thierry wrote:
>> Just out of curiosity - all these measurements used the same power
>> meter?
>
>Yes of course.

What meter are you using? Brand and model number? Is it measuring
"average" power -- or "peak PEP" power?

Bob
k5qwg

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>>
>> I don't recall ever seeing 100W on SSB with my TS-430, TS-440 or TS-570
>> when speaking, a steady tone will do it of course.
>
>Hi,
>
>This is the first time that we note this problem too and the problem was
>detected by chance... :-((
>All users are exprimented OM some for decades and never observe this
>effect... All told me that indeed their TX cannot emit its full power in SSB
>but rather 50-60% in speaking normally. So we were very surprised than one
>of us could reach the full power...
>
>Our friend used a TS-840S and some olders and show us at the radioclub what
>the matter with its TX.
>He nearly reaches and sometimes exceed the 100W...in SSB, something we even
>can't get using a yaesu 1000 MP of the last generation !
>
>So as he recently bought the new TS570D he immediately noticed the
>difference. Even using an electret microphone (using a battery and known to
>boost emissions much more than a dynamic one) he cannot get the full power
>of its older TX. Therefore we did some complementary measurements and have
>searched for some information. Hence this post and some others

>
>So at first sight I suspected an error in its reading procedure, etc. But
>not at all...
>Someone having read my TS570D review on Internet explained me that he knew
>the problem and how to solve it.
>
>I am waiting now more detail (how to increase the signal and what about QRM,
>etc).
>
>Thierry
>
>>
>> Dave
>

3558. Motorola RLN4008B Rib Box & Acc'y (New)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 10:15:15 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031006061515.10042.00000369@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 26281

HI:

Only a few left from this group

Up for grabs is a Motorola RLN4008B and
comes with acc'y ! (Brand New)

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3050938260&ssPageName=A
DME:L:DS:US:8

Feel free to email me direct with any
questions

Monty

3559. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 14:17:28 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031006101728.07962.00000257@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26282

>I talked to a friend of mine who until recently was service manager at
>a Lincoln-Mercury dealer. His wife currently has a 2000 Sable. He
>said the outlet is fused for 15-amps, and apparently feeds from a
>distribution panel fused for 20-amps. I would think you would be OK
>with a 50-watt radio as long as you don't put anything else on the
>outlet.
>
>Dick - W6CCD

Thanks for the reply! Finally one with information instead of speculation! :)

I'll consider what you've told me, although I am now thinking I might just go ahead and wire it directly to the battery, like I have it in my other car right now.

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3560. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 15:11:35 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f81861e_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26283

"Dave Holford" <mylastname@.deletethis.sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:3F8034D1.6EEBB4FA@.deletethis.sympatico.ca...
>
>
> Thierry wrote:

> Just out of curiosity - all these measurements used the same power
> meter?

Two external wattmeters where used.
One is an old one from Yaesu called YS 2000 max reading 2000 W and we
selected both RMS then PEP with a switch.
The other one is a more recent of my friend. I have not its specs for the
moment.

Thierry

>
> I don't recall ever seeing 100W on SSB with my TS-430, TS-440 or TS-570
> when speaking, a steady tone will do it of course.

I confirm, hence the "misunderstanding" we all had when our friend told us
that he can get 100W in SSB...

Thierry
>
> Dave

3561. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 18:35:59 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <jCigb.171069$3o3.12543979@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26284

"Thierry" <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote in message
news:3f7fd8de$1_2@news.vo.lu...
>
> "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
> news:Xns940A8E4B1E10DFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
> >
> >
> > Question for Thierry: Can I assume you have a "Peak" reading
> > wattmeter? Otherwise, you are aware, I hope, that most wattmeters are
> > "average" power reading and that they can not display the peak readings of
> > a SSB transmitted signal.... thus they will never display close to the
> > 100watts of a 100watt rated SSB signal; unless you are modulating the
> > transmitter with a test tone audio source.
>
> Hi Ed,
>
> Yes for sure. But I think that it rather displays the "instantaneous"
> modulation not an average because when I shout at the mic or using the key
> the nidddle reaches immediately the maximum without delay and speaking
> normally I emit about 40-60 watts only, moving up and down at the rate of my
> words.

That would be the correct reading.

60W is perhaps a bit high, but if you have the compressor turned on
you might get 60W average. Usual peak to average for SSB is a factor
of two or even three.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3562. Re: Why is my 2watt radio only 0.83watt? advertised output doesn't match certification specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 18:55:34 UTC
From: horseshoe7@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <5f4fe4c2.0310061055.6455418@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26285
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> On 10/05/03 08:24 am AC/DCdude17 put fingers to keyboard and launched
> the following message into cyberspace:
>
> > I got a 22 channel walkie talkie thingie from Wal-Mart, which you
> > guys refer to as GMRS/FRS hybrid radio.
> >
> > The manual says 0.5 or 2W(selectable) from GMRS/FRS shared channel 1 to
> > 7, 0.5W on 8-14 as a FRS radio and 15-22 GMRS only selectable between 0.5
> > and 2W.
> >
> > The package reads "2watt up to 5 miles"
> >
> > I got a copy of FCC certification sumbission for this radio and it reads:
> >
> > 478mW FRS
> > 831mW GMRS
> >
> >
> > How did the 831mW on certification submission turn into 2,000mW on
> > manual and package?

Silly rabbit, FRS is for kids!

- Stewart
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MURS-OPEN

3563. Re: yaesu stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 19:25:04 UTC
From: Mark V Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F81C1D6.C28A2599@optonline.net>
Source record: 26286

NCC-1701

peter scully wrote:

> yc601 fl2100b yo901 landliner

3564. Best Bang for your Buck DSP Unit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 19:30:41 UTC
From: "A.Pismo Clam" <alaininvc@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3F81C2E1.EFE4A1AE@netscape.net>
Source record: 26287

Is the DSP-9 and DSP-59 still a good bet for S/W reception? I've got an ICOM R 71-A w/o PBT and always thought/heard that Dave Hershberger's units were still the best. Please comment on any DSP unit that you use.

Many thanks for taking the time to respond!

Alain...WPE2OLR [Newark News Radio Club, circa. 1962]

3565. Re: Change the SSB power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-06 19:53:23 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f81c82b_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26288

I am agree of course with your opinion.
If I follow strictly my idea my 570 will stay like it is, and until know I have not made the modification
(For the ones who are interested in this mod I can send you the 2 JPG as attachment. This fix is easy you only need a special cable to plug your mic in the accessory plug if you want to preserve your default mic socket).

This is mainly my friend Al who want this mod because is older TS840S is better excited and he wants to find again this power on his new rig 570 to recah pileups, he says.

Personally, as I have told the mod is not really necessary for me as I can use a linear if needed (although I use it very few excepting at night of during very bad propa). But sometimes I cannot drive my amplifier due the loss of power, my linear requesting at least 80W input to produce up to 2 kW (that I never use, as usually I work at 500-800W output using the beam, never more).

I retain also your comments about passive and active peak meters for the next time. My old Yaesu YS 2000 wattmeter has to be replaced by a more recent model and both reading, RMS and peak I have on my wattmeter, will be necessary on my new one too.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

"Mark Keith" <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in message
news:25eb70d7.0310052028.35e652c9@posting.google.com...
> "Thierry" <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote in message
news:<3f7ddbcf$1_1@news.vo.lu>...
> > Hi,
> >
> > If you have an external wattmeter connected to your transmitter, can you
> > make a test at 100 Watts PEP and give me your true emitting power in
watts ?
> >
> > Speaking normally (without shouting) in their mike with normal
compression
> > (10 over 25), some hams say that their wattmeter displays a power of
about
> > 50-60 watts (of course in CW they reach 100 W)
> > But some arrive to move the niddle to about 100 watts in SSB using their
> > barefoot RTX...
>
> This could be all over the map, depending on the type of wattmeter
> used. Very few wattmeters are good at giving an accurate reading of

> voice peaks. The meter movements are too slow. If someone see's the
> full 100w on SSB, they either have an excellent peak reading
> wattmeter, or they are overdriving their radio. I'd say the majority
> #2...:/
> >
> > It seems that some RTX can reach the nominal power doing a hardware
> > modification at the mike itself to increase the 60 w displayed in SSB to
> > about 100W. According these hams there is no disadvantage to make this
> > change.
>
> There is no advantage either, if the mike circuit is capable of fully
> driving the radio. The circuit you have is surely capable. All you
> will end up doing is adding distortion, and lowering the setting you
> keep your mike gain.
> >
> > The problem mainly occurs of the Kenwood TS-570D (all the serie in fact)
> > using a handy mic or even a desk model (the ones sold by Kenwood).
> > The same problem occurs with the Yaesu 1000 MP (tested at 100 W).
>
> I've never heard of any such problem. You are just being fooled by the
> meter. Didn't this type thing come up a few weeks ago?
> You have average reading meters, and you have type of peak reading
> meters. With NORMAL drive, and average speach, you will usually see
> only 25-35 watts on an average meter when doing 100w out. This is
> normal!!! Don't try to pump up the gain to get more reading. You will
> just overdrive.
> Then you have passive peak reading meters. They are always sluggish,
> and never read the full actual output. Most will average about 80w
> peaks, with actual 100w peaks. All they are doing is adding a small
> electrolytic cap to the meters to give some "hang time".
> Then you have active peak reading meters. These will be the most
> accurate, but still can't be taken as gospel as voice patterns vary.
> If you can adjust your mike gain and be within the normal ALC specs
> for that radio, you have enough mike drive.
> If you can whistle hard into the mike, and get nearly 100w on the
> meter, you have enough mike drive.
> Don't worry about what you read on SSB. If you are doing 100w CW, you
> should be doing it on SSB. Heck, When I run 1300w out, I usually see
> only about 400w on average meter voice peaks. Don't think my voice
> peaks are really 1300w? Go out and grab the end of my antenna, and get
> back to me after the paramedics wake you up. :/ The bottom line.
> Very, very few wattmeters are worth a hoot at measuring SSB voice
> peaks. You are worrying about an issue that doesn't really exist.
> Well, unless the rare case you do have a radio problem, but I doubt
> it. A friend of mine runs a 570, and he's made no mention of this
> "problem". Misunderstanding wattmeter action is very common among
> newer hams. Thats why many overdrive, when they really are not
> intending to. They are fooled by those dang blasted meters. :(MK

3566. Re: Why is my 2watt radio only 0.83watt? advertised output doesn't match certification specs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 02:01:31 UTC
From: "G. M. Alf" <gmalf.ears@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <jd74ovopcf0t0s2eocqf675t8cbj4sm33p@4ax.com>
Source record: 26289
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.family,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 06 Oct 2003 05:20:24 GMT, AC/DCdude17
<JerC@prontoREMOVETHISmail.com> wrote:

>X-No-Archive: Yes
>
>I looked up Kenwood GMRS radio on FCC and it is listed as two watt
>transmitter.
>
>Ah, so there are some *real* 2 watt GMRS radio transmitters out there.

The only way to know for sure is to measure the output of the radio.

My Pryme PR-460 measures 6.5 watts hot off the charger. My Audiovox
GMRS2000 measures 1.75 watts when being powered from a 13.8 volt
source.

Mike

3567. Re: yaesu stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 02:29:25 UTC
From: ThomasS <ThomasS1966@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8794ovcufnjn10m5eagnosep5kcbj9l3vn@4ax.com>
Source record: 26290

On Mon, 06 Oct 2003 19:25:04 GMT, Mark V Russo
<rmrusso1@optonline.net> wrote:

>NCC-1701

Star Fleet command to Enterprise?

3568. AC978 TOWER 4-SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 02:50:50 UTC
From: Me <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <eSpgb.171541$3o3.12586480@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

I have for sale a steel Tower totaling 25'. This is in 3 sections 1 10'st8 section, 1 5' st8 section and 10' top section. I do NOT have a rotator. $50.00 pickup only from Westford, MA. I am selling this because it is not suitable for my current QTH. 73"s Jeff AA1GR

3569. Re: Looking for IC-3200a Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 04:01:53 UTC
From: Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.comNOSPAM.invalid>
Message-ID: <6detlb.0fj.ln@news.kg7yy.net>
Source record: 26292

Brad Pruden <prudenb@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
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>
> I have lost my manual and it has been too long since I have used this
> particular rig. If anyone has an electronic version I could get via
> email it would be greatly appreciated.

You can download it from http://www.icom.co.jp/world/support/index.htm
once you agree to the terms of Icom's copyright.

> Thanks in Advance.

HTH
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The appearance of my E-mail address in any venue does not in and of itself
constitute a solicitation of bulk or commercial E-mail.

I don't want unsolicited commercial E-mail.

3570. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 04:07:52 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <blue4e$gfm14$2@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26296

Like I had said in an earlier post Andy, there are usually rubber grommets
on the firewall of most cars and trucks that yo could feed the wiring
through, which removes the need for drilling. Good luck.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
FF1-FF2-MFR-(pending NREMT-B!)
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.. --. .... - . .-. ...

>
> I'll consider what you've told me, although I am now thinking I might just
go
> ahead and wire it directly to the battery, like I have it in my other car
right
> now.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3571. WTB: HP 5355A for HP 5345A Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 06:41:09 UTC
From: cesium_mike@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3f5d0c58.0310062241.3b9075f3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26293
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair

Hello,

I'm looking for a HP 5355A plug in (frequency converter) for use in
an HP 5345A counter.

Anyone who has a spare kindly email me at: cesium_mike@yahoo.com

Regards,

Mike

cesium_mike@yahoo.com

3572. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 12:13:28 UTC
From: Keith Hosman <logdshr@bnnorth.net>
Message-ID: <_3ygb.12037$Ly2.1869674@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 26294

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20031002084301.21447.00000140@mb-m02.aol.com...
> Many lighter plugs available on the
> >market, may be adequate for five amperes, but not much more. I recall
> >melting
> >insulation on the wire to a lighter plug on a car I used to have, and the
> >fuse
> >never blew. The rig I was using only ran 25 watts output, but it had a
> >problem!
>
> But again, I am not asking about the CIGARETTE LIGHTER PLUG. I am asking
about
> the ACCESSORY port in the car, which is supposed to be used to power
> "accessories", like inverters, computers, etc. I originally asked for
anyone
> with actual experience with using 50w FM radios and the accessory port,
but I
> guess I am the only ham in the world that reads this newsgroup that has
wanted
> to try this.
>
> If anyone has any factual information for me, preferably actual
experience,
> please let me know!
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

I am running a Azden PCS 6000-H 2m rig on high power through an accessory port whenever I travel with the Red Cross, as I am usually in a rental car and I doubt that the rental company would like me running wires all over the place, this way too when I am in my hotel I can plug the same rig into my power supply to ragchew a bit before going to bed.

I also have run other rigs this same way and never had any problems, I do however have an inline noise filter in place so as to avoid any alternator or other noise.

73 de Keith
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KC8TCQ

"3 out of 4 people surveyed, belong to 75% of the population."

3573. Wanted: Heathkit HW-16 knob(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 13:09:36 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <kWygb.17$b77.87@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 26295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for one or more of the smaller beige knobs
for a Heathkit HW-16. I guess I wouldn't mind having
one or more of the little green knobs as well, though
they'd be just to put into my parts stock.

I have some of the gray plastic Heathkit knobs to trade,
or will pay cash.

73,
Dean K5DH

3574. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 14:05:57 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031007100557.15436.00000375@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 26198

>Like I had said in an earlier post Andy, there are usually rubber grommets
>on the firewall of most cars and trucks that yo could feed the wiring
>through, which removes the need for drilling. Good luck

No kidding. I'm well aware of that. That's how I've been hooking up my radios for years, but when I move to this other car, I'd prefer not to do that, which is why I asked if anyone had any experience using the accessory port, not if anyone has suggestions for wiring up my radio. Thanks for the input though.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3575. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 14:24:03 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031007102403.13148.00000457@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 26199

>No kidding. I'm well aware of that. That's how I've been hooking up my radios
>for years, but when I move to this other car, I'd prefer not to do that,
>which
>is why I asked if anyone had any experience using the accessory port, not if
>anyone has suggestions for wiring up my radio. Thanks for the input though.
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>73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

Typical Andy, know nothing, and doesnt want to learn.
Got a question, you have your Ham Call, your GMS Call, but I dont see your CB
Call or HANDLE listed, whats the problem Andy?

3576. Re: WTB: HP 5355A for HP 5345A Counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 15:12:12 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3F82DB4C.25C52A8C@ieee.org>
Source record: 26200
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

cesium_mike wrote:

> Hello,
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> I'm looking for a HP 5355A plug in (frequency converter) for use in
> an HP 5345A counter.
>
> Anyone who has a spare kindly email me at: cesium_mike@yahoo.com
>
> Regards,
>
> Mike
>
> cesium_mike@yahoo.com

I have a spare unit that I might be willing to sell. How much is it worth to you ?

But first where are you located ? I don't want to ship out of the country.

Bill K7NOM

3577. WTB - Mosley CL-33-M-WARC KIT, TA-40-KR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 17:03:15 UTC
From: icstars@comcast.net
Message-ID: <ees5ov8dn1cps9j806e9qsitqausn0jhf9@4ax.com>
Source record: 26201

Looking to purchase the subject items.

I am wanting to upgrade my Mosley CL-33 Classic to include the Warc bands and 40 meters.

Mabe you have bought these kits for your CL-33 Classic, and never got around to installing them.

You might have some good used ones, lying around, that you are not using.

Let me know what you have, condition, and what you might want for them.

Thanks for reading,

Owen KB5XE >>>>>>>>> Albuquerque, NM

3578. FS: ICOM IC-746PRO W/ MATCHING PS-125 POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 17:03:35 UTC
From: Dean <n8ihs@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <DvudnSU8AvGtaR-iU-KYhw@comcast.com>
Source record: 26202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an as new Icom IC-746Pro with the matching Icom PS-125 power supply. I am the original non smoking owner of this equipment. This radio has only been used a few hours after getting it and then put back in the box where it has remained ever since. I would also consider trading for a Drake R8B receiver with VHF converter in equal condition. I am asking $1,175 shipped CONUS.

73's
Dean

3579. FS: ICOM IC-746PRO W/ PS-125 MATCHING POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 17:10:31 UTC
From: Dean <n8ihs@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <VBSdnR7kpbkIaB-iU-KYiA@comcast.com>
Source record: 26203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an as new Icom IC-746Pro with the matching Icom PS-125 power supply. I am the original non smoking owner of this equipment. This radio has only been used a few hours after getting it and then put back in the box where it has remained ever since. I would also consider trading for a Drake R8B receiver with VHF converter in equal condition. I am asking $1,175 shipped CONUS.

73's
Dean

3580. Collins G-133F questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 17:26:08 UTC
From: K5VSE <k5vse@voltage.net>
Message-ID: <76adnWieuluyah-iU-KYuA@voltage.net>
Source record: 26204
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi to all,

Anyone got any info on a converted Collins 51S1 for airborne use by
Military
surveillance aircraft. It was done by an outfit known as LTV I think. It is
in a rack mount with locking handles. A few extra controls added in
different shapes so that they could be identified in the dark...

At one time, I did find a site that had pictures of the rig, mounted in a
DC-3. So far, I haven't been able to locate this site the second time.
This is all I have been able to find about this receiver.

Any help appreciated
Thanks to all responses

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Mike-K5VSE
Formerly WB6VSE, senior tech, amateur division
SBE/Linear Systems, Watsonville, CA
All out going mail scanned with Norton AntiVirus 2003
On 3.922 nightly

3581. Re: Kenwood mc-60 rfi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 18:03:11 UTC
From: Ken Gunton <deadletterbox@techlock.com>
Message-ID: <9sv5ovodavccddd2utbv26rkibre6c72e8@4ax.com>
Source record: 26205

How well is your system grounded? I had the same problem a few
years ago, and re-doing my ground wires completely eliminated it.

On 4 Oct 2003 01:12:36 GMT, Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com> wrote:

N0DG wrote:

> My MC-60 has bad RFI operating on 40 meters. I have done the usual jumpering
of
> pins 7 & 8 (PTT gnd and mic gnd) but did not help. It only shows up when I
> touch a metal part on the mic. The best advice so far is to wear rubber
> surgical gloves to operate on 40. OH I did try the ferrite on the coiled
cord.
> that did not help either.
> What next?
> Don N0DG
>
>

Don, does it do this when you transmit on a dummy load? If not
I'd start looking for trouble in the antenna system. Maybe try a choke
balun at the feedpoint?

73, Dick W0EX

Ken Gunton WB6QWF ken att ohiomicrowave dottt commm
Ohio Microwave
Microwave and RF Components to 110 GHz
http://www.ohiomicrowave.com

3582. EARLY DRAKE STATION FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 18:17:20 UTC
From: markvh@iserv.net
Message-ID: <9a194a6d.0310071017.7bc15f60@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26206

EARLY DRAKE STATION: T4X transmitter, R4A Receiver, MS-4 Spkr with PS, W-4 Wattmeter. Minor scuffing on cases. Front panels very clean, orig knobs. Orig copper excellent. R4A works well all bands, but has minor quirks in ALC. T4X can produce 100 watts on 80-10, but beginning to misbehave. Both could use new bypass capacitors, tubes, re-alignment. Speaker/PS in VG condition. W-4 is excellent. All cables incl and orig manuals for T4X and R4A. Not a "C" or "B" line, but could be restored and work well. Asking $300 for all. Email to markvh@iserv.net for more info or pics. Mark, K8EMO.

3583. EARLY DRAKE STATION FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 18:18:20 UTC
From: markvh@iserv.net
Message-ID: <9a194a6d.0310071018.406381a0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26207

EARLY DRAKE STATION: T4X transmitter, R4A Receiver, MS-4 Spkr with PS, W-4 Wattmeter. Minor scuffing on cases. Front panels very clean, orig knobs. Orig copper excellent. R4A works well all bands, but has minor quirks in ALC. T4X can produce 100 watts on 80-10, but beginning to misbehave. Both could use new bypass capacitors, tubes, re-alignment. Speaker/PS in VG condition. W-4 is excellent. All cables incl and orig manuals for T4X and R4A. Not a "C" or "B" line, but could be restored and work well. Asking $300 for all. Email to markvh@iserv.net for more info or pics. Mark, K8EMO.

3584. FS/FT outbacket 6' model

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 18:56:21 UTC
From: vtfoxfire@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031007145621.13699.00000075@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 26208

I have a outbacket obm which is the 6 ft model with extra taps for marine hf
as well as full ham hf coverage this antenna is in like new condition..
i have used if a few time in portable operation not mounted on a vehicle
the cost new was 419.00 i am asking 300 shipped conus
i will trade in part or all for a screwdriver type antenna in good condition
superantenna 2/ yaesu atlas/high serria types.
please respond via email, thanx Foster W1CGT

3585. Re: Wanted: Heathkit HW-16 knob(s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 19:43:58 UTC
From: Gregg <nospam@unknown.org>
Message-ID: <2IEgb.2786$Sg4.1321@edtnps84>
Source record: 26209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Keep an eye out on Ebay. There's a few Heath knob sets floating around
there for quite reasonable.

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Gregg
It's probably useful, even if it can't be SPICE'd
http://geek.scorpiorising.ca

3586. F.S. Ten-tec Century 22 w/ p.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 20:15:08 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <g9Fgb.172307$3o3.12661779@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26210
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

have forsale a tentec century 22 cw xcvr in nice condx with matching 979 5a power supply.also has optional 226 crystal calibrator.radio works well but needs the dial string adjusted, vfo works perfectly. also does not have original band switch knob. this si a real nice qrp radio and also puts out up to 20w high power. asking $250 shipped in the usa.

3587. F.S. AEA pcb-88 ibm packet board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 20:16:34 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <CaFgb.172309$3o3.12662232@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26211
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

this is a packet controller board for ibm pc's and 100% compatibles.
comes with radio interface cables 12v wall adapter included
all software (original) on 3 1/2 floppy and 5 1/4 floppy
all manuals included.
need an isa slot in your computer
originally paid $140 in 1994
asking $60 shipped in the u.s.

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John Haberkern W3AYT
w3ayt@arrl.net

3588. Repeater antenna help needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 20:21:56 UTC
From: eclip01 <eclip01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <EfFgb.3226$Eo2.1888@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26212

I am hoping someone can give me some ideas on
this. Thanks in advance for any help you might have.
I am trying this with a Hamtronics REP200 Repeater.
I currently have two ringo, two meter antenna's spaced
50 feet apart vertically and fed with RG213. I have
put these one under the other as suggested by the
repeater mfg and I can't get them to work properly.
I have tried rcv on top and xmt on bottom and the
other way around with little success. I have a bad
de-sense problem either way. I have tried to find
a "sweet spot" and I can find several but none that
are satisfactory. I have been told ringo's are not
good antenna's to try this with because of the fact
they send rf back down the feedline because of the
ring and no radials. I am no antenna expert, but I
am inclined to buy into this. I know the easy way would
be use a duplexer, but I am not into spending a thousand
bucks plus to buy one. I have tried ebay and ended
up with four pieces of junk, so I give up on that.
Anyone have an idea of what kind of antenna's I
would be sucessful with? Also as a side note the
repeater was just in to Hamtronics and got a clean
bill of health, so it is not a repeater problem.
PS>Yes, I have my coax seperated the whole way
from repeater to the ants.

3589. F.S. Hammarlund HX-500 xmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 20:24:20 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <UhFgb.172313$3o3.12661629@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26213
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

have forsale a hammarlund hx-500 from an estate i am liquidating.it is complete with original manual. have not tried it out. asking $200 as is picked up in the phila area.do not want to ship.

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John Haberkern W3AYT
w3ayt@arrl.net

3590. F.S. National nc-300 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 20:24:20 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <UhFgb.172314$3o3.12662422@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26214
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

have forsale a national nc-300 receiver. i replaced pwr supply filter cap
and radio works now but needs a good alignment. this unit has the xcu-303
crystal calibrator and original manual. asking $150 picked up in phila area,
do no want to ship.

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John Haberkern W3AYT
w3ayt@arrl.net

3591. F.S. National NC-60 'special' sw rcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 20:41:16 UTC
From: John Haberkern <jhabsNOSPAM@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <MxFgb.172322$3o3.12663013@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26215
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

have forsale a working nc-60 'special' receiver with original manual. slight hum in audio, could probably use new filter caps. asking $60 shipped in usa

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John Haberkern W3AYT
w3ayt@arrl.net

3592. Re: Kenwood TM-2550A trouble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 22:01:40 UTC
From: c_adra@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fd55b2c5.0310071401.7067c007@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26216

Arnold DeRoy <aderoy@mnsi.net> wrote in message
news:<3jgnlv4f67ai4pdi1j9ej6507l43f2gs9m@4ax.com>...
> On 4 Sep 2003 10:58:20 -0700, c_adra@hotmail.com (Claudio Adra) wrote:
>
> >I have a trouble with my old TM-2550A.
> >When I turn it on, the unit does not show the display, only the red TX
> >light turn on without pressing any button, even PTT.
> >I tried to reset the CPU shorting the two pins located on the lower
> >board. Also, I measured the CPU battery backup, showing 3,2 V aprox.
> >(after 15 years?).
>
> I have the TM-2530A, lower wattage of the same radio. Had the same
> problem with mine - it turned out to be the connectors between the
> 'head' (front panel) and the main board. With the CPU facing up, the
> wires are on the far right side of the board. Clean the connections
> and pins, you should be fine.

Ok Arnold, your answer solve the problem. I believe the connector
wasnï¿½t the problem. I found a contact connection between the chassis
and the board you said. It is a copper pad rounding the screw hole
that connects to ground through chassis. When I touch near it, the rig
starts to operate normally.

Thank you my friend. Claudio

3593. STU-8 module for Kenwood TM-733A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 22:07:21 UTC
From: c_adra@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <fd55b2c5.0310071407.1bb575df@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26217

I looking for an CTCSS module STU8 for an Kenwood TM-733A transceiver.
Please include price and ways of payment. Thanks.
Claudio LU3CFA.

3594. Hamfest in Kalamazoo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 22:51:01 UTC
From: billrobb@net-link.net
Message-ID: <7qg6ov4glhuq3b38pdmi6d9p31pvca7ldq@4ax.com>
Source record: 26218

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Kalamazoo Michigan Hamfest
Sunday, October 12, 2003
Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds
Visit www.kalamazoohamradio.com
For tables call 269/624-1156
20,000 square feet of selling area
Trunk sales
Overnight camp sites
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3595. Re: Repeater antenna help needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-07 23:59:30 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <h-icnX-atfNFyR6iXTWJiw@ctc.net>
Source record: 26219

> I am hoping someone can give me some ideas on
> this. Thanks in advance for any help you might have.
> I am trying this with a Hamtronics REP200 Repeater.
> I currently have two ringo, two meter antenna's spaced
> 50 feet apart vertically and fed with RG213. I have
> put these one under the other as suggested by the
> repeater mfg and I can't get them to work properly.
> I have tried rcv on top and xmt on bottom and the
> other way around with little success. I have a bad
> de-sense problem either way. I have tried to find
> a "sweet spot" and I can find several but none that
> are satisfactory. I have been told ringo's are not
> good antenna's to try this with because of the fact
> they send rf back down the feedline because of the
> ring and no radials. I am no antenna expert, but I
> am inclined to buy into this. I know the easy way would
> be use a duplexer, but I am not into spending a thousand
> bucks plus to buy one. I have tried ebay and ended
> up with four pieces of junk, so I give up on that.
> Anyone have an idea of what kind of antenna's I
> would be sucessful with? Also as a side note the
> repeater was just in to Hamtronics and got a clean
> bill of health, so it is not a repeater problem.
> PS>Yes, I have my coax seperated the whole way
> from repeater to the ants.
>

Get rid of the single shielded coax first. You are getting lots of desense from that alone, especially where the coax passes the lower antenna. Use some 70 ohm catv hardline if you to but make sure it is coated so that the bare shield does not rub on the tower. I have seen where even a 3 foot piece of single shielded coax in a duplex system will cause some desense. You will need more than 50 feet for the seperation. Then get rid of the ringos and get a good antenna. The only way to have a good two meter repeater is to use a duplexer or have a very tall tower and run one antenna up about 50 feet or more and the other one down about 50 feet with the repeater in the middle. Usually the antenna system/duplexer will cost way more than the radio equipment.

3596. Re: Repeater antenna help needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 00:10:18 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <KBIgb.5114$mQ2.2337@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26220

"eclip01" <eclip01@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:EfFgb.3226$Eo2.1888@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> I am hoping someone can give me some ideas on
> this. Thanks in advance for any help you might have.
> I am trying this with a Hamtronics REP200 Repeater.
> I currently have two ringo, two meter antenna's spaced
> 50 feet apart vertically and fed with RG213. I have
> put these one under the other as suggested by the
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> bill of health, so it is not a repeater problem.
> PS>Yes, I have my coax seperated the whole way
> from repeater to the ants.
>
>

You didn't mention what power you were running.

The Ringo is a poor antenna for repeater service. It tends to have a bit of directivity also. Try moving the antenna around a bit and you may find a null. The antenna also has a 'strange' radiation pattern. Puts rf up and down and this causes problems. How do I know this? Years ago we tried them on a 2000 foot high mountain on a TV tower for the Cheaha repeater in Alabama. They sucked to put it mildly.

We ended up with a top fed coliniar made out of coax that worked excellent because to targeted the RF downwards instead of up above the users. Sounds wierd, but it worked.

The RG-213 coax is not a good idea either. Hardline is the only way to go on a repeater.

50 foot sounds a bit close to me. But with a notch filter on the receiver and a clean transmitter it would probably work.

Hope this helps some. I would recommend you read up on repeaters in a older ARRL handbook.

Dan/W4NTI

3597. FA: Astatic JT-30 Desk Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 01:02:26 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <c2o6ov0rsgumgor7pcj3664tj3e5eqj1ck@4ax.com>
Source record: 26221

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3051534943&category=48707&rd=1

3598. FA: Electro Voice model 605 Desk Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 01:04:33 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <e6o6ov82tp83bl9ogiq8osrqei85ul0dbe@4ax.com>
Source record: 26222

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3051537086&category=48707&rd=1

3599. Re: WANTED! Schematic for Ameritron QSK-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 01:15:07 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <j3p6ovkohhrgg6kdk1rfrm8kjjm2mhqhab@4ax.com>
Source record: 26297

On Sun, 5 Oct 2003 21:11:50 +0800, "Igor Dobrokhotov" <un7gm@qsl.net>
wrote:

>Hello Spurious,
>You wrote on Fri, 3 Oct 2003 07:51:34 -0700:
> SN> Igor -- The manual is on-line -- see URL:
> SN> http://www.ameritron.com/ameritron/manuals.php
>
>Thank you for reply.
>Sorry, there is no SCHEMATIC of QSK-5, only details info etc.
>
>Best regards,
>Igor UN7GM
>

It is typical of mfj companies to eliminate schematics from their
online manuals, but then include schematics in the paper manual you
get with the item.

You might email http://www.w7fg.com or http://www.manualman.com to see
if they have schematics in the paper manuals for which they sell
copies.

Bob
k5qwg

3600. Re: WANTED! Schematic for Ameritron QSK-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 02:12:06 UTC
From: Igor Dobrokhotov <un7gm@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <blvved$th5$1@stat.nursat.net>
Source record: 26223

Hello Bob,

BM> It is typical of mfj companies to eliminate schematics from their
BM> online manuals, but then include schematics in the paper manual you
BM> get with the item.

Looks like so.

BM> You might email http://www.w7fg.com or http://www.manualman.com to see
BM> if they have schematics in the paper manuals for which they sell
BM> copies.

Yes, I know about W7FG collections. Right now I ask Ameritron/MFJ about
schematic. At first step they sent me the copy from their website. What
should be on next step? May be schematic, may be not...

Best regards,
Igor UN7GM

3601. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 04:46:56 UTC
From: "Ryan, KC8PMX" <REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net>
Message-ID: <bm0omk$bruhr$1@ID-189073.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26225

It's not a big deal to run wiring through the firewall like that, and when you sell, lease-return or whatever, it's a simple matter of either pulling the wiring out, or just merely clipping the wire on both sides of the firewall. Chances are the next person wouldn't even have a clue that ya did that.

As far as the accessory port, why not just call the damned dealership to find out what the rating is if it is not listed in the owners manual or other places. It's not that hard to do that, nor is it hard to look up the current draw rating for whatever rig you are using and compare those two numbers.

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Ryan, KC8PMX
"Symbolism is for the simple minded....."

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message news:20031007100557.15436.00000375@mb-m23.aol.com...
> >Like I had said in an earlier post Andy, there are usually rubber grommets
> >on the firewall of most cars and trucks that yo could feed the wiring
> >through, which removes the need for drilling. Good luck
>
> No kidding. I'm well aware of that. That's how I've been hooking up my radios
> for years, but when I move to this other car, I'd prefer not to do that, which
> is why I asked if anyone had any experience using the accessory port, not if
> anyone has suggestions for wiring up my radio. Thanks for the input though.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3602. Re: Collins G-133F questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 05:40:26 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bm080afs0@208.206.142.71>
Source record: 26224
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

K5VSE wrote:

> Hi to all,
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>
> Anyone got any info on a converted Collins 51S1 for airborne use by
> Military
> surveillance aircraft. It was done by an outfit known as LTV I think. It is
> in a rack mount with locking handles. A few extra controls added in
> different shapes so that they could be identified in the dark...
>
> At one time, I did find a site that had pictures of the rig, mounted in a
> DC-3. So far, I haven't been able to locate this site the second time.
> This is all I have been able to find about this receiver.
>
> Any help appreciated
> Thanks to all responses
>

Mike, I just responded to your earilier post before I saw this one, so
I'll do it again here and add some.

There isn't that much more to tell about the G-133, AFAIK. I had one
several years ago for a while. I had long thought I wanted a 51S1 and
the G-133 version is what I came up with. It really doesn't look all
that much like a 51S1, panel is all black with a somewhat different rack
mount front panel, and as you say, some different controls, and all
different knobs. I wasn't impressed with the way it operated and
eventually took it to a hamfest where someone grabbed it at my price
before I could get it unloaded off the truck.
I did run across a younger ham who had worked on the G133 while in the
AF. From far northern Minnesota, he drove to my place in southern Mo to
pick up an AM transmitter I had sold him, and while here he spotted the
G133 and commented that he had worked on them. I don't recall his name
or call now but might be able to dig it up.

Dick W0EX

3603. Kenwood AT-440 = Kenwood AT-450 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 11:13:57 UTC
From: ON4KVK <ON4KVK@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3f83f17c$0$31732$ba620e4c@reader1.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 26226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

Does anyone knows if the AT-440 is the same as the AT-450 ?
I have a TS-450 and want to build in an AT, at this moment I only found an
AT-440 at a reasonable price.

Kind regards,

Karel
ON4KVK

3604. How Come

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 12:50:59 UTC
From: cygnet@cncnet.com
Message-ID: <3f8407dc.1277361@news.quiknet.com>
Source record: 26227

I cannot post a wanted to buy Message on this newsgroup?
What did I do ?
Sam KO6JQ a Ham since 1956

3605. Yaesu FC-707 or 700 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 13:36:48 UTC
From: cygnet@cncnet.com
Message-ID: <3f84119a.3771651@news.quiknet.com>
Source record: 26228

KO6JQ needs a Yaesu FC-700 or FC 707 Tuner
Thanks
Sam/KO6JQ

3606. wanted Yaesu Ft-707 Hand Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 13:40:07 UTC
From: cygnet@cncnet.com
Message-ID: <3f84131a.4155177@news.quiknet.com>
Source record: 26229

KO6JQ needs a Microphone
for the FT-707 Series to get a Disabled Ham on the Air
Could also use a Matching tuner for Her
or What have you.
thanks
Sam/KO6JQ

3607. Re: Using car accessory ports to power radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 14:33:27 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <sq78ov0iqdmr6upmqpuhoesor9e7q3pj21@4ax.com>
Source record: 26230

On Wed, 8 Oct 2003 00:46:56 -0400, "Ryan, KC8PMX"
<REMOVETHISkc8pmx@diamondcs.net> wrote:

>It's not a big deal to run wiring through the firewall like that, and when
>you sell, lease-return or whatever, it's a simple matter of either pulling
>the wiring out, or just merely clipping the wire on both sides of the
>firewall. Chances are the next person wouldn't even have a clue that ya did
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>find out what the rating is if it is not listed in the owners manual or
>other places. It's not that hard to do that, nor is it hard to look up the
>current draw rating for whatever rig you are using and compare those two
>numbers.

The best source for those ratings would be the manufacturer, via the
dealer or the owner's manual. I am certain that there is a wide range
from one manufacturer to another.

As said, a "temporary" wiring job might be simplest.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

3608. Re: How Come cannot post a wanted to buy Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 15:01:38 UTC
From: Key Largo <Bogie@largo.com>
Message-ID: <mFVgb.58272$Ms2.49340@fed1read03>
Source record: 26231

Hi Sam -- this NG is intended for discussing equipment technical issues not swap, buy, want sell, etc.
Selling buying wanted belongs at
rec.radio.swap rec.radio.swap

See guidelines at URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro

The various categories are an attempt to bring order out of the chaos.
We don't want to see a swap post on all 15 Radio NG's !!!
One will do just fine at rec.radio.swap

Many don't know or don't honor the guidelines and post to all groups and since this group is unmoderated -- your post should appear as I see 20 or more buy, sell, swap. etc over the last several weeks.
And there is no moderator to enforce the guidelines.

Your message came thru so it is not "How come I cannot post a wanted to buy Message on this newsgroup?"
But rather should I post here? The guidelines will clarify that should you decide to honor the guidelines.

Not playing NG cop --- just FYI since u asked the question

"Sam Taylor" <cygnet@cncnet.com> wrote in message
news:3f8407dc.1277361@news.quiknet.com...
> I cannot post a wanted to buy Message on this newsgroup?
> What did I do ?
> Sam KO6JQ a Ham since 1956

3609. Re: How Come

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 18:11:25 UTC
From: Howard <misterrnNOSPAM@mercednet.com>
Message-ID: <3mk8ov4m6n1uiea1v2tjivpko11bppofe9@4ax.com>
Source record: 26232

On Wed, 08 Oct 2003 12:50:59 GMT, cygnet@cncnet.com (Sam Taylor)
wrote:

> I cannot post a wanted to buy Message on this newsgroup?
>What did I do ?
>Sam KO6JQ a Ham since 1956

Because there is a special group rec.radio.swap specifically for that
purpose.

3610. Re: Kenwood AT-440 = Kenwood AT-450 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 21:36:40 UTC
From: robjohn@speakeasy.net
Message-ID: <s8ydnSFZaoL0HhmiRTvUpA@speakeasy.net>
Source record: 26233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Very different units.
Greg K3EWZ

"ON4KVK" <ON4KVK@skynet.be> wrote in message
news:3f83f17c$0$31732$ba620e4c@reader1.news.skynet.be...
> Hi,
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> Kind regards,
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> Karel
> ON4KVK
>
>

3611. FS: Swan VX-2 VOX accessory plug-in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-08 23:42:25 UTC
From: Fred Zimring <fredez2@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <bm27cb$6ub@library1.airnews.net>
Source record: 26234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Swan VX-2 VOX plug-in unit for the Swan transceivers (500C, etc). It looks really good. I have not used or tested it as I sold my 500C before I tried it. (I do not operate VOX). Pictures on request. If you are interested, please contact me by email or give me a call at 972-231-7511. I'm in the Dallas, TX area and will pay the postage to send it in the US via USPS. Asking $35. Tnx...Fred, W5HTR.

3612. Have you had an FT-817 finals failure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 02:42:55 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <PW3hb.449$_i.32057@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 26235

Just wondering how many folks here have had a catastrophic failure of the finals in their FT-817 - with no reason (no over-voltage, high SWR, or other abuse).

I'm getting the impression from some snooping on the Yahoo group that there have been a LOT of FT-817 final failures - perhaps either a design flaw or a bad batch of transistors.

I've sent mine back to Yaesu, with a letter telling them what I've found and that I expect them to make it right, because even though the radio is slightly past the 1 year warranty, it was NOT abused and there seems to be a pattern of these failures.

Just curious how many folks here have had the same failure ...

Carl - wk3c

3613. Re: How Come cannot post a wanted to buy Message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 12:20:23 UTC
From: cygnet@cncnet.com
Message-ID: <3f8551ee.12775499@news.quiknet.com>
Source record: 26236

On Wed, 8 Oct 2003 08:01:38 -0700, "Key Largo" <Bogie@largo.com>
wrote:
Thank both You and howard for letting Me know
i will post on rec radio swap.
It sure would Be nice to have a Ham only Swap site though
I like following the Rules, so I do apologize for the 2 posts
73
Sam/KO6JQ
>Hi Sam -- this NG is intended for discussing equipment technical issues not
>swap, buy, want sell, etc.
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>rec.radio.swap rec.radio.swap
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>See guidelines at URL:
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3614. FA: HEATHKIT HW-101 TRANSCEIVER, Clean indeed :-) CHEEP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 14:31:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031009103145.08885.00000046@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26237

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3615. fa-TWO(2) WESTERN ELECTRIC 2C51 AUDIO TUBES@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 14:32:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031009103244.08885.00000048@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26238

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3616. Re:Ham Swap Sources (Was How Come cannot post a wanted to buy Message)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 15:00:20 UTC
From: Key Largo <Bogie@largo.com>
Message-ID: <8Kehb.63115$Ms2.7710@fed1read03>
Source record: 26239

Sam -- most of what is posted on rec.radio.swap is Ham related I
would say 90% of posts are Ham related
But will have some non ham stuff which could be of interest to hams -- such
as on todays listings
filament transformers, SW Receivers, some commercial gear which might be
modded, etc.
One will see scanners, SW gear, broadcast gear, etc.
But overall a good place for Hams to visit to post FS, FA, WTB, WTD, etc.

Some folks get upset with the FA posts as it usually takes one to e-bay,
but hey maybe you will find that rare rare item there
such as a Knight R-100 Receiver -- not all that rare really --
but more likely to appear on e-bay as a FA than a FS on rec.radio.swap

And one must keep in mind rec.radio.swap is free and unmoderated.

As an alternative, Yahoo and others have Ham items for sale see URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/radio-swapshop/

And of course good old E-Bay -- I have found rare items there that I have
never seen else where.
Example a Kenwood Grid Dip meter -- hard to find. I looked for years for
this beauty.

Lots More swap shops at URL:
http://ac6v.com/swap.htm

Includes Price Guides

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73 From Key Largo

"Sam Taylor" <cygnet@cncnet.com> wrote in message
news:3f8551ee.12775499@news.quiknet.com...
> On Wed, 8 Oct 2003 08:01:38 -0700, "Key Largo" <Bogie@largo.com>
> wrote:
> Thank both You and howard for letting Me know
> i will post on rec radio swap.
> It sure would Be nice to have a Ham only Swap site though
> I like following the Rules, so I do apologize for the 2 posts
> 73
> Sam/KO6JQ
> >Hi Sam -- this NG is intended for discussing equipment technical issues
not
> >swap, buy, want sell, etc.

> >Selling buying wanted belongs at
> >rec.radio.swap rec.radio.swap
> >
> >See guidelines at URL:
> >http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro
> >
> >The various categories are an attempt to bring order out of the chaos.
> >We don't want to see a swap post on all 15 Radio NG's !!!
> >One will do just fine at rec.radio.swap
> >
> >Many don't know or don't honor the guidelines and post to all groups and
> >since this group is unmoderated -- your post should appear as I see 20 or
> >more buy, sell, swap. etc over the last several weeks.
> >And there is no moderator to enforce the guidelines.
> >
> >Your message came thru so it is not "How come I cannot post a wanted to
> >buy Message on this newsgroup?"
> >But rather should I post here? The guidelines will clarify that should
you
> >decide to honor the guidelines.
> >
> >
> >Not playing NG cop --- just FYI since u asked the question
> >---------------------------
> >"Sam Taylor" <cygnet@cncnet.com> wrote in message
> >news:3f8407dc.1277361@news.quiknet.com...
> >> I cannot post a wanted to buy Message on this newsgroup?
> >> What did I do ?
> >> Sam KO6JQ a Ham since 1956
> >
> >
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3617. Yaesu FT-857 - Help getting started....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 15:03:44 UTC
From: ke4uar@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <889fe625.0310090703.176c156c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26240

I have recently upgraded to General Class and have only worked a little CW on my dad's Kenwood TS-820S back in 1995. I just purchased a Yaesu FT-857 and made a couple of contacts last night on 40 meters. However, I only have a 40 Meter dipole that a friend let me borrow made of (what looks like) a long spool of paired electric wire like you would find on a household lamp. It must be doing fairly well...

The FT-857 has an SWR Meter in the rig itself, however it leaves much to be desired. I also have never used an antenna tuner before and would like to be able to work some of the other bands using this one antenna and the tuner. Really, this should be a three part question:

1) Can anyone explain the SWR meter on the rig?

2) How do I get a continous tone out of the rig so that I can calibrate my SWR meter?

3) Once I get it calibrated, what would be the process of utilizing the SWR meter and Antenna Tuner together for optimum performance from my rig?

Thanks in advance - 73!

3618. Re: Yaesu FT-857 - Help getting started....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 15:11:06 UTC
From: Key Largo <Bogie@largo.com>
Message-ID: <eUehb.63118$Ms2.27739@fed1read03>
Source record: 26241

"Jason" <ke4uar@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
> 3) Once I get it calibrated, what would be the process of utilizing
> the SWR meter and Antenna Tuner together for optimum performance from
> my rig?

Good Article on Antenna Tuners at the ARRL Site:
http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/pdf/9401070.pdf

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> Thanks in advance - 73!

3619. Ft-530 Display mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 18:25:23 UTC
From: hoffisboss@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a41ea535.0310091025.75976f9f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26242

Could someone please help me with this problem? My MH-90 display mike works when it feels like it! The ptt and speaker work but the dgital display and back light do not. I do not know if this is a common problem, I looked for a thread on this problem but could not find one.
Thanks in advance and 73's
Tony

3620. Icom T2H ANI Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 20:13:41 UTC
From: kom@micon.com
Message-ID: <739cd602.0310091213.fd262de@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26243

Anyone tried programming Icom 2m HT T2H Sport or T2A to use the ANI mode? (Automatic Number Identification) Not sure whether ANI mode is suitable for ham operation, but just want to test the radio as it stated ANI mode very clearly in the user manual.

According to the user manual page 33:
http://www.icomamerica.com/support/manuals/ic-t2h.pdf
You need to have CS-T2 clone software to turn the ANI mode on. I have two Icom T2H I bought from HRO in September 2003 ($89 each, free shipping, not bad!), OPC-478, and clone software CST2.

I have tried and turned out to be "ANI mode not available" for both brand new radios. The CST2 clone software displayed that message. Called Icom, support person walked me through CST2 clone software, making sure doing the right steps. Then he told me to send the radio in for testing whether they have changed the CPU or not.

Any advice will be appreciated. BTW, Icom T2H is a nice radio; I got a good report on repeater 13 miles away with mobile antenna.

3621. Beware of cheap counterfeit batteries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-09 20:56:13 UTC
From: felix the cat <0009@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1065733680.236212@newshost03.voicenet.com>
Source record: 26244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

(Note: There was also a report of the same cheap counterfeit
cellphone batteries being sold in the Chicago Regional
Area at discount and "dollar" type stores.
These counterfeit batteries *do not* have any protection diodes
installed inline with the charging contacts, thus if a cellphone
is placed on a conductive surface the internal cells will
quickly overheat resulting in fire and/or injury. The counterfeit Nokia
and Samsung replacement batteries were believed to
have been made in and imported from China)

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Nokia Cites Fake Batteries in Phone Explosions
http://story.news.yahoo.com/news?tmpl=story&u=/nm/20031009/ts_nm/tech_nokia
_explosions_dc

http://www.infoworld.com/article/03/10/09/HNexplodingnokias_1.html

HELSINKI (Reuters) - Nokia (news - web sites) Thursday pointed the finger
at counterfeit batteries after another of its phones exploded and burned
its user, the third such case in two months, and said original batteries
sold with its phones were safe.

The world's largest mobile phone maker said earlier a young Vietnamese
woman was hospitalized with burns after her mobile phone apparently
exploded.

The incident follows two similar accidents in the Netherlands, one last
week and the other in August.

Following the latest Dutch incident, which left a 15-year-old boy in the
town of Hengelo with leg burns, the country's consumer watchdog said it
would probe the case.

"We don't yet have any information on what is the origin of the battery in
the Vietnam case," Nokia Mobile Phones spokesman Kari Tuutti told Reuters.
"(But) there hasn't been a single case of an original battery exploding
anywhere in the world," he said.

Nokia has cited faulty batteries from independent electronics manufacturers
for similar incidents in the past.

Nokia has said these manufacturers violated security requirements which
should prevent the battery heating up after short circuiting, for instance,
after the phone was dropped.

Contraband and counterfeit mobile phone batteries are widely available in Vietnam in local markets at around $2-$3 a piece compared to $20 for genuine product, a local Nokia spokesman said.

"The biggest issue is with counterfeit, illegal batteries," Tuutti said. "Therefore we recommend that retailers and consumers try to verify the products sold have original batteries."

Mobile phones are becoming increasingly popular in Vietnam despite modest incomes and there are around 1.6 million mobile phone users among the population of 80 million.

3622. Re: Kenwood mc-60 rfi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 00:22:22 UTC
From: Bill Evans <bevans@ebsys.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <C1nhb.24498$uz1.37453@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 26245

There was an article in QST within the past five years that dealt with this problem and how to fix it - with cores and caps at internal locations.

Bill Evans VE4UD
"N0DG" <n0dg@aol.com> wrote in message news:20031001193157.07962.00000088@mb-m11.aol.com...
> My MC-60 has bad RFI operating on 40 meters. I have done the usual jumpering of
> pins 7 & 8 (PTT gnd and mic gnd) but did not help. It only shows up when I
> touch a metal part on the mic. The best advice so far is to wear rubber
> surgical gloves to operate on 40. OH I did try the ferrite on the coiled cord.
> that did not help either.
> What next?
> Don N0DG
>
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3623. Re: Icom T2H ANI Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 01:20:29 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <3v1cov0v39or206d6ljekhnp30vql3q1qk@4ax.com>
Source record: 26246

On 9 Oct 2003 13:13:41 -0700, kom@micon.com (Michael Ko) wrote:

>Anyone tried programming Icom 2m HT T2H Sport or T2A to use the ANI
>mode? (Automatic Number Identification) Not sure whether ANI mode is
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programming on the IC-T2. You might give Icom's tech support another
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3624. FS: Bencher Low Pass Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 05:33:11 UTC
From: John <ta7069@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <rwrhb.11113$Pd.437381@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 26247

This is the model YA-1 Bencher lowpass filter. Rated for 1.5 KW ...5 kw peak power 1.8 -30 mhz. A very high quality unit with heavy duty construction. This is a current model and sells for $70.00 dollars at ham shops. In like new shape.

$40.00 plus shipping

thanks john KI4NR
ta7069@yahoo.com

3625. Re: Icom T2H ANI Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 06:32:41 UTC
From: kom@micon.com
Message-ID: <739cd602.0310092232.3c8ce5a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26148

Gary P. Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:<3v1cov0v39or206d6ljekhnp30vql3q1qk@4ax.com>...
> On 9 Oct 2003 13:13:41 -0700, kom@micon.com (Michael Ko) wrote:
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> call and ask them to check that out.
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> Washington State Resident
> Registered Linux User # 312991

Thanks, Gary,

Yes, the CS-T2 is the original "DOS" Icom software dated 1996. Not
the RT system. As matter of fact, I bought RT system's CSW-HH4 after
I have no luck with CS-T2. You are right, CSW-HH4 does not offer ANI
mode at all.

May I ask if you used CS-T2 before, is CS-T2 pretty staright forward
to setup the T2H without any problem? I am able to setup all the ANI
setting and turn the indicate mode to "DTMF ANI" in the program. But
when I trying to save the setting to the radio, the CS-T2 indicates
the radio does not have ANI mode. "Information" query to the radio
returns same result. The thing that puzzle me is the user manual
indicate ANI mode is with the radio, not an "option" which may have to
purchase a board or something. I also asked Icom support is there any
secretary key combination to turn ANI mode on or off? But he said no
such combination for ANI mode. He suspected the radio I have may have
a different CPU. I will try to call Icom again.

Thanks,
Michael KC8YJK

3626. FT-100D question: Is ALC a good indication of modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 10:40:36 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031010064036.10366.00000485@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 26149

Hello all. I haven't been using my current FT-100D for very long so I am unsure of how good it sounds on SSB. I have selected the "ALC" display, which, from what I understand, is supposed to indicate modulation. The books says to adjust the mic gain so that 3 or 4 bars are indicated in ALC when talking normally. I can't seem to get 3 or 4 bars when talking normally. On SSB I can see the RF output bar moving and peaking at times. I have the mic gain set at 40 with a Heil HM-10 boom mic. Can anyone offer suggestions for adjusting my audio?
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3627. Re: Have you had an FT-817 finals failure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 12:33:05 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbodb6m.9cf.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 26150

On Thu, 09 Oct 2003 02:42:55 GMT, Carl R. Stevenson <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote:
> Just wondering how many folks here have had a catastrophic
> failure of the finals in their FT-817 - with no reason (no
> over-voltage, high SWR, or other abuse).
>

- not yet! and at $550, i bought one for a backup...

> I'm getting the impression from some snooping on the
> Yahoo group that there have been a LOT of FT-817
> final failures - perhaps either a design flaw or a bad
> batch of transistors.

- possible, but consider the number of units in the field
and the number with failed finals - miniscule return,
(although if it happens to you, then it's awful)...

> I've sent mine back to Yaesu, with a letter telling them
> what I've found and that I expect them to make it right,
> because even though the radio is slightly past the 1 year
> warranty, it was NOT abused and there seems to be
> a pattern of these failures.

- you can repair it yourself for $50 by ordering the finals
PCB...

- more disturbing however, is the report of one user that
Yaesu blamed his unit's failure on an internal trace break
on the main board - impossible to accomplish unless one
takes the board out for a manual flex or, more likely,
a manufacturing flaw...

> Just curious how many folks here have had the same
> failure ...

- there's a yahoo group named blownfinalsFT-817 ... you can
get a better idea there? the FT817 group is getting tired
of blown final reports... (not something i agree with, mind
you)

- here's the ordering info for the final PCB:

Yaesu Parts Department number: 714-827-7600, extension 2500
Part name is "FT817 Final Unit"
Part number is CB1333001
Price is $43.88 each

- w/S/H via UPS it works out to about $50...

- hope this helps!
> Carl - wk3c
>

3628. Re: Yaesu FT-857 - Help getting started....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 12:52:30 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbodcb3.9fh.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 26152

On 9 Oct 2003 08:03:44 -0700, Jason <ke4uar@bellsouth.net> wrote:
> I have recently upgraded to General Class and have only worked a
> little CW on my dad's Kenwood TS-820S back in 1995. I just purchased a
> Yaesu FT-857 and made a couple of contacts last night on 40 meters.
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i'd agree! i have an ft-857 as well and use a $2 windom semi-stealth
antenna (offset centerfed w/homebrew 4:1 balun)... tuning is done
using an LDG AT11MP...

> The FT-857 has an SWR Meter in the rig itself, however it leaves much
> to be desired. I also have never used an antenna tuner before and
> would like to be able to work some of the other bands using this one
> antenna and the tuner. Really, this should be a three part question:
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not the greatest display... more important is to watch for the
'SWR' message flashing if SWR is out of range... meter is vertical,
and you need to check your menu settings for the display...

> 2) How do I get a continous tone out of the rig so that I can
> calibrate my SWR meter?

drop the power out to 5W, then PTT in AM mode

> 3) Once I get it calibrated, what would be the process of utilizing
> the SWR meter and Antenna Tuner together for optimum performance from
> my rig?

1. cut your antenna as closely as possible to resonance... see the
ARRL's Wire Antenna Classics book, pg. 1-13 for an inexpensive, 4-band
HF wire antenna - no tuner required! but of course, you may want other
bands... i found that my antenna requires no tuning for 20M and 40M,
but easily tunes to 10, 12, 30, 80, and 160M...

2. use a 'real' SWR meter... i find the Yaesu LCD metering worthless
(others may argue this observation)... you'll want to see not only
the SWR, but forward and reflected power for a better idea of your
antenna's efficiency ... you want the most 'out' and not 'back' to
your rig...

3. IMHO, don't screw around with a manual tuner... get the LDG AT11MP,
or if you also have an FT-817, a Z11 QRP tuner (which works up to

60W - which i rarely use, btw)...

FWIW, i like the FT-857... here's what i like:

- multimode (VHF, HF, broadcast SW, AM, FM, etc.)
- small size
- the remote control mic - the reason i bought the rig!
- can use a CW and SSB filter, along with DSP...

here's what's bad:

- mushy sound on HF; this rig's design (as with all multimode rigs) is a tradeoff on size and features... OK as a 2M, broadcast radio, but something has to give on squeezing design features in, and i think the HF end isn't that good (even though i've made 5,000-mile contacts - the experience wasn't pleasant)...

- fan turns on no matter what power setting

- display - metering, as you've pointed out, is quite confusing, non-intuitive... signal strength reporting is worthless, IMHO...

hth!
>
> Thanks in advance - 73!

3629. Re: Have you had an FT-817 finals failure?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 12:57:43 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <b1yhb.560$_i.46573@nnrp1.ptd.net>
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> > a pattern of these failures.
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> - you can repair it yourself for $50 by ordering the finals
> PCB...

But there is a pattern of an abnormally high failure rate,
indicating a design flaw, manufacturing defect, or perhaps
a bad batch of transistors ... I don't think users should be
forced to pay for things like that when there has been NO
abuse of any sort.

> - more disturbing however, is the report of one user that
> Yaesu blamed his unit's failure on an internal trace break
> on the main board - impossible to accomplish unless one
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Thanks for that info ... if Yaesu doesn't do right by me on this one
I'll have to go that route ... but I still think they should repair this
on their own nickle - the radio was used only 3 or 4 times. Had
I used the radio more, this would have likely occured during,
rather than a bit after the warranty period (but the radio is for a
backpack station for travel use, which is why the low usage).

73,
Carl -wk3c

3630. FS: Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver (Tube Final)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 13:20:41 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F86B229.3F233370@cox.net>
Source record: 26153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Interesting Drake Collectible for Sale

Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver.....$90 plus shipping

This 1971 2 meter transceiver has a solid state receiver and a tube
final putting out 10 watts plus. Also has a built-in AC/DC power supply.

This one is in nice condition and works well. This one has the original
crystals for 34-94, 94 Simplex. For more info on this radio visit this
link: http://www.dproducts.be/Drake_Museum/ML2.htm

Photos:
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m3.jpg

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

3631. FS: A Bunch of Stuff!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 13:31:24 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F86B4AC.3DD2344C@cox.net>
Source record: 26154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Here are a bunch of items for sale. Prices do not include shipping. I
will ship overseas.

Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter.....$75 plus shipping
This meter covers 3.5 to 30 MHz and measures SWR and power. Power is
measured in 2 ranges: 0-200 watts and 0-2000 watts.
This unit is in excellent condition and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm2000.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20003.jpg

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link: http://www.dproducts.be/Drake_Museum/ML2.htm
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m3.jpg

Black National HRO PW Dial and Gearbox.....$100 plus shipping
I believe the dial is NOS however the gearbox is used but in
very good condition. This is the type of dial used on the famous
National HRO, NC-100 and NC-101X receivers.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/hrodial2.jpg

DrakeNational MCN Dial ? New in the Boxï¿½ï¿½..$45 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Two Individual James Millen Wavemetersï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½$10 plus shipping
One covers 3.5-6 MHz, the other covers 18-40 MHz. The plastic cover on
one is broken but the unit is OK
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/millenwm3.jpg

Sprague TO-4 Capacitor Testerï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$125 plus shipping
This unit is in excellent condition and works great. The front panel
still shines like a new unit. Includes a copy of the manual
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sprague_to4.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sprague_to42.jpg

ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer.....$100 plus shipping
Nice unit, works well, new power cord. Insides look like new. Don't have

a manual , however they are available from several sources on the
internet.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/zm32.jpg

JAN 7293 4CX250 plus socket and Eimac SK-606 Chimneyï¿½ï¿½..$40 per set plus
Shipping.
Tubes and chimneys appear to be NOS. Sockets are used. I have three sets
of these
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx250.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx2502.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4cx2503.jpg

Eimac 4-125 plus Socketï¿½ï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$75 plus shipping
Tube appears new. The brown color in the glass is a reflection off of
the beige background. Socket is used.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-125.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-1252.jpg

Eimac 450TH/VT-108 Transmitting Tube - $50 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/450th.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 2 Meters.....$80 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter which

I believe is from the late 1950's or early 1960's. Receiver works but
transmitter is untested due to
no crystals
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com32.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com33.jpg

Heathkit Electronic Switch Model S-2 with original manual....$20 plus
shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_switch.jpg

Turner P-9D Dynamic Microphoneï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$35 plus shipping
Dynamic Microphone made in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This mike works and is in

good condition externally with a small tear in the grill cloth
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/p9d2.gif
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/turner_dynamicmike.jpg

RCA Capacitance Testerï¿½ï¿½..$30 plus shipping
Capacitance tester from the 1940's. Uses a magic eye tube reflected with
a mirror. Works great.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/rca_captester.jpg

Barker and Williamson Coil Mounting Barï¿½ï¿½..$15 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bwcoilbar2.jpg

Triplett VTVMï¿½ï¿½ï¿½..$35 plus shipping
Works but needs to be calibrated. Good cosmetic condition.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/triplettvtvm3.jpg

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3632. FA: ebay ham stuff...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 13:46:27 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <TKyhb.171388$0v4.13058667@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26155

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24 vct 1 A xfmr NOS only $1.99 each
Antique radio belts
Large RF choke-B+
Russian 12AXT's
+Midge doll
etc...check in out under seller

heytubeguy or

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0&
sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25
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3633. Any ham radio that does Quick Call RX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 17:07:54 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@theobvious.espphotography.com>
Message-ID: <gopdovklgvmhn4pnjivro4t88242i3q2ae@4ax.com>
Source record: 26156

Is there a ham radio that does Quick-Call (two-tone) decode, like a
fire department uses?

Thanks. :)

Evan
To e-mail me, remove theobvious from my e-mail address.

3634. FS: ICOM 746PRO W/ MATCHING PS-125 POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 17:30:33 UTC
From: Dean <n8ihs@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QtGcnU0Xf99TcxuiU-KYiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 26157
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an as new Icom IC-746Pro with the matching Icom PS-125 power supply. I am the original non smoking owner of this equipment. This radio has only been used a few hours after getting it and then put back in the box where it has remained ever since. I would also consider trading for a Drake R8B receiver with VHF converter in equal condition. I am asking $1,150 shipped CONUS.

73's
Dean

3635. Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 18:30:03 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com>
Message-ID: <LUChb.616$_i.49017@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 26158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all,

I am fortunate enough to have just acquired a new 2003 Ford Explorer (4x4, 4-door model) and wanted to solicit input from other owners of this vehicle as to their experiences with VHF/UHF and HF rig and antenna installation and wiring issues.

I thought I might benefit from the experience of others in locating the wiring channels, good paths through the firewall to the battery, and perhaps experience in locating "remote head" radios in the forward of the two rear under-deck storage areas (or other locations).

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Additionally, any "gotchas" on mounting remote heads on the center console, etc. would be appreciated. (don't want to drill into something behind a pannel, but don't want to have to tear the whole vehicle apart to see what's behind, either, if it can be helped)

73 and thanks in advance for any insights that owners of this vehicle may provide,

Carl - wk3c

3636. Re: FS: Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver (Tube Final)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 21:13:19 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <nospam-D6266A.16131910102003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m.jpg
> http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m2.jpg
> http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m3.jpg
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Cool radio. Back in 71 this was a relief from converting old Motorola
80-D's and turkey roasters. I had one and I thought it was great.

73
Dale, K9VUJ
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3637. FTonly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-10 22:28:25 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <doGhb.9333$xW6.5983@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26160

Looking to trade for a 756ProII

FT 1000MP Perfect condition org manual Stock Filters.
FT817 year old, packet cable, rig control cable, PSK interface, hand mic,
manual org boxes, 40 watt 2M mirage amp.

w9jcm@excite.com

3638. WANTED: ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 00:04:22 UTC
From: nukem <k_nat@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <aOHhb.90517$eS5.19579@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 26161

Looking for a clean original ICOM 706.
Please advise what you have.

Nat... kd4hkg@yahoo.com

3639. FA: Misc Motorola XTS3000, XTS3500 & XTS5000 Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 00:37:09 UTC
From: greyst1630@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031010203709.27794.00000604@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 26162

This guy has some good deals & great products. The items are exactly as described and he ships promtly with a tracking #. I have bought a few items from him and have been very pleased!

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=ravenfalls

3640. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 02:49:15 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <4cKhb.1057$BI4.726@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
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> to see what's behind, either, if it can be helped)
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> may provide,
>
> Carl - wk3c

I don't own a Ford Exploder (WHOOPS! Just kiddin'),
I mean EXPLORER, but my Chevy S-10 shouldn't be all
that different. Most of the wiring can be chased down down thru the engine
compartment and into the driver area via the door drip rails/strips. After
checking under there for any wiring harnesses, a hole can be drilled thru
and wires should be able to get in under the dash from there. Make sure that
the wires don't get where the wheels can rub against them when they are
turned hard to one side. I use grommets in these holes (Radio Shack has
them) to prevent wires from being chafed due to unseen burrs. It should be
an easy run from there under the carpet to the radio or control head. If the
radio is remoted, the control cable can be routed the same way, routing
same from the radio/head under the drip rail/channel to the correct
location. Same thing with the antenna coax. If the HF antenna is at the
rear, one can come from under the bumper along the frame and use wire ties
to prevent chafing. Keep your wiring harnesses away from existing wiring
lest you find yourself with some other issues (ignition noise, whines, *

funny* occurrances like wipers coming on, engine stalling, etc.). One advantage of running cables this way is, when the drip channel molding is replaced, one can't tell there was ever any wires under there. Oh, BTW, Where the wires enter the vehicle, be sure to leave a little drip loop in the cable to keep water from wicking its way inside and ruining the carpet. Of course, the alternate method would be to find a plug in the firewall where wires can come in under the carpet.

One thing I always do is to take a little time to survey the proposed installation and see how best to do the job. A bit of forethought can save a botched installation. This is where one looks carefully at surfaces for possible hidden wires. *IF* there is a lip or an angled surface next an accessory, such as the radio/tape player, you can often tell if you might hurt anything. If the dash has a "lip" or a channel where it is too narrow for any harnesses to fit inside, usually it is *safe* to attach small screws. If one is not comfortable with that, then he may want to remove the console. Look for cup holders, panels, ash trays, etc.
that might be removed with a simple lift of a screwdriver so that the console may not have to be removed in toto. My shift console was quickly removed with the 4 screws/bolts existing.

Your VHF/UHF antenna can be attached to the luggage rack and the coax chased down between the doors and inside that way--being careful that the doors don't pinch the feedline or rub it in two.

Being a builder and an avid HF user, I would recommend the Carolina Cyclone (my own brand) screwdriver. The screwdriver concept is about the best, most versatile way to go HF AND 6 Meters. With the exception of 160 Meters, getting 80 thru 70 CM is quite easy. And it makes the spouse happier not having to have a multitude of antennas flopping around the car (two antennas--an HF antenna, and a dual band VHF/70 cm).

In a nutshell, each installation is different and requires a bit of that pre-install survey and some imagination. I think you will do fine! And, of course, if you need a great HF antenna, just let me know! LOL!

73

Jerry
K4KWH

(www.qsl.net)

3641. Re: Icom T2H ANI Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 04:57:08 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <5d3fovgmu963u8f5ouahnregbc5jop6rj7@4ax.com>
Source record: 26164

On 9 Oct 2003 23:32:41 -0700, kom@micon.com (Michael Ko) wrote:

>Gary P. Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:<3v1cov0v39or206d6ljekhnp30vql3q1qk@4ax.com>...
>> On 9 Oct 2003 13:13:41 -0700, kom@micon.com (Michael Ko) wrote:
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>> >Anyone tried programming Icom 2m HT T2H Sport or T2A to use the ANI
>> >mode? (Automatic Number Identification) Not sure whether ANI mode is
>>
>> Is the CST-2 software the original " DOS " Icom software. Its the only
>> software I am aware of that will allow you to program the ANI mode.
>> Look at the IC-T2 on the icomamerica.com web site then go to the
>> software. The photo of the monitor shows the original " DOS " Icom
>> software.
>>
>> I don't think the windows version from RT Systems will do ANI mode
>> programming on the IC-T2. You might give Icom's tech support another
>> call and ask them to check that out.
>>
>> Gary K8IZ
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>> Gary K8IZ
>> Washington State Resident
>> Registered Linux User # 312991
>
>Thanks, Gary,
>
>Yes, the CS-T2 is the original "DOS" Icom software dated 1996. Not
>the RT system. As matter of fact, I bought RT system's CSW-HH4 after
>I have no luck with CS-T2. You are right, CSW-HH4 does not offer ANI
>mode at all.
>
>May I ask if you used CS-T2 before, is CS-T2 pretty staright forward
>to setup the T2H without any problem? I am able to setup all the ANI
>setting and turn the indicate mode to "DTMF ANI" in the program. But
>when I trying to save the setting to the radio, the CS-T2 indicates
>the radio does not have ANI mode. "Information" query to the radio
>returns same result. The thing that puzzle me is the user manual
>indicate ANI mode is with the radio, not an "option" which may have to
>purchase a board or something. I also asked Icom support is there any
>secretary key combination to turn ANI mode on or off? But he said no
>such combination for ANI mode. He suspected the radio I have may have
>a different CPU. I will try to call Icom again.

>
>Thanks,
>Michael KC8YJK

Michael,

I used to work at Icom,been away for over 2 years now. I have used the CS-T2. BUT I am not aware of any CPU change that would leave out the ANI mode. I do not remember any optional board requirements for the ANI mode only the CS-T2 software was required to enable that mode. It might be there was something more desired in the T2 so the factory made such a change. Yes maybe another call to Icom for clarification of the possible trouble would be in order.

In past years a cpu change happened on the 2SAT and 24AT for offset tuning around serial 9500. The original offset tuning step was limited to 25 khz steps and we complained so the factory changed to a cpu that allowed tuning steps of 5 khz which was better for odd offset repeaters and MARS operations.

Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

3642. Re: Any ham radio that does Quick Call RX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 07:30:49 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0310102330.324ebb62@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26165

Evan Platt <evan@theobvious.espphotography.com> wrote in message
news:<gopdovklgvmhn4pnjivro4t88242i3q2ae@4ax.com>...
> Is there a ham radio that does Quick-Call (two-tone) decode, like a
> fire department uses?
>
> Thanks. :)
>
> Evan
> To e-mail me, remove theobvious from my e-mail address.

Is this about the same as the "sel-call" used in aviation? If so, no.
I know of no ham rigs that include that. But airnav sells a sel-cal
decoder for computer.
You can get a working demo on the web at their site.
I don't know if this would work for your needs though. The aviation
sel-cal uses a 4 letter code, IE: EKBN or whatever...But on the radio
you hear two tones of different pitches. IE: beeeeeep, booooooop, or
whatever. I *think* the two tones heard are mixtures of two tones
themselves, hence the 4 letter code, but not sure. Seems like I've
heard fire station calls that had about the same type of sound, now
that I think about it. But don't know if compatable or not. I guess
you could try the free sel call demo and see if it will work. MK

3643. FS: Swan VX-2 vox plug-in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 12:14:48 UTC
From: Fred Zimring <fredez2@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <bm8sam$hgc@library1.airnews.net>
Source record: 26167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Swan VX-2 VOX plug-in unit for the Swan transceivers (500C, etc). It looks really good. I have not used or tested it as I sold my 500C before I tried it. (I do not operate VOX). Pictures on request. If you are interested, please contact me by email or give me a call at 972-231-7511. I'm in the Dallas, TX area and will pay the postage to send it in the US via USPS. Asking $35. Tnx...Fred, W5HTR.

3644. FS: Swan vx-2 VOX unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 12:15:59 UTC
From: Fred Zimring <fredez2@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <bm8san$hgc@library1.airnews.net>
Source record: 26166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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3645. FS: Swan VOX unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 12:17:38 UTC
From: Fred Zimring <fredez2@airmail.net>
Message-ID: <bm8sci$9pp@library1.airnews.net>
Source record: 26168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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3646. FS: Swan TB-3HA Triband Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 12:50:14 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <ojufov0ff5h1nnrqbq6gi5aitvo0rca3ac@4ax.com>
Source record: 26169

I have a SWAN TB-3HA triband beam antenna which covers 10, 15, and 20 meters. Its an oldie which still has life or can be used for parts and comes with the original manual. If you need some digital shots I can send you some which is already down on the ground....I will take $25 and this is a pickup only I will not ship. I'm located in Lakeville, Ma 35 miles south of Boston next to Fall River. WZ1U Steve

3647. Ten Tec 1208 Six-Meter Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 14:36:37 UTC
From: ni4l@msn.com
Message-ID: <d4a0748e.0310110636.5048ca7e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26170

Ten Tec 1208 Six-Meter Transverter FACTORY BUILT..
Have Manual. Unit like new. This transverter lets you transmit as well
as receive on 6 Meters using the precision digital tuning, available
modes, memories and other features of your HF transceiver.
100.00 shipped to your door in the USA.Little bit extra if out of the
country.
Can do Paypal,M/O or Check.

3648. Re: Any ham radio that does Quick Call RX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 16:05:40 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@TheObvious.espphotography.com>
Message-ID: <chagovs0mv4p1jdq0mghhi1loakjh7qh74@4ax.com>
Source record: 26171

On 11 Oct 2003 00:30:49 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:

>Is this about the same as the "sel-call" used in aviation? If so, no.
>I know of no ham rigs that include that. But airnav sells a sel-cal
>decoder for computer.
>You can get a working demo on the web at their site.
>I don't know if this would work for your needs though. The aviation
>sel-cal uses a 4 letter code, IE: EKBN or whatever...But on the radio
>you hear two tones of different pitches. IE: beeeeeep, booooooop, or
>whatever. I *think* the two tones heard are mixtures of two tones
>themselves, hence the 4 letter code, but not sure. Seems like I've
>heard fire station calls that had about the same type of sound, now
>that I think about it. But don't know if compatable or not. I guess
>you could try the free sel call demo and see if it will work. MK

I don't know if it's Select Call - I think that's another tone.

You can hear the tone at
http://www.firescan.net/cgi-bin/chindex.cgi?by=page&ch=2 - click on
any link.

I'd prefer it in a handheld...

Thanks. :)

Evan
To reply, remove TheObvious from my e-mail address.

3649. Re: Any ham radio that does Quick Call RX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 17:00:32 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <djdgov0oeuidkaddm99ro41lrrtktnot75@4ax.com>
Source record: 26172

On Sat, 11 Oct 2003 09:05:40 -0700, Evan Platt
<evan@TheObvious.espphotography.com> wrote:

>On 11 Oct 2003 00:30:49 -0700, nm5k@wt.net (Mark Keith) wrote:
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>http://www.firescan.net/cgi-bin/chindex.cgi?by=page&ch=2 - click on
>any link.
>
>I'd prefer it in a handheld...
>
>Thanks. :)
>
>Evan
>To reply, remove TheObvious from my e-mail address.

I know of no amateur transceivers that do two-tone select calling.
Icom's IC-F30GS does, it will also operate within the 2 meter amateur
radio bands. Other commerical transceivers do two tone select calling
too.

What I don't remember is if you can scan with the 2 tone select
calling enmabled. If you docan there is a possibility of missing a
call as you are scanning channels other than the primariy 2 tone
select call channel.

Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

3650. Re: Any ham radio that does Quick Call RX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 19:06:48 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnbogl0a.ekm.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 26173

In article <chagovs0mv4p1jdq0mghhi1loakjh7qh74@4ax.com>, Evan Platt wrote:
> You can hear the tone at
> http://www.firescan.net/cgi-bin/chindex.cgi?by=page&ch=2 - click on
> any link.
>
> I'd prefer it in a handheld...

Almost all of the Motorla units will do it. When I lived in the states,
my family and I each had motorola handhelds that responded to quick
call II codes. We would get on the local repeater, ID, issue the codes
to the repeater controler to activate the quick call tones and then call
the others.

I also had a voice pager sitting in an amplified charger unit in my
living room.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson gsm@mendelson.com 972-54-608-069
Icq/AIM Uin: 2661079 MSN IM: geoffrey_mendelson@hotmail.com (Not for email)
Carp are bottom feeders, koi are too, and not surprisingly are ferrets.

3651. search for transceiver bosch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 20:04:35 UTC
From: dps <1@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3f8861e6$0$24157$ba620e4c@reader0.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 26174

i search for the software to programm transceiver bosch mr11.16 (vhf for info)

thanks

binsys@skynet.be

on1kfx

73s daniel

3652. Re: Elecraft K2/100 pre-purchase questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 21:42:49 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031011174249.15443.00000878@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 26175

You can't do better than the K2/100 for the price. Even at 5X the price, the dynamic range and overall performance can't be beat! The SSB option is transparent to its presence. I also have the TenTec Omni VI and the K2 outperforms it hands down! In addition, the TenTec Omni VI if full of digital birdies on 20 - 10-meters. Virtually NONE on the K2. Just do it! You won't regret the decision. Lack of a processor is nothing to be concerned about. The effect of a processor is usually overated, anyhow. Good radio!

Dave - W0LEV

3653. Laptop For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 22:09:14 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <ec%hb.35636$Pd.698971@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 26176

Compaq Presario 1065
Pentium 133
32 Meg Ram
6 Gig Hard drive loaded with win98 and ham software
built in CDROM Drive
built in Sound Card and speakers (makes it IDEAL for the Digital modes)
built in 33.6 modem
2 PCMCIA slots
3.5in Floppy drive
AC power adapter
Color LCD screen
battery is dead
this laptop also come with a docking station that allows you to quickly
switch between home and portable use
Asking $150 plus shipping from 33801
thanks

3654. Question: how to scan with the ft-2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-11 22:17:36 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bm9vf8$6el$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 26177

hi boys and gals

can some one tell me how to scan the memory and the band with the ft-2200?

73's

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http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao

3655. Looking for PC-powered NiCad charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 02:51:46 UTC
From: "Jim, N2VX" <ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ>
Message-ID: <n5ghovskvta1rto9o3uh5cp4qrbrqhsfif@4ax.com>
Source record: 26178

Some time ago I saw a kit for a battery charger/conditioner that used
a PC to provide the smarts. It did cell matching, graphs, etc.

Anybody seen one of these around? Can't find the site.

Thanks and 73,
Jim
N2VX

3656. Re: FT-100D question: Is ALC a good indication of modulation?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 09:02:38 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0310120102.2831fc32@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26179

vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote in message
news:<20031010064036.10366.00000485@mb-m14.aol.com>...
> Hello all. I haven't been using my current FT-100D for very long so I am unsure
> of how good it sounds on SSB. I have selected the "ALC" display, which, from
> what I understand, is supposed to indicate modulation. The books says to adjust
> the mic gain so that 3 or 4 bars are indicated in ALC when talking normally. I
> can't seem to get 3 or 4 bars when talking normally. On SSB I can see the RF
> output bar moving and peaking at times. I have the mic gain set at 40 with a
> Heil HM-10 boom mic. Can anyone offer suggestions for adjusting my audio?
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

Dunno, I would use the method I described in a similar post the other
day.
Use an average meter, and talk and adjust until you get to a point
you see no visible increase on the wattmeter. A stock mike should be
at about the half way point of the mike gain. If you can go all the
way up, and still see increases, you may need a preamp. Not familiar
with the yeasu mike setups...My 706 needs one using my audio technica
mike, but fairly normal for the icoms. A heil needs a preamp to have
enough drive on the 706. Might need one on the ft-100, but I'm not
sure. Compare it with the stock mike, and see if you see a large
difference in mike drive. MK

3657. Re: Looking for PC-powered NiCad charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 10:43:06 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3F89303A.7080707@juno.com>
Source record: 26180

Jim, N2VX wrote:
> Some time ago I saw a kit for a battery charger/conditioner that used
> a PC to provide the smarts. It did cell matching, graphs, etc.
>
> Anybody seen one of these around? Can't find the site.
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Jim
> N2VX

I'd like to see that too.
Mine is GPIB, so not useful for most people. I'd like
a simpler one.
Depends a little on what chemistry you're talking about.
I thought about using a PIC for the A/D and low level stuff
serial interfaced to a HPC for the GUI.
But the 10-bit A/D is a little thin
for detecting small slope changes on NiMH.
mike

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Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
laptops and parts Test Equipment
4in/400Wout ham linear amp.
Honda CB-125S
400cc Dirt Bike 2003 miles $550
Police Scanner, Color LCD overhead projector
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

3658. FT 817

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 12:13:04 UTC
From: artmodeen100@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <d0hiov00vpkbtiviedh534a2rqau4s7n41@4ax.com>
Source record: 26181

For Sale Yaesu FT 817 QRP Rig. 1yr 10 months old. Has some minor surface scratches and cover to battery compartment is loose. Comes with 4 antennas, stock mike, internal battery pack, alkaline battery holder, 1.3 ah, 4.5 ah and 7.0 ah external batteries, 2 dc cables, ac wall charger, mini power supply, the pouch carrying case, cmplete worldpack pouch and waist belt, pelican airtight hardshell case, manual and carry strap. Asking $525 plus $30.00 shipping. aa1yb@yahoo.com

3659. If you are looking for used gear ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 12:45:13 UTC
From: Tom Molyneaux <ke3gk@cablespeed.com>
Message-ID: <voij6fsfuql5d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26182

If you are buying or selling a used rig - you should check here first
http://www.hamstershack.com if not - you could be making a big mistake

3660. FS: NEW RCA 8072 RF Output tube for Signal-One Xcvr's w/pic!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:21:31 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012102131.07899.00000671@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26183

Hi all;
Anyone need a new RCA 8072 output tube for your Signal-One?
I wish I had kept my two:-(
Anyway, its $150 ppd Conus.
Pic>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/rca8072tube.jpg
Tnx & 73...
Rich WA2RQY

3661. FA: HEATHKIT HW-101 TRANSCEIVER, Clean indeed :-) TONIGHT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:24:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012102406.07899.00000672@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26184

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3662. FA: TWO(2) WESTERN ELECTRIC 2C51 AUDIO TUBES@$10.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:25:11 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012102511.07899.00000675@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26185

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3663. FA: B & W #376 "PROTAX" 5-position ANTENNA SWITCH >CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:26:10 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012102610.07899.00000677@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26186

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3664. fa- JENNINGS 7-1000pF VACUUM VARIABLE CAP>MINT-O

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:27:01 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012102701.07899.00000679@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26187

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3665. fa- KENWOOD LF-30A LOW-PASS TVI FILTER,1KW PEP>CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:27:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012102752.07899.00000681@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26188

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3666. Fa>SUPERIOR 116B "POWERSTAT" VARIAC 140v@10A-NEW@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:28:42 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012102842.07899.00000682@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26189

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3667. Fa= HEWLETT-PACKARD 5302A UNIVERSAL COUNTER-NICE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:29:51 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012102951.07899.00000684@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26190

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://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3668. Fa: EIMAC AIR SOCKET for 4-1000 RF TUBE-Nice Cond @$9.99:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:31:10 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012103110.07899.00000687@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26191

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3669. Re: FS: Swan VX-2 vox plug-in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 14:36:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012103640.07899.00000690@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 26192

Using 3 posts to say the same thing only uses up bandwidth & does'nt
neccessarily help sell the item.
GL..
Rich

3670. Easy 70cm HT mod wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 16:14:55 UTC
From: billpritjr@spamhole.com
Message-ID: <15b4be0.0310120814.4493b846@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26193

Looking for absolutely the easiest 70cm/440 Mhz ham HT mod. Prefer no soldering, cutting wires, etc.

I would like to open up TX range to the 430 to 470 area. Recent model radio (year 1999+) desired.

Thanks!

BILL

3671. Re: HP204 power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 17:18:21 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012131821.00202.00000551@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 26194

<< I have an HP204 audio generator, with shot batteries,
has anyone modified one of these to run strictly off
the 120v mains? >>

Paul-

I don't have any information about the older 204A or 204B. I purchased an HP 204C from someone on E-Bay, that turned out to have badly leaking batteries. I could tell from the photograph that there had been leakage, so I bid accordingly! The corrosion was so bad that it would have been difficult to renovate the power supply. I also took the approach of changing it to an AC-only power supply.

I was able to find a military manual on the web, TM 11-6625-1589-15-1, for the HP 204C. I also found a manual for the HP 204C/204D, but it was incomplete. Together they have about anything you need. I think you can find them by doing a Google search.

It seems that the batteries are divided into four groups of five NiCd cells each. They are wired in two pairs, for a plus 13 volts and minus 13 volts supply. They normally operate in a trickle-charge mode, so each cell is about 1.3 volts. The AC battery charger provides sufficient current to operate the oscillator and also charge the batteries.

The solution is simple. I used two twelve volt zener diodes, with each wired in place of a pair of battery packs. The battery charger supplies sufficient current so voltage doesn't drop below the zener knee of the diodes. Although twelve is less than the usual thirteen volts, I found a reference in the manuals that the power supply voltage was rated to be a minimum of plus and minus eleven volts. Certainly the voltage would have been twelve volts nominal when operating from batteries alone.

I can't find my notes, but believe the diodes used were 1N4742A, 12 Volt 5% 1 Watt zener diodes. Two are supplied in a pack from Radio Shack, stock number 276-563.

The hardest part was cleaning up the mess from the batteries!

73, Fred, K4DII

3672. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 19:36:22 UTC
From: W4WNT <w4wnt@carolina.rr.com>
Message-ID: <W2iib.47717$xB4.18926@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 26195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Carl,

I'm using double faced tape to hold the mount for the head of an Icom 706 in place on the console of a Jeep. Should work also in an Explorer. This allows you to remove the head and pt it out of site when the car is parked.

I'm using a license plate mount for Hamstick antennas in the mobile.

Good luck.

Bill, W4WNT
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
news:LUChb.616$_i.49017@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> Hello all,
>
> I am fortunate enough to have just acquired a new 2003 Ford Explorer
> (4x4, 4-door model) and wanted to solicit input from other owners of
> this vehicle as to their experiences with VHF/UHF and HF rig and
> antenna installation and wiring issues.
>
> I thought I might benefit from the experience of others in locating the
> wiring channels, good paths through the firewall to the battery, and
> perhaps experience in locating "remote head" radios in the forward
> of the two rear under-deck storage areas (or other locations).
>
> I plan to install a 2m/70cm transceiver and an HF plus (at least)
> 6m multiband rig in the vehicle. (probably both Yaesu).
>
> Additionally, any "gotchas" on mounting remote heads on the center
> console, etc. would be appreciated. (don't want to drill into something
> behind a pannel, but don't want to have to tear the whole vehicle apart
> to see what's behind, either, if it can be helped)
>
> 73 and thanks in advance for any insights that owners of this vehicle
> may provide,
>
> Carl - wk3c
>

3673. Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 22:01:03 UTC
From: jim <3carroll@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F89CF30.1040207@optonline.net>
Source record: 26196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Sorry for the xpost. A good friend of mine, John WB2ISI recently passed away and his widow w/3 kids under 18 asked me to try and dispose of his equipment as follows:
AIM 20 amp power supply
Kenwood 2 meter transceiver TR-7850 slight wear, missing rt side panel.
Yeasu YS200 Watt/SWR meter w/mic No dents/dings, slight paint wear.
National NC-33 receiver, fair appearance, no dents/dings, power cord needs work.
Icom IC 751 fair appearance. Needs back cover.
Tubes:
62011/12AT7WA 1 piece
6AL5 1 piece
6L6 G 2 pieces
866 A 2 pieces
2A3 4 pieces
5881 1 piece
811A 1 piece
5V4 qa 1 piece
811 2 pieces
6J5 1 piece
12AX7 1 piece
6083/AX 9909 (Amperex) 1 piece
6083 (Amperex) 1 piece

Again I am sorry for the xpost but my mates family could use the funds from whatever can be sold. 73, Jim.

3674. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 23:02:48 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3f89dfaf$1_6@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 26197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> I'm using double faced tape to hold the mount for the head of an Icom 706 in
> place on the console of a Jeep. Should work also in an Explorer. This
> allows you to remove the head and pt it out of site when the car is parked.

Are you sure that's not velcro?
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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3675. Extending FT-8900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-12 23:34:22 UTC
From: Tom <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bmcojo$o05$02$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 26098

Hi OMs
I'm planning to get the Yaesu FT-8900 and I want to use it also on 11m.Is this possible,and if yes,can someone mail me the patch/mod ?

73
Tom

3676. Wanted: FL100 filter for IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 00:16:18 UTC
From: toneri@rogers.com
Message-ID: <3f89eb13.40596541@nntp>
Source record: 26099

Looking for the above filter.
Thanks, Mike VE3FGU email to ve3fgu@rac.ca
Please remove XX from email address when replying

3677. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 01:05:23 UTC
From: Dick Carroll <dixie@NOSPAM.townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <bmctojpbu0@208.206.142.109>
Source record: 26100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Cecil Moore wrote:

> W4WNT wrote:
>
>> I'm using double faced tape to hold the mount for the head of an Icom
>> 706 in
>> place on the console of a Jeep. Should work also in an Explorer. This
>> allows you to remove the head and pt it out of site when the car is
>> parked.
>
>
> Are you sure that's not velcro?

Would be if it was mine! <g>

3678. Software for the Yaesu FT-2800M (will the software for the FT 2600 work)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 01:07:36 UTC
From: dnbtucker@aol.com
Message-ID: <931eb77f.0310121707.60fd88e4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26101

Does anybody know if the programming software for the Yaesu FT-2600 work with the Yaesu FT-2800? Or if there are any third party versions for the 2800?

3679. Re: Wanted: FL100 filter for IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 01:12:00 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbojuv0.r5b.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 26102

On Mon, 13 Oct 2003 00:16:18 GMT, L & M did post:
>From: toneri@rogers.com (L & M)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
>Subject: Wanted: FL100 filter for IC706
>Reply-To: toneri@rogers.com
>
>Looking for the above filter.
>Thanks, Mike VE3FGU email to ve3fgu@rac.ca
>Please remove XX from email address when replying

errrmmmm... What "XX" ?
Your INBOX is toast.....

73
Jonesy
--
| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | config.com | DM68mn SK

3680. Re: Extending FT-8900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 02:48:49 UTC
From: JC <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <looib.9696$5B6.2197@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26103

HERE WE GO! Maybe you should buy a cobra.
"Tom" <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bmcojo$o05$02$1@news.t-online.com...
> Hi OMs
> I'm planning to get the Yaesu FT-8900 and I want to use it also on 11m.Is
> this possible,and if yes,can someone mail me the patch/mod ?
>
> 73
> Tom
>
>

3681. Standard radio repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 03:04:52 UTC
From: kenrezz@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031012230452.12518.00000158@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 26104

Anyone know any radio repair place that does Standard radios? NOT "Vertex Standard", the real Standards, like C228, C156, etc...

3682. Re: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 05:44:58 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <8sekovgunjrn8588jopdbshoegq6g4o0bd@4ax.com>
Source record: 26105

On 05 Oct 2003 03:02:44 GMT, hrbcrb@aol.com.goaway (KF6HHS) belch-spoke these words:

>>With 18 months of idle time, the chances are greater that it has
>>died from unuse. This advice was given to me from KF6BQF, who has been fixing
>>electronics for over
>>30 years.
>>
>>John
>
>John, don't believe everything you hear especially from a newbie, today's
>electronics have a long shelf life. You can quote me as well, KF6HHS, been
>fixing electronics for 50 years.
>

Newbie? Hardly. I'm a newbie, and I've had the same experiences as him with supposedly modern
electronics. It sits, it dies. Simple as that. If you haven't experienced death by coma electronics,
you've been damn lucky and you should thank your stars for that.

John

3683. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 05:47:20 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <nvekovonr6ece7nk2o3vb7kcfrdjb6fn1g@4ax.com>
Source record: 26106

On Sat, 04 Oct 2003 23:58:56 GMT, "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> belch-spoke these
words:

>
>> Bush needs to start
>> focusing on helping his own damn country rather than destroying and
>> rebuilding the rest of the world at our expense.
>>
> Yup. Sounds like the rebuilding of Europe on the Marshall Plan after
>WWII all over again. Billions over a decade putting the European
>countries back together and look how grateful they are now....
>
>
>
> Ed
>

Exactly. And buying off the governments of Middle Eastern nations has been proven, short-term, to
not make any difference in their citizens' opinions of the U.S. Gov. In fact, a majority of them
swing against, with Israel in the minority.

John

3684. Re: Ham Swap Sources (Was How Come cannot post a wanted to buy Message)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 05:49:42 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <67fkovc0eodjm2ng3uol3lgiq89nfsb28r@4ax.com>
Source record: 26107

WTD= Wanted To Dump?

John

3685. Re: Extending FT-8900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 08:01:01 UTC
From: Tom <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bmdm41skd06$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 26108

If this was a joke,then I missed the point of laughter

Tom

"JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:looib.9696$5B6.2197@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com...
> HERE WE GO! Maybe you should buy a cobra.
> "Tom" <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:bmcojo$o05$02$1@news.t-online.com...
> > Hi OMs
> > I'm planning to get the Yaesu FT-8900 and I want to use it also on
11m.Is
> > this possible,and if yes,can someone mail me the patch/mod ?
> >
> > 73
> > Tom
> >
> >
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>

3686. Icom E90/T90A programming software.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 08:05:43 UTC
From: saroth@webmail.no
Message-ID: <1707ada5.0310130005.565cfa9a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26109

I need Icom E90/T90A PC programming software. Is there anybody out
there you got it? Can I please get a copy?

3687. Re: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 09:20:37 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bmdqhq$f7s$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 26110

ELECTRONIC items CAN DIE!!!!!
or drop into a deep coma
leave a capacitor on a shelf for 50 years......(would you put it in a
hombrew without testing it first???)
i agree with john.

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http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
"Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net> wrote in message
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> >>electronics for over
> >>30 years.
> >>
> >>John
> >
> >John, don't believe everything you hear especially from a newbie, today's
> >electronics have a long shelf life. You can quote me as well, KF6HHS,
been
> >fixing electronics for 50 years.
> >
>
> Newbie? Hardly. I'm a newbie, and I've had the same experiences as him
with supposedly modern
> electronics. It sits, it dies. Simple as that. If you haven't experienced
death by coma electronics,
> you've been damn lucky and you should thank your stars for that.
>
> John

3688. Re: Standard radio repair

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 12:36:13 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <__wib.35220$k74.32686@lakeread05>
Source record: 26111

Kenrezz wrote:
> Anyone know any radio repair place that does Standard radios? NOT "Vertex
> Standard", the real Standards, like C228, C156, etc...

Try Matt Adrian. sarts@qtm.net.

Andy
WD4KDN

--
More people died at Chappaquiddick than have been killed by my guns.

3689. Need tubes: 6BQ5, 6HF8, 6DC6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 13:18:33 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <JCxib.41$b77.64@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 26112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for these tubes:

(1) 6BQ5 (final amp in an old CB that I'm repairing)
(1) 6HF8 (audio amp for one of my two Heath HW-16's)
(2) 6DC6 (for a Halli SX-117 rcvr that I'm restoring)

Good used ones are fine. It would be nice to get them
all from one person so that I only have to pay one bill
for shipping.

Yes, Virginia, I am well aware of all of the tube vendors,
such as Antique Electronic Supply, RF Parts Co., Surplus
Sales of NE, and so forth. Tryin' to save some $$$ here!

73,
Dean K5DH

3690. 930 MHz reception with FT-8900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 14:01:25 UTC
From: Tom <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bmeb7qcjv04$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 26114

Hi all
I know that some (cellular) frequencies are blocked,but what about 930-932 MHz.Does the radio receive there ?

73
Tom

3691. Re: Need tubes: 6BQ5, 6HF8, 6DC6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 14:02:08 UTC
From: GB <gkbrown@gwi.net>
Message-ID: <ilqdnemFapH_LReiU-KYvw@gwi.net>
Source record: 26113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have:
6BQ5, used/tested...$10.00
6HF8, NOS...$4.00
6DC6, used/tested...$3.50
Shipping is extra.

--
Regards,
Gary...WZ1M
"K5DH" <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote in message
news:JCxib.41$b77.64@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> Looking for these tubes:
>
> (1) 6BQ5 (final amp in an old CB that I'm repairing)
> (1) 6HF8 (audio amp for one of my two Heath HW-16's)
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> Sales of NE, and so forth. Tryin' to save some $$$ here!
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> 73,
> Dean K5DH
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3692. Help HP8551B spec please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 14:19:57 UTC
From: Dave Bullock <DaveB@ihr.mrc.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3F8AB48D.3010604@ihr.mrc.ac.uk>
Source record: 26115

Dear Hamsters,

Does anyone have any information on the specification for a Hewlett
Packard HP8551B spectrum analyser.
I have read it has a very wide range but wonder if there are external
units to fully realise this.
I have the option of the display and RF unit, what will this cover on
it's own?

Thanks...

Dave

3693. kenwood TS570 series secundary menu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 14:55:15 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8abccc$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26116

Hi,

Kenwood provides a manual with its TS-570D series explaining how to access the standard menu but as usual, they don't mention that there is another menu, a secundary one that each of us can set according our needs... One more undocumented feature to Kenwood !

Does someone know how to access this secundary menu ?
If you prefer you can send me a private email.

Thanks in advance.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3694. How to access kenwood TS-570D secundary menu ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 15:15:39 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8ac194$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

3695. Re: Help HP8551B spec please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 15:43:45 UTC
From: Bob Stein <w6nbi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3F8AC831.5010908@arrl.net>
Source record: 26118

Dave Bullock wrote:
> Dear Hamsters,
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> Packard HP8551B spectrum analyser.
> I have read it has a very wide range but wonder if there are external
> units to fully realise this.
> I have the option of the display and RF unit, what will this cover on
> it's own?
>
> Thanks...
>
> Dave
>

The coax input frequency range is 10.1 MHz to 12 GHz. With external mixers and adapters to provide a waveguide input, 8.2 to 40 GHz.

This is a very old piece of equipment. More often than not, the BWO is weak, or even bad. Unless it is an offer that you cannot refuse (like free or real cheap), and includes the interconnecting cables, stay away from it.

Bob, W6NBI

3696. Re: How to access kenwood TS-570D secundary menu ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 17:22:40 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8adf57$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Pun Krocker" <pun_krocker@-remove-.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.19f4e98890182f4e9896d7@news.freeserve.com...
> In article <3f8ac194$1_1@news.vo.lu>, tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com says...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Kenwood provides a manual with its TS-570D series explaining how to
access
> > the standard menu but as usual, they don't mention that there is another
> > menu, a secundary one that each of us can set according his needs... One
> > more undocumented feature to Kenwood !
> >
> > Does someone know how to access this secundary menu ?
> > If you prefer you can send me a private email.
> >
> > Thanks in advance.
> >
> > Thierry
> > ON4SKY, LX3SKY
> > http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
> >
>
> If you mean the second user menu, then press menu and then A/B to
> select. If you meant the service menu, you have to make a shorting plug
> for the ACC2 socket. Short pins 8 & 9 together. Insert the plug
> into the socket, then while holding the "N.R." and "LSB/USB" buttons,
> press "POWER". After the "HELLO" message, you will see the
> word "ADJUST" on the display.

Hi,

Are you speaking about the menu aligning the radio and that requires test
equipment to set several of the parameters ?
Does it includes the setting of SSB power and related ?

Thierry

>
> --
> d[:]b PK
>
> "Rock journalism is people who can't write
> interviewing people who can't talk
> for people who can't read."

3697. Need a Icom Hand mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 17:33:19 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <zlBib.37$ZE1.7@news1.central.cox.net>
Source record: 26120

I need a mic for my Icom IC-281H. The old mic causes the transceiver to lock
into transmit when it is turned on.
I need one with the modular type 8 pin plug like is on the mic that goes
with the IC706s. It is a HM103, I believe.
The stock mic for the IC-281H is the HM77, 78, or 79.
If you have an Icom mic that will work on this radio, please let me know.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my virtual museums of vintage
radio gear at: http://hug-a-bug.com

3698. MH 29 A2B Display mike

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 18:03:30 UTC
From: hoffisboss@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <a41ea535.0310131003.5d777df9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26121

Hi to all, I made a mistake on the part number of the display mike that only works on my Yaesu FT-530 when it feels like. I can use the push to talk and the external speaker function but the display does not work, I think the problem is in the radio but want to know if anyone has had a similar problem!!!!

Thanks
Tony

3699. Re: Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 18:33:42 UTC
From: Bob <balbert@cnmnetwork.com>
Message-ID: <F2ydnSTPTcuEbReiXTWJlg@cnmnetwork.com>
Source record: 26122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

What happened to the covers? Without covers, these radios are reduced to the status of parts rigs. What about microphones and manuals and mobile brackets?

I have an IC-751 I like but I wonder what you mean by the back cover.

Perhaps you can guess at a price for everything and I might take it all, in hopes of fixing up some of the stuff to get my money back and then having the rest gratis.

Let me know.

73, Bob K6DDX

3700. IC-746 PRO tx problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 19:56:22 UTC
From: steve 73 <73@73.com>
Message-ID: <bmf01u$3ia$1@lacerta.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 26123

Hello to all.
I'm going to buy the IC-746 PRO used and the s/n is around 1200.
What's about the Tx problem? Someone can suggest his experience?

Thanks to all

73 de IW6DPY

3701. Re: If you are looking for used gear ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 21:10:00 UTC
From: Rocky <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vom5757cccki38@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26124

Well I went there. Found no equipment for sale.
Just a bunch of links to Ebay and Cnet etc.

Rocky

"Tom Molyneaux" <ke3gk@cablespeed.com> wrote in message
news:voij6fsfuql5d@corp.supernews.com...
> If you are buying or selling a used rig - you should check here first
> http://www.hamstershack.com if not - you could be making a big mistake
>
>

3702. Re: If you are looking for used gear ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 21:27:57 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <Keyboard73@zilcha.com>
Message-ID: <xNEib.63047$vj2.13848@fed1read06>
Source record: 26125

AC6V has lots of swap shop links -- maybe try his URL:
http://ac6v.com/swap.htm

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73 From KITW

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news:vom5757ccckl38@corp.supernews.com...
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> Just a bunch of links to Ebay and Cnet etc.
>
> Rocky
>
> "Tom Molyneaux" <ke3gk@cablespeed.com> wrote in message
> news:voij6fsfuql5d@corp.supernews.com...
> > If you are buying or selling a used rig - you should check here first
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> >
> >
>
>

3703. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 22:51:43 UTC
From: Markus Baertschi <usenet@markus.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f54ae992e2213e98970c@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 26126

In article <pi5onv487gest6rp1lm6tej591euflg21p@4ax.com>,
bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM says...
>
> Hmm, does Halliburtan make/sell radios? Do they have a communications
> division? That would add an extra dollop to Cheney's pension :-O
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

Halliburton does at least package radios. I've got a aluminium suitcase
with a transworld HF transceiver used by the red cross in Sudan a couple
of years back. There is a nice, big Halliburton logo on the case...

73 Markus HB9VCD
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Bas du Ross&#65533; 14b Fax : ++41 (21) 807 1678
CH-1163, Etoy Email: markus@markus.org
Switzerland Homepage: www.markus.org

3704. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 23:07:01 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@visi.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9413B869694D2VeebleFetzer@209.98.13.60>
Source record: 26127

In news:MPG.19f54ae992e2213e98970c@News.CIS.DFN.DE Markus Baertschi <usenet@markus.org> wrote:

> In article <pi5onv487gest6rp1lm6tej591euflg21p@4ax.com>,
> bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM says...
>>
>> Hmm, does Halliburtan make/sell radios? Do they have a communications
>> division? That would add an extra dollop to Cheney's pension :-O
>
> Halliburton does at least package radios. I've got a aluminium suitcase
> with a transworld HF transceiver used by the red cross in Sudan a couple
> of years back. There is a nice, big Halliburton logo on the case...

You ->might just have a nice aluminum case made by Zero-Halliburton, which doesn't have any connection with that other Halliburton, so far as I know.

http://www.zerohalliburton.com/ZH/SiteDefault.aspx

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Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@visi.com

3705. Repair Service: FT1000/D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 23:07:06 UTC
From: Vince <wa.tworsxNOSPAM@verizon.NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <aqbmovs2sp1a9gvkg0cgoe62l1bq5gcieu@4ax.com>
Source record: 26128

Any recommendations for repair shop services for a FT1000/D ?
East coast preferred;
eMail: wa.tworsx@verizon.net

73, de ~ Vince ~
WA2RSX

3706. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 23:10:21 UTC
From: opcom <"e c c m "@s>
Message-ID: <xhGib.308$pV6.155@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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> misrepresentation, but politicans get away with worse every day. Politics
> turns into a numbers game.
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> goofy scheme? Politicians may not know physics, but they do know how to
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3707. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 23:10:32 UTC
From: opcom <"e c c m "@s>
Message-ID: <IhGib.309$pV6.71@newssvr23.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 26129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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3708. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 23:11:40 UTC
From: opcom <"e c c m "@s>
Message-ID: <3F8B4BB7.7E3A132B@nounwantedmail.swbell.net>
Source record: 26131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

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3709. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 23:16:36 UTC
From: opcom <nounwantedmail.eccm@nounwantedmail.swbell.net>
Message-ID: <3F8B4CDF.94079D53@nounwantedmail.swbell.net>
Source record: 26132

"Ed G." wrote:
>
> > Look up FCC rules Part 97.121 among others. I personally know a
> > licensed
> > amateur that was using Approved equipment, who never the less had his
> > operating privlidges restricted in & around his home simply because
> > People called & complained about TVI, & the FCC cited 97.121 in their
> > letter to him as the reason for the restriction.
> >
>
> OK. I did, and here it is:
>
> S 97.121
>
> (a) If the operation of an amateur station causes general interference
> to the reception of transmissions from stations operating in the domestic
> broadcast service when receivers of good engineering design, including
> adequate selectivity characteristics, are used to receive such
> transmissions, and this fact is made known to the amateur station
> licensee, the amateur station shall not be operated during the hours from
> 8.PM to 10:30PM local time, and on Sunday for the additional period from
> 10:30AM unti 1PM, local time, upon the frequency or frequencies used when
> the interference is created. (b) In general, such steps as may be
> necessary to minimize interference to stations operating in other services
> may be required after investigation by the FCC.
>
> I don't see where the above applies to Internet service providers.
> They are not licensed stations, per se, anyway. You might also note how
> cable TV stations are dealt with under similar circumstances. They are
> always at fault if there is an RFI problem.
>
> Ed WB6SAT

broadband DMT modems do not have selectivity. They use wideband filters in the front end and line driver areas (or perhaps none, in case of annex C) and do the frequency selection in DSP. They don't have "adequate selectivity characteristics". But then I assume too much about BPL. I think the selectivity clause will stick though.

3710. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 23:29:35 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vomdavkp3bjnad@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26133

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>annex C) and do the frequency selection in DSP. They don't have
>"adequate selectivity characteristics".

Nor are they receiving transmissions from "stations in the domestic
broadcast service". In fact, BPL systems do not appear to me to be
"stations" operating in _any_ service. Hence, I don't think that
either clause of 97.121 applies.

That's not to say that the FCC won't contrive to pull a "through the
looking glass" inversion, and come out with a ruling requiring
licensed radio services to shut down to protect unlicensed land-line
services.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3711. Re: IC-746 PRO tx problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-13 23:29:58 UTC
From: N3KCT <eagxxx@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <2pqdnRXc-pw7qBaiU-KYiQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 26134

Click here for a the description and fix:
(Cut and paste link if you have to)
http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?radio=icom&model=ic-746pro&selectid=2725#2725

3712. Mic Stand for Goldline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 01:29:53 UTC
From: Cliff <REMOVE-THISconklin@netapp.com>
Message-ID: <20031013212954750-0400@news-server.nc.rr.com>
Source record: 26135

I just purchased a Heil Goldline mic and was wondering if anyone is using a boom type mic stand with this mic. I know little about what are the good mic stands. I see some stands have a *shock* feature to reduce vibration during movement. Is this that important? Any advice would be appreciated.

3713. Re: Mic Stand for Goldline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 03:02:46 UTC
From: K7SAM <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <tCCdnRzP8fbB-haiU-KYvQ@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 26136

Just got a Goldline mic myself. It was part of a package deal that included the boom stand, shock mount and foot switch. Really a very nice set up. I have always wanted this combo and am not sorry that I ordered it. The boom sure makes it easy to get the mic where you want it, between radios and computers. The shock mount I guess would not be necessary but makes it very easy to mount the mic to the boom, besides it looks cool. The foot switch I think is just about a must, vox works okay but the switch is very well made and works really well. Just my 2 cents worth.

K7SAM

3714. FS: ICOM 756Pro w/powersupply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 05:18:52 UTC
From: James Hurry <jdhurry@austin.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0HLib.31577$592.9063@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 26138

I am selling my 2 year old ICOM 756 Pro w/original box, manuals, hand mike, service manual on CD, power cord, and brand new PS-125 powersupply. 9 out of 10. Not a thing wrong with this radio, can take a digital pix if needed.. $1450, shipped in US. Located near Austin, Tx. 512-303-1983. Ok on QRZ. Thanks. WA5QPZ

3715. Re: Mic Stand for Goldline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 05:37:26 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <qYLib.468078$2x.187830@rwcrnsc52.ops.asp.att.net>
Source record: 26139

heh heh... Heil Sound has just what you're looking for. www.heilsound.com

A shock-mounted mic is important if you don't want the guy at the other end
to hear:

you writing in the log,
you push the mic out of the way,
people walking across the floor,
or you sliding the mouse around.

All that and more gets transmitted up the boom to the mic.

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> appreciated.

3716. Wideband receiver with IF output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 08:23:05 UTC
From: Stefan Mangard <Stefan.Mangard@iaik.at>
Message-ID: <3f8bb26e$0$19360$3b214f66@aconews.univie.ac.at>
Source record: 26140

Hi everybody,

I am looking for a wideband receiver (up to 1GHz) that has a connector
for the last IF signal before the demodulation.

I would like to use the receiver just as downconverter and then do the
demodulation myself by doing an A/D conversion followed by some signal
processing on a PC.

Which receivers are best suited for this purpose?

Are there any receivers that can be controlled by a PC? I would like to
tune the frequency with the PC.

Thanks!

Stefan

3717. Yaesu MD-100A8X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 11:06:54 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <iNQib.11123$jF3.3683@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26141

Im about to buy a Yaesu MD-100A8X mic to use with my Yaesu FT-1000MP MK5 Field.
I want to know if anyone has fitted the Heil HC-5 mic insert into the MD-100A8X and was it a good match and did it inprove the audio from this michrophone?

Thanks
Andy

3718. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 11:09:37 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <oamnov895j67mkm5q3cchmcsarf7ni6jsa@4ax.com>
Source record: 26142

This should not be a problem, You are represented by the Omnipitent
and SELF SERVING, ARRL.. BUT WAIT. They do NOT carry anywhere
near as much clout with the FCC as they used to. OH WELL!!!!! <BFG>

On Thu, 25 Sep 2003 00:28:54 GMT, opcom <eccm@swbell.net> wrote:

>This was posted to ARLI, I don't know how many subscribe, but in spite of the numerous comments against BPL (transmitting wideband internet data over power >lines, which will destroy the HF radio spectrum),

Gee, their goes 20 meters with all those "California Killowatts"

Gee, Their goes 160 meters with all the bootleg AM broadcast
transmitters..

Gee, there goes all those *ssholes with their Multi Killowatt 75 meter
AM phone rigs Splattering 20 Khz either side of center..

Glad they finally stuck it up the Anal HF groups *ass.

Just my opinion..

Bob

> the FCC seems disposed
>to encourage it anyway. evil! evil! just look up BPL on the web. The noise from the radiated signals trashed the ham bands thoroughly.
>
>-------------------

3719. FS-ICOM RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 11:19:00 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031014071900.15709.00000645@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 26143

FOR SALE-ICOM IC-735
The Icom IC-735 covers all amateur frequencies from 1.8MHZ to 30MHz including 10MHZ,18MHZ,24MHZ +general coverage. It offers not only SSB but also CW,AM,and FM operating modes. All circuits in the IC-735 including the driver and final power stages are completely solid state and the transceiver provides full power output. Included is a hand mic, mounting bracket, & original box.
$325.00 firm, shipped in the continental U.S.A.

3720. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 11:44:15 UTC
From: Markus Baertschi <usenet@markus.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f5fff633a56d8898970e@News.CIS.DFN.DE>
Source record: 26144

In article <Xns9413B869694D2VeebleFetzer@209.98.13.60>, bert@visi.com
says...
>
> You ->might just have a nice aluminum case made by Zero-Halliburton, which
> doesn't have any connection with that other Halliburton, so far as I know.
>
> http://www.zerohalliburton.com/ZH/SiteDefault.aspx
>

Bert,

you are right ! The case is made by Zero-Halliburton and probably has
nothing to do with the Halliburton with the well placed friends.

Markus

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CH-1163, Etoy Email: markus@markus.org
Switzerland Homepage: www.markus.org

3721. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 12:19:24 UTC
From: w1rfi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031014081924.09700.00000227@mb-m24.aol.com>
Source record: 26145

>Don't know about BPL, but VDSL goes from 138KHz to 12MHz and has 4096 tones.
>Not as much potential for a problem, as it's all twisted pair rather than
>power lines.

And even at that, the VDSL industry has responded to the multiple presentations
I have given to their committees and put in 30 dB notches on amateur spectrum.

It will not be perfect, but those notches will help a lot.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

3722. FS: Hard to find Bristol Wrench sets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 14:31:12 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031014103112.19515.00000252@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 26146

COMPLETE 10 PIECE SET OF RARE AND HARD TO FIND BRISTOL SPLINE WRENCHES - PERFECT FOR THOSE HARD TO REMOVE COLLINS AND HALLICRAFTERS KNOBS - COMPLETE WITH VINYL CARRYING POUCH

Kit contains 6 flute wrenches in major inch diameters .060, .072, .096, .111, .133, .145, .168, & .183, and 4 flute wrenches in .069, & .076. Includes all sizes necessary for radio repair, including the special size used on the Collins 4:1 vernier knobs. Don't risk those valuable knobs, use the correct tool for knob removal. Price is $18. per set. Buyer to add $2. shipping (USA), $3. foreign.

3723. Re: Wideband receiver with IF output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 14:34:47 UTC
From: Bob Parnass <not-for-mail@fake.invalid>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.10.14.14.34.46.345435@fake.invalid>
Source record: 26147

On Tue, 14 Oct 2003 10:23:05 +0200, Stefan Mangard wrote:

> I am looking for a wideband receiver (up to 1GHz) that has a connector
> for the last IF signal before the demodulation...
> Which receivers are best suited for this purpose?
> Are there any receivers that can be controlled by a PC? ...

The ICOM IC-R8500 tunes up to 2 GHz, has a 10.7 MHz wide band
IF output, and a computer interface. The IF is a few MHz wide
when tuning the receiver above 30 MHz.

I wrote tk8500 open source control software, which you may download
free from http://parnass.com
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Bob Parnass, AJ9S GNU/Linux User http://parnass.com

3724. Help on a 465M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 14:54:36 UTC
From: Bill Brobeck <billbrobeck@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <M6Uib.660$s93.454@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I recently bought a 465m for $50 for my son to play with. (I had an Eico when I was a kid.) The trace is not so good.I opened it up and found -3.0 VDC on a TP that is supposed to be -5VDC. The +32 and +5 are OK. Looking at the various articles on the web and talking to a couple of people, including Deane Kidd, I concluded that

1) I need a good manual for as little money as possible.
2) Some advice based on your experiences as to which can is probably bad.
3) I have the original instruction manual for a 564B. Is the instruction manual for the 465M just as comprehensive?

Also I a little weary of really getting into it. I used to repair TV's when I was a kid, and got nailed one too many times, so a good manual is important.

Any kind of advice, besides drop kicking it into the creek, would be appreciated. My son just got a 30 in 1 kit, sort of similar to the Allied Radio 100 in 1 kit I used to play with....but allot more IC minded...really cool stuff. I think it is important for him to see what happens to circuits over time...thats why I needed dual channels..

Thanks in advance

Bill Brobeck

3725. HF-wattmeters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 15:55:48 UTC
From: Juha <juha_@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bmh67n$o2f$1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 25999

If you have an Ameritron AWM-30, could you please check if the center pin is short-circuited to ground (with an ohmmeter). I wonder, if there is a toroid as a measuring bridge.

Is there decent (cheaper) wattmeters other than Bird?

Thanks and 73
Juha
OH7PF

3726. Re: Help on a 465M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 16:25:16 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.19f5c34bd79963e4989a66@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 26000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

In article <M6Uib.660$s93.454@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
billbrobeck@earthlink.net says...

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> 1) I need a good manual for as little money as possible.

Don't be afraid to invest -- and I use that term deliberately --
$50 or so for a good condition manual. The 465 and 475 series is some of
the best hardware that Tektronix ever turned out.

Manuals Plus has an operating/service manual for the 465M, in the
form of a military tech manual reprint, for $55.00.

http://www.manualsplus.com/mpstore/product.asp?sku=75135&dept%5Fid=1

HOWEVER -- Join, and check with, the gang on Yahoo's 'TekScopes'
mailing list before you buy. They may be able to point you to a .pdf
copy.

> 2) Some advice based on your experiences as to which can is probably bad.

Could be anything, but electrolytic filter caps have been known to
degrade over time. The ironic part about owning a 'scope is that you
often need a working one to fix the bad one.

> 3) I have the original instruction manual for a 564B. Is the instruction
> manual for the 465M just as comprehensive?

Very much so. The 465 and 475 series was made well before
Tektronix's manuals deteriorated into near-useless thicker-than-normal
pamphlets.

> Also I a little weary of really getting into it. I used to repair TV's when
> I was a kid, and got nailed one too many times, so a good manual is
> important.

Troubleshooting test gear is not for the faint of heart. You would
also do well to join the Tekscopes mailing list off of Yahoo groups.
I've been a member for some time, and have gotten excellent advice for
my own stuff.

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TekScopes/

> Any kind of advice, besides drop kicking it into the creek...

Anyone who even hints that you should drop-kick any such
'classic' instrument anywhere is a good candidate for having the same
treatment delivered to their own derriere.

You've got a fine instrument there. Good luck with it.

--
Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
"Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

3727. Re: Help on a 465M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 18:44:58 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vooh1a1j1r9j56@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

In article <M6Uib.660$s93.454@newsread3.news.pas.earthlink.net>,
Bill Brobeck <billbrobeck@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I recently bought a 465m for $50 for my son to play with. (I had an Eico
>when I was a kid.) The trace is not so good.I opened it up and found -3.0
>VDC on a TP that is supposed to be -5VDC. The +32 and +5 are OK. Looking at
>the various articles on the web and talking to a couple of people, including
>Deane Kidd, I concluded that
>
>1) I need a good manual for as little money as possible.

Definitely worth having.

Check with http://www.aa4df.com/testeqpt.htm - the operating manual
for the 465, and the service manual for the 465M are both available in
electronic form (PDF scanned images of the paper originals, I assume).
$9 if you FTP the manual, $12.85 if you want it on CD.

>2) Some advice based on your experiences as to which can is probably bad.

Well, it's probably the filter can for the +5 rail! The manual will
make it quite clear which one it is. If I recall correctly, most of
the main filter caps are all in one small area of the main PCB - right
rear as you look at the scope from front/above, I think.

>3) I have the original instruction manual for a 564B. Is the instruction
>manual for the 465M just as comprehensive?

The service-and-operations manual for the 465 is very good indeed. I
can't compare it to the 564B manual as I've never seen the latter.

>Any kind of advice, besides drop kicking it into the creek, would be
>appreciated. My son just got a 30 in 1 kit, sort of similar to the Allied
>Radio 100 in 1 kit I used to play with....but allot more IC minded...really
>cool stuff. I think it is important for him to see what happens to circuits
>over time...thats why I needed dual channels..

From what I have heard, the commonest problem with these 'scopes is
that the filter capacitors for the DC supply rails simply fail due to
old age - the water from the electrolyte diffuses out of the case, and
the caps go high-ESR and cease to filter.

I picked up a used-but-working 465 a couple of years ago for all of
$25. It went belly-up about a year later, with the trace wobbling all
over the place and the controls pretty much dead. DVM testing showed
that one of the DC supplies had many volts of AC ripple on it... the

filter cap had failed.

Unfortunately, the original filter capacitors for the 465 are no longer being made, and the original supply of spares at Tek has run out. So, you probably won't be able to find an exact replacement. That's the bad news.

The good news is that you'll almost certainly be able to pooge in a modern 'lytic, of equal or greater capacity and equal-or-higher WVDC rating. Buying high-temperature-rated caps wouldn't be a bad idea due to their proximity to the CRT.

What I did was unsolder the existing cap can (+ and - tabs, and four (?) mounting tabs around the perimeter) and remove it. I bought a suitable replacement (somewhat smaller) at a local electronics store. The pins on the replacement didn't line up with the thru-holes in the PC board, so I cut/bent/soldered some long extension/adapter leads using 16-gauge solid copper wire, threaded the ends of the wires through the holes and then pulled them through (snaking the new can down to within about an inch of the PC board), cut the excess wires and soldered, and then glued the can to two of the adjacent original capacitor cans using some electronics-grade silicone sealant. Although the new can isn't actually fastened down to the PC board, the combination of the leads, and the adhesive holds it firmly in place without putting stress on anything.

The 465 fired right up, and it works fine now. Well worth the couple of bucks, and the several hours it took to diagnose the problem and repair it.

I've been advised that it's a good idea to power up scopes like this occasionally, just to make sure that the electrolytic caps do not de-form due to unuse.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3728. ISS project ET Shadow needs VHF amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 20:27:23 UTC
From: Dorothy Forbes <dorothyforbes@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <3f8b6d0f$0$9554$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 26137

Greetings to all, please have a look, if it interests you to take part in an experiment with Electric Thruster Ion Plasma Engine tests onboard the Space Station.
The engine causes a VHF radio blackout on Earth and your help is need as part of ground receiving network to map the extent of the effect.
Please go to
http://www.qsl.net/vk3ukf/etshoadowozindexqsl.html

There are links to more information at the Russian site.
You don't have to be an amateur radio operator, schools and S.W.L.'s are also welcome.
Cheers, Kevin VK3UKF
vk3ukf@hotmail.com

3729. DRM : the future of shortwaves ? Who knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 21:07:08 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8c657e$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26002
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi OMs,

DRM, shortwaves of the XX1st century ?
For your information : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-drm.htm
Good to know.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

3730. Re: Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 22:26:40 UTC
From: MVR <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F8C7871.BD0E632C@optonline.net>
Source record: 26003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Bob,
Jezzzz, give the guy a break. He just lost his friend and your bitching about a covers, mic and manuals.
Maybe Jim will come over and install them for you also.
Offer the guy's family $5.00 bucks. You just want the stuff for nothing.
I see it time and time again. Slime like you hang around waiting for a ham to pass on
and then you want the equipment for practicly nothing. Then you sell off the stuff for a profit.
You make me sick.

And Jim, Sorry about your friend. You should take some digital pics of the equipment and put the stuff on Ebay. There you will get the most money for the family.

73 and good luck!!

Bob wrote:

> What happened to the covers? Without covers, these radios are reduced to
> the status of parts rigs. What about microphones and manuals and mobile
> brackets?
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> I have an IC-751 I like but I wonder what you mean by the back cover.
>
> Perhaps you can guess at a price for everything and I might take it all, in
> hopes of fixing up some of the stuff to get my money back and then having
> the rest gratis.
>
> Let me know.
>
> 73, Bob K6DDX

3731. Re: Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 22:27:06 UTC
From: MVR <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F8C788E.C8969E7C@optonline.net>
Source record: 26004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> 73, Bob K6DDX

3732. Re: Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 22:27:32 UTC
From: MVR <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F8C789E.8BFB954A@optonline.net>
Source record: 26005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> Let me know.
>
> 73, Bob K6DDX

3733. Re: Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 22:32:55 UTC
From: Mark <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F8C79E2.DCED8FCC@optonline.net>
Source record: 26006
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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> Let me know.
>
> 73, Bob K6DDX

3734. Re: Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 22:36:38 UTC
From: jim <3carroll@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F8C7A92.1010207@optonline.net>
Source record: 26007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

MVR wrote:
> Bob,
> Jezzzz, give the guy a break. He just lost his friend and your bitching about a
> covers, mic and manuals.
> Maybe Jim will come over and install them for you also.
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>>Perhaps you can guess at a price for everything and I might take it all, in
>>hopes of fixing up some of the stuff to get my money back and then having
>>the rest gratis.
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>>Let me know.
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>>73, Bob K6DDX
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>
Cheers MVR. Will do the ebay scenario.

3735. Re: FCC endorses BPL, another threat to ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-14 23:33:30 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <nospam-D887F5.18353414102003@zeus-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 26008

In article <oamnov895j67mkm5q3cchmcsarf7ni6jsa@4ax.com>,
Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

> This should not be a problem, You are represented by the Omnipitent
> and SELF SERVING, ARRL.. BUT WAIT. They do NOT carry anywhere
> near as much clout with the FCC as they used to. OH WELL!!!!! <BFG>

I think the ARRL is important as it was 43 years ago.

I'm a 43 year supporter and I will be as long as I'm a air breathing
walking talking ham.

The ARRL is us. It is our voice in Washington.

73
Dale, K9VUJ
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3736. Re: Wideband receiver with IF output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 01:53:35 UTC
From: merlin@boo.net
Message-ID: <664926a8.0310141753.176c1699@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26009

The AR5000 does too.

Bob Parnass <not-for-mail@fake.invalid> wrote in message
news:<pan.2003.10.14.14.34.46.345435@fake.invalid>...
> On Tue, 14 Oct 2003 10:23:05 +0200, Stefan Mangard wrote:
>
> > I am looking for a wideband receiver (up to 1GHz) that has a connector
> > for the last IF signal before the demodulation...
> > Which receivers are best suited for this purpose?
> > Are there any receivers that can be controlled by a PC? ...
>
>
> The ICOM IC-R8500 tunes up to 2 GHz, has a 10.7 MHz wide band
> IF output, and a computer interface. The IF is a few MHz wide
> when tuning the receiver above 30 MHz.
>
> I wrote tk8500 open source control software, which you may download
> free from http://parnass.com

3737. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 02:04:06 UTC
From: John Hereth <dhereth@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <pW1jb.4427$D21.2223@news01.roc.ny>
Source record: 26010

nnn

3738. FS: Yaesu FT-51 with LCD skr/mic and 35w amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 02:41:11 UTC
From: Shadow of James <snowleopard99NOSPAM@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <bt2jb.4201$kx.1905@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26011

I was going to list these items on Ebay, and figured I would give it a shot here first. I have a Yaesu FT-51r HT with the MH-29 remote control speaker mic. It has 1 Yaesu and 1 aftermarket 9.6v (5 watt) and 1 Yaesu 4.8 volt battery. It has the original Yaesu desk charger and an aftermarket quick charger. There is the E-DC-12 Mobile adapter/charger. Also the CSC-66 leather case for use with the 9.6v batts. I have owned the rig for about 2 years and am a non-smoker. It functions perfectly and has NO scratches on the displays, the radio or the mic. It has the factory dual-band antenna. I used it a few times in my truck, otherwise it sat here on my desk. I have the original box and manual. Also included in the package is a Power Plus 2mtr amplifier with receive preamp. Its 5w in 35-40w out. It also functions perfectly but is missing the mobile mounting bracket, as I never used it. You can see pictures of the equipment at http://home.earthlink.net/~snowleopard99/Ft51/ft51r.html
If you have any questions, feel free to ask here or in e-mail, just remove the NOSPAM
I am just getting out of the hobby for now, as other things have caught my interest (namely target shooting) and there isn't really much activity in my area anyway.
I will start out asking $400.00 for the package. If you have offers let me hear, and I would also consider trades on firearms.
Thanks, James KB9LTJ

3739. Re: HP204 power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 04:05:00 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <bmih1c$t5e$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 26012

fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) writes:
Thanks to all who replied. It turns out that the one I have is
the 204c. I put two zeners and caps in place of the batteries
and now the +/- voltages are correct. Now the rest of the
trouble shooting begins.

First of all, I am not able to adjust the bias voltage to the
specified level. It stays at around 3v. The oscillator
will work occasionally, and I tried cleaning the switch
to get it more reliable with some contact cleaner and now
I cannot get it to work at all with the case on.

Any suggestions as to some likely trouble spots? There does
not appear to be any damage from the batteries.

Thanks in advance.

cheers, Paul - VA7NT email: paule@sfu.ca

><< I have an HP204 audio generator, with shot batteries,
>has anyone modified one of these to run strictly off
>the 120v mains? >>

>Paul-

>I don't have any information about the older 204A or 204B. I purchased an HP
>204C from someone on E-Bay, that turned out to have badly leaking batteries. I
>could tell from the photograph that there had been leakage, so I bid
>accordingly! The corrosion was so bad that it would have been difficult to
>renovate the power supply. I also took the approach of changing it to an
>AC-only power supply.

>I was able to find a military manual on the web, TM 11-6625-1589-15-1, for the
>HP 204C. I also found a manual for the HP 204C/204D, but it was incomplete.
>Together they have about anything you need. I think you can find them by doing
>a Google search.

>It seems that the batteries are divided into four groups of five NiCd cells
>each. They are wired in two pairs, for a plus 13 volts and minus 13 volts
>supply. They normally operate in a trickle-charge mode, so each cell is about
>1.3 volts. The AC battery charger provides sufficient current to operate the
>oscillator and also charge the batteries.

>The solution is simple. I used two twelve volt zener diodes, with each wired
>in place of a pair of battery packs. The battery charger supplies sufficient
>current so voltage doesn't drop below the zener knee of the diodes. Although
>twelve is less than the usual thirteen volts, I found a reference in the

>manuals that the power supply voltage was rated to be a minimum of plus and
>minus eleven volts. Certainly the voltage would have been twelve volts nominal
>when operating from batteries alone.

>I can't find my notes, but believe the diodes used were 1N4742A, 12 Volt 5% 1
>Watt zener diodes. Two are supplied in a pack from Radio Shack, stock number
>276-563.

>The hardest part was cleaning up the mess from the batteries!

>73, Fred, K4DII

3740. Re: Items FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 04:59:34 UTC
From: neil sly - kc9cjl <no@thanks.com>
Message-ID: <3F8CD435.5060300@thanks.com>
Source record: 26013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

jim wrote:
> Sorry for the xpost. A good friend of mine, John WB2ISI recently passed
> away and his widow w/3 kids under 18 asked me to try and dispose of his
> equipment as follows:
> AIM 20 amp power supply
> Kenwood 2 meter transceiver TR-7850 slight wear, missing rt side panel.
> Yeasu YS200 Watt/SWR meter w/mic No dents/dings, slight paint wear.
> National NC-33 receiver, fair appearance, no dents/dings, power cord
> needs work.

sorry for the dumb question. About the receiver, does the entire thing
need work, or just the power cord? If so, how much?

I'm interested in purchasing assuming it's nothing too big, that is
unless you're already listed everything on ebay.

-neil KC9CJL
e-mail: neil AT sly DOT us

3741. Re: the future of shortwaves ? Who knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 05:11:03 UTC
From: Jim <wa2aaa@sjra.org>
Message-ID: <HF4jb.514$SE3.154@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 26014
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Thierry" <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com> wrote in message
news:3f8c657e$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi OMs,
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> DRM, shortwaves of the XX1st century ?
> For your information : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-drm.htm
> Good to know.
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> Thierry
> ON4SKY, LX3SKY
>
>

Thierry,

Thank you for the link. Very interesting reading.

Jim
WA2AAA

3742. Re: the future of shortwaves ? Who knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 08:53:58 UTC
From: Mike GW8IJT <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <bmj1v6$mua5r$1@ID-152947.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26015
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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news:3f8c657e$1_1@news.vo.lu...
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I should imagine that DRM will catch on as quickly as DAB, i.e. no-one is even
the slightest bit interested.
The best mode for HF is SSB.
After all the years that DAB has been around, very few people have DAB
receivers & those that have say the audio is worse than FM.
Mike.

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.525 / Virus Database: 322 - Release Date: 09-Oct-2003

3743. Re: the future of shortwaves ? Who knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 09:12:39 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8d0f86$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26016
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Mike GW8IJT" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:bmj1v6$mua5r$1@ID-152947.news.uni-berlin.de...
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even
> the slightest bit interested.

Maybe for you...and some hams but I remind you that the HF spectrum is first
of all used by thousands civilian and military services.
See the first xls files on http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-download.htm
DRM is dedicated to all these AM broadcasters and services.

> The best mode for HF is SSB.

Hi,

The best surely not -see the widespread of FM - the easier to put in place
certainly.
At first sight and for longtime the ham community will continue using his
usual modes. The objective is not to replace our modes of communications.
The text states well that DRM will replace analog AM with digital AM, not
USB, LSB or CW.

Thierry

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3744. Re: Wideband receiver with IF output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 13:39:57 UTC
From: Stefan Mangard <Stefan.Mangard@iaik.at>
Message-ID: <3f8d4e2d$0$15182$3b214f66@aconews.univie.ac.at>
Source record: 26017

Thanks for your answers!

I had a look at both receivers and both are really nice. However, of course these receivers also have their price.

Are there actually vendors that sell plain RF-Frontends? I just need a device (it doesn't need to be able to transmit signals) that can be used to downconvert signals in the range up to 1GHz down to some intermediate frequency. Is there any low-cost solution?

Thanks,

Stefan

merlin wrote:
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>>>Which receivers are best suited for this purpose?
>>>Are there any receivers that can be controlled by a PC? ...
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>>The ICOM IC-R8500 tunes up to 2 GHz, has a 10.7 MHz wide band
>>IF output, and a computer interface. The IF is a few MHz wide
>>when tuning the receiver above 30 MHz.
>>
>>I wrote tk8500 open source control software, which you may download
>>free from http://parnass.com

3745. Re: Icom T2H ANI Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 15:57:47 UTC
From: kom@micon.com
Message-ID: <739cd602.0310150757.7b8b5928@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26018

Gary P. Fiber <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:<5d3fovgmu963u8f5ouahnregbc5jop6rj7@4ax.com>...
> On 9 Oct 2003 23:32:41 -0700, kom@micon.com (Michael Ko) wrote:
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> Michael,
>
> I used to work at Icom,been away for over 2 years now. I have used the
> CS-T2. BUT I am not aware of any CPU change that would leave out the
> ANI mode. I do not remember any optional board requirements for the
> ANI mode only the CS-T2 software was required to enable that mode.
> It might be there was something more desired in the T2 so the factory
> made such a change. Yes maybe another call to Icom for clarification
> of the possible trouble would be in order.
>
> In past years a cpu change happened on the 2SAT and 24AT for offset
> tuning around serial 9500. The original offset tuning step was
> limited to 25 khz steps and we complained so the factory changed to a
> cpu that allowed tuning steps of 5 khz which was better for odd offset
> repeaters and MARS operations.
>
>
> Gary K8IZ
> Washington State Resident
> Registered Linux User # 312991

Update:
Called Icom again on 10/14. I told Icom support (different person)
that I have problem programming ANI mode into my Icom T2H. He
mentioned that T2H is an amateur radio, it should not have ANI mode.
But after checked on the manual, he agreed that it has ANI mode. And
again he walked me through the CST2 in the Common screen. I think we
all doing the correct setting "DTMF/ANI Mode" etc. He told me he will
check it up and call me back.

I will post the final result here for anyone who is interested in Icom
T2H ANI mode.

Michael KC8YJK

3746. Re: the future of shortwaves ? Who knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 18:01:45 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <mbgjb.405$wM6.573274@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 26019
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Well that's it then no more tuning about listening to AM mw/sw stations fade in and out ....no more real radio..... no more hobby......told you all thing digital were BAD news.....

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Jim GM4DHJ.....

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Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.524 / Virus Database: 321 - Release Date: 10/6/03

3747. Re: $6000 radios for Iraq folks?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 18:44:04 UTC
From: mark <markus@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3F8D9572.57818F26@nospam.net>
Source record: 26020

Right, Zero acquired Halliburton case co. in 1968 when LBJ was in the White House.

Zero was original Zierold Metal Corp.

mark

Markus wrote:

> In article <Xns9413B869694D2VeebleFetzer@209.98.13.60>, bert@visi.com
> says...
> >
> > You ->might just have a nice aluminum case made by Zero-Halliburton, which
> > doesn't have any connection with that other Halliburton, so far as I know.
> >
> > http://www.zerohalliburton.com/ZH/SiteDefault.aspx
> >
>
> Bert,
>
> you are right ! The case is made by Zero-Halliburton and probably has
> nothing to do with the Halliburton with the well placed friends.
>
> Markus
>
> --
> Markus Baertschi Phone: ++41 (21) 807 1677
> Bas du Rossi¿½ 14b Fax : ++41 (21) 807 1678
> CH-1163, Etoy Email: markus@markus.org
> Switzerland Homepage: www.markus.org

3748. Help! HTX-100 Squelches on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 21:18:55 UTC
From: Steve Kudrick <skudrick@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3Rijb.1213$_i.109034@nnrp1.ptd.net>
Source record: 26021

Hi. I bought a used Radio Shack HTX-100. When I press the CW button, the radio squelches and only extremely strong signals 'almost' break the squelch. Sounds like the squelch minimum setting istoo high. Can anyone help? Please reply to skudrick@ptd.net. Thanks! N3CNR

3749. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 21:45:56 UTC
From: Jake Donovan <jakedonovan_2nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <nejjb.77001$AH4.28753@lakeread06>
Source record: 26022
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

A suggestion if it's an Icom rig. Icom rigs, most notably the 706, will not transmit full output with any input under 13+ volts. Vehicle has to be running.

Another problem is the rig shutting down and restarting every time you crank your engine. This isn't good for the rig, no mater who makes it. I have read reports of memory loss from this.

Go to your local car audio installer and get a 1/2 or 1 farad cap and hook it up in line between your radio and power source. No more spike or power drops when starting your vehicle.

JD

"Carl R. Stevenson" <wk3cqth@wk3c.com> wrote in message
news:LUChb.616$_i.49017@nnrp1.ptd.net...
> Hello all,
>
> I am fortunate enough to have just acquired a new 2003 Ford Explorer
> (4x4, 4-door model) and wanted to solicit input from other owners of
> this vehicle as to their experiences with VHF/UHF and HF rig and
> antenna installation and wiring issues.
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> I thought I might benefit from the experience of others in locating the
> wiring channels, good paths through the firewall to the battery, and
> perhaps experience in locating "remote head" radios in the forward
> of the two rear under-deck storage areas (or other locations).
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> I plan to install a 2m/70cm transceiver and an HF plus (at least)
> 6m multiband rig in the vehicle. (probably both Yaesu).
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> Additionally, any "gotchas" on mounting remote heads on the center
> console, etc. would be appreciated. (don't want to drill into something
> behind a pannel, but don't want to have to tear the whole vehicle apart
> to see what's behind, either, if it can be helped)
>
> 73 and thanks in advance for any insights that owners of this vehicle
> may provide,
>
> Carl - wk3c
>

3750. FS or Trade Outbacker 6'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 21:56:40 UTC
From: vtfoxfire@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031015175640.17326.00001111@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 26024

I have a outbacket obm which is the 6 ft model with extra taps for marine hf
as well as full ham hf coverage this antenna is in like new condition..
i have used if a few time in portable operation not mounted on a vehicle
the cost new was 419.00 i am asking 300 shipped conus
i will trade in part or all for a screwdriver type antenna in good condition
superantenna 2/ yaesu atlas/high serria types.
please respond via email, thanx Foster W1CGT@ARRL.NET

3751. Re: the future of shortwaves ? Who knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 23:02:49 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8dd218_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26023
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

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news:mbgjb.405$wM6.573274@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net...
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> in and out ....no more real radio..... no more hobby......told you all
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> digital were BAD news.........

Tttt
I like FM but I continue to appreiate SSB too
I like CW but I use packet too.
If you like these oldies, why are you using a high-end transceiver ? You
should use the oldest one and work exclusively with a CW key.

The same objection was already formalted about echolink... see
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-echolink3.htm

Live with your time and take advantage of the new technologies without
rejecting them.
In all case, the train of progress is there and will continue on iits path
with, or without you.
So if you are smart enough, take the train as we all do ;-)

73's

Thierry
ON4SKY

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> Jim GM4DHJ.....
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3752. Electrolytic caps question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 23:37:21 UTC
From: mwh87120@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <d9ce95a5.0310151537.7f3029c2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have obtained some surplus linear regulated power supplies. The
date code for the electrolytic caps in the filter section are late
1993. I've not powered these
supplies up. I know that these caps have a limited life. These caps
are also
harder to come by due to the proliferation of switch mode power
supplies and
their lower values. Any ideas/suggestions to minimize stress to these
caps
or even rejuvinate, if possible, these caps. I'm aware of inrush
current at
supply turn on and I plan to minimize that. Any other ideas or
suggestions???

3753. Re: Electrolytic caps question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-15 23:41:20 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <bmklv0$gs0$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 26026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark <mwh87120@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>current at
>supply turn on and I plan to minimize that. Any other ideas or
>suggestions???

You have three choices:

1. Bring the things up slowly, on a variac. This allows the capacitors
to slowly reform.

2. Bring the things up for a while with a 60W light bulb in series, then
apply full power. Same basic principle, if you don't have a variac, but
slower.

3. Apply full power. If any caps blow, they were marginal and should have
been replaced anyway.

I tend to be a fan of method #3, but I can understand the arguments in favor
of the first two. But caps that are only a decade old? Don't sweat it.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

3754. WBCQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 02:21:14 UTC
From: merlin@boo.net
Message-ID: <664926a8.0310151821.2a3c5c92@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26027

Are They off the air tonight? (time is 220UTC) I tried all their frequencies.

3755. kenwood TH-F6A / kam xl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 02:52:53 UTC
From: kb2sdrjay@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <ohdpovobockmemro8682qf3l2rl1nb6m5s@4ax.com>
Source record: 26028

hello,

Have a Kenwood TH-F6a in good condition I would like to trade for a
kam xl. If interseted email me at kb2sdrjay@yahoo.com and I will send
pictures.

73
kb2sdr

3756. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 02:53:44 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <iOnjb.811$h47.805@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 26029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jake Donovan" <jakedonovan_2nospam@cox.net> wrote in message
news:nejjb.77001$AH4.28753@lakeread06...
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> it up in line between your radio and power source. No more spike or
power
> drops when starting your vehicle.

I always shut off my radios prior to starting my vehicle. Too risky NOT to.

Jerry
K4KWH

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3757. Re: the future of shortwaves ? Who knows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 05:57:47 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <zsqjb.6$gZ5.4@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 26030
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Sorry I can't see the emperors new clothes..........looks like you
can!.........

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Jim GM4DHJ.....

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3758. Re: URL fix ISS project ET Shadow needs VHF amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 11:12:01 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8e7cfe$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26031

Good job Kevin !

To complete Kevin's post, I received a mail from Valentin Strashinski, the project manager saying this that could convince you in participating in this project.

Thierry
ON4SKY

"After catastrophe of Columbia some things on ISS and also scientific activity come with additional difficulty. However the Shadow project in its "cold" phase may use available equipment on board and takes minimal time of astronauts, so it may begin, say, this autumn (or winter) if we will be fast in managing of the receiving network. Under the current circumstance it will be not only a particular scientific task, but also a distinct public support of space researches in general. So if we can do it, I think we must do this job together in memory of Columbia and its crew.
Your participation is thus warmly welcome in measuring field."

"Dorothy Forbes" <dorothyforbes@optusnet.com.au> wrote in message news:3f8e0771$0$24674$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...
> I am reposting this after fixing the URL typo, sorry, and thanks to the
> folks that told me it was broken on a few of the posts.
> Kevin.
>
> Greetings to all, please have a look, if it interests you to take part in an
> experiment with Electric Thruster Ion Plasma Engine tests onboard the Space
> Station.
> The engine causes a VHF radio blackout on Earth and your help is need as
> part of ground receiving network to map the extent of the effect.
> Please go to
> http://www.qsl.net/vk3ukf/etshadowozindexqsl.html
>
> My webpage is dedicated to the memory of Columbia and her Crew.
> STS-107
>
> My page is also for the Australia region, but I am sending this everywhere,
> so as to spread awareness about the project, It may not have started yet in
> your area.
> Get on it, be the first in your area.
>

> There are links to more information at the Russian site.
> You don't have to be an amateur radio operator
> Schools and S.W.L.'s (short wave listeners)are
> also welcome.
> Cheers, Kevin VK3UKF
> vk3ukf@hotmail.com
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3759. Luxorion is translated online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 11:12:09 UTC
From: Thierry <tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com>
Message-ID: <3f8e7d07_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26032
Cross-posted to: it.scienza.astronomia,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

Many foreigners who don't speak French requested a translation of my webpages... Unfortunately I am unable to translate my thousand pages in English or any other language. The job is too time-consuming. However I do it from time to time if a subject can potentialy interest the all community of amateurs.

Therefore I selected another method : using Altavista Systran tool. It is quite useful. I made some tests translating my English page in French, German or other language. The result is better than expected. Of course they are errors but it is more useful that being face to a text which you do not understand the slightest word !

Now you have no more excuse to read my pages in plain English, Spanish or German or even Corean !
Subjects currently presented are Basics of Astrophysics, Cosmology, Bioastronomy, Quantum physics, Relativity, Evolution, Radio amateur and much more, for a total of about 800 MB, 240 films, and 6000 images on line. The site is update practically every day.

The translation tool is displayed at left, button "Translate". It is easy to find.
Enter some words or the concerned page URL, press Translate, that's all. The page is translated in your language. Fast, and easy.

If the routine interest you, check on
http://www.altavista.com/help/free/free_searchbox_transl

Your feedback is welcome ;-)

Hope this helps.

Thierry
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry
alias ON4SKY, LX3SKY

3760. Re: Electrolytic caps question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 15:37:25 UTC
From: Ken Finney <kenneth.c.finney@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <HMuwqD.8G7@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 26034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Many manufacturers of aluminum electrolytic caps recommend they be reformed
after 18 months of storage, others say 2 years, and others say 3 years.

3761. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 15:51:47 UTC
From: Dave Shrader <david.shrader@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <n8zjb.569538$Oz4.537512@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 26033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a 706 MKIIg in a 2003 Ranger. I don't know if this is applicable or not but thought I'd pass it on.

How can I run Power and antennas out of vehicle to battery, antenna mounts etc.?

Answer: In my old Ranger [1985] just below the driver side left hip under the floor mat is a 3/4 inch drain hole with a grommet as a plug. I released the aluminum cover from the door/mat area and lifted the mat. Sure enough the plug was there!! I clipped out a 3/8 diameter section from the center of the grommet and sliced one end open. After running the necessary wires through the grommet it was reinstalled and sealed with Coax-Seal [$3.00 at HRO].

There was no need to punch holes, drill holes, etc.

Deacon Dave, W1MCE

3762. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 16:52:05 UTC
From: Jake Donovan <jakedonovan_2nospam@cox.net>
Message-ID: <S0Ajb.78097$AH4.36360@lakeread06>
Source record: 26035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jerry,

Are you telling me you have NEVER turned the key with the radios on? Never?
Ah come on... it happens to the best of us. :-)

I actually learned to use the CAPs when I had a AL500. It cured all dimming
of head lights and other electrical devices in the vehicle when keying. I
had two of them and have used at leat one of them with every new vehicle I
have gotten even though I no longer run an amp. I see it as another safety
device. It also has an added benefit, it does a good job if you have a
little alternator whine.

My wife's old Honda would dim its headlights every time a 40 watt 2 meter
rig was keyed. (Small battery and my guess, a smaller alternator.)
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3763. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 16:59:23 UTC
From: froggers <not.froggers@nospam.ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <M6Ajb.772$e02.677685@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 26036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> > > read reports of memory loss from this.
> > >
> > > Go to your local car audio installer and get a 1/2 or 1 farad cap and
> hook
> > > it up in line between your radio and power source. No more spike or
> > power
> > > drops when starting your vehicle.

May be, but you would have to also put a diode in line, in front of the capacitor, to prevent the capacitor from helping to start the engine, and that loses 0.5 of a volt unless you get a special one !

Nick

3764. Re: FA: ASTATIC DN-50 MICROPHONE HEAD>Cheep>Still$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 20:57:12 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <qh1uovkss3vcab614or7btpvf81hhmsh71@4ax.com>
Source record: 26037

On 16 Oct 2003 16:34:37 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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Just My Opinion..

Bob

3765. Re: FA: B & W #376 "PROTAX" 5-position ANTENNA SWITCH @$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 20:57:54 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <dj1uovo0vh1ldr7n74u60r8tbm3ldfkvcb@4ax.com>
Source record: 26038

On 16 Oct 2003 16:35:27 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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3766. Re: fa- BUILDER ALERT>EIMAC AIR SOCKET>4-1000 RF TUBE@$19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 20:58:21 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kk1uovc7a9kfkn9fc4svlojjm23dcabott@4ax.com>
Source record: 26039

On 16 Oct 2003 16:36:38 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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3767. Re: fa-"Callin' all TECH GUYS">>HP 355C VHF ATTENUATOR@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 20:59:07 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <jl1uovoc1986nvl7ju93lecc2oh345r87h@4ax.com>
Source record: 26040

On 16 Oct 2003 16:38:25 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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3768. Re: fa; Callin all Techs>HP 5302A UNIVERSAL COUNTER@$12:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 20:59:43 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <sm1uovs42hnuvim9350vlebf5u5a2gq1bj@4ax.com>
Source record: 26041

On 16 Oct 2003 16:39:50 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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3769. Re: Fa= JENNINGS 7-1000pF VACUUM VARIABLE CAP@$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 21:00:18 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <0o1uov8um4c2muafiknb7gvl8ljenqt9k8@4ax.com>
Source record: 26042

On 16 Oct 2003 16:41:01 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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3770. Re: Fa> KENWOOD LF-30A LOW-PASS TVI FILTER,1KW PEP>CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 21:00:43 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2p1uovsbd9tfnnpcc9v6frf3pitra4kr3n@4ax.com>
Source record: 26043

On 16 Oct 2003 16:41:54 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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3771. Re: FA- SUPERIOR 116B "POWERSTAT" VARIAC 140v@10A-NEW@$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 21:01:22 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <vp1uov02t0kek3a2j4j07s0s4od0jv7m4l@4ax.com>
Source record: 26044

On 16 Oct 2003 16:42:46 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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3772. Re: fa-TURNER EXPANDER 500 POWER DESK MICROPHONE>Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 21:01:49 UTC
From: Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <2r1uovs41ujso5bsr3apum9ae9bvq2b5d6@4ax.com>
Source record: 26045

On 16 Oct 2003 16:43:40 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

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3773. Re: fa-TURNER EXPANDER 500 POWER DESK MICROPHONE>Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-16 23:05:39 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6g9uov46u87lkkro7hvhde1227443pusep@4ax.com>
Source record: 26046

On Thu, 16 Oct 2003 21:01:49 GMT, Robert Hawk <rhawk@cfl.rr.com>
wrote:

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Don't you think that 10 such messages are a bit much?

plonk

Harvey

>
>Just My Opinion..
>
>Bob

3774. Dead Kenwood VC-H1 - help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 01:54:41 UTC
From: rrochte@gpacademy.org
Message-ID: <728f039e.0310161754.332adad8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.repair

I just purchased a used Kenwood VC-H1 SSTV scan converter for use in our amateur radio balloon programme at the Grosse Pointe Academy and it seems I've managed to kill it after only one day.

The unit worked just fine until I tried to connect an external video camera to it. Unfortunately, I tried to do this at the end of a long day and - not thinking too clearly - I tried to plug in the camera while the unit was switched on. Not only that, but I also took a shortcut in making the connector (stupid, I know) and connected the video to both the tip and the ring of the stereo plug. I realize now that the tip (I think it is) should have been left alone - it supplies +5v to the stock camera.

Anyway, after plugging the external camera into the unit, it at first functioned but displayed no video. The backlight was running at the time, so the screen was visible (LEDs were also on) but there was simply no video to display. As I was pulling the plug back out (with the unit still switched on), though, everything blinked off.

It is now dead with a capital "D" - no lights, no video, no nothing. Since the unit is used and thus not under any warranty, I figured I might as well open it up and look inside - praying that just maybe there was a fuse...

Well, no fuse, but many discrete SMT components. Is it possible that one of these is a voltage regulator and I shorted it out when I was pulling the plug? Something I can replace (or just test somehow)?

Does anyone know of anything else that I can look for on this board, specific components that might have been damaged, etc., or am I looking at a new main board? If the latter, then I guess I've probably just wasted the last of our tiny budget on an expensive paper weight - and I'm gonna have a bunch of really disappointed (and not so happy with me!) kids on my hands....

Thanks in advance for any help or suggestions.

73,
Robert
KC8UCH

3775. Re: WBCQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 03:24:18 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <ChJjb.4325$Ec1.375908@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26048

"merlin" <merlin@boo.net> wrote in message
news:664926a8.0310151821.2a3c5c92@posting.google.com...
> Are They off the air tonight? (time is 220UTC) I tried all their frequencies.

Did you try 14.272?

--

... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

3776. Pan Crusader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 11:36:23 UTC
From: Stu Gillman <rhodef1@iafrica.com>
Message-ID: <3F8FD436.22A1EA38@iafrica.com>
Source record: 26049

Hi does anyone know a source of schematics for this make of all band
receiver,

please reply to rhodef1@iafrica.com

regards
Stu

3777. Re: help with 3-500z tube

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 11:54:38 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <Qe_jb.513$Rc4.1651140@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 26059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> Also I know it is a 5 volt tube
> and 14.5 amp.do I really need that much to make it glow? Would 12 volt
work?
======
Having a 5 volts filament ,requiring 14.5 Amperes ,would make it a nice 70 +
Watts (anti-condensation) heater.

Applying 12V would turn it in a 'RIP state' within a few seconds.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

3778. Heil Goldline Pro How good is it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 14:01:55 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <IDSjb.7177$tW2.3062@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26050

I am after any feedback good or bad to do with the Heil Goldline Pro.
If you have used this microphone with your radio what is your opinion on it
compared to the Goldline and other microphones of the same class?

Thanks

3779. Re: Heil Goldline Pro How good is it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 14:11:28 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <Keyboard73@zilcha.com>
Message-ID: <kMSjb.69199$vj2.25504@fed1read06>
Source record: 26051

Andy -- there are nine user reviews at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2993

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73 From The KeyBoard In The Wilderness

"Andy" <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk> wrote in message
news:lDSjb.7177$tW2.3062@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
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>
> Thanks
>
>

3780. FA: Motorola HT1250 Limited Key Pad UHF 403-470 Mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 16:35:37 UTC
From: dutyron@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031017123537.07323.00000247@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 26052

Hello I have up for auction one Motorola HT1250 UHF 403-470 Limited Keypad unit has just been flashed with the current firmware version from motorola and has a new outer housing installed. In Like new condition with good battery and currently going for only$ 199.00 check it out her is the link http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=40068&item=3053293937 Just copy and paste thanks for looking.
Ron

3781. Re: Heil Goldline Pro How good is it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 16:50:23 UTC
From: Andy <dx90@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <h5Vjb.8175$tW2.7643@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26053

Hi
Thanks for your reply but I have read them already. I would like some more
in-depth opinions to help me decide.

73

"KeyBoard In The Wilderness" <Keyboard73@zilcha.com> wrote in message
news:kMSjb.69199$vj2.25504@fed1read06...
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> >
> > Thanks
> >
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3782. chance of a lifetime, for someone....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 17:01:23 UTC
From: N5XXM <n5xxm@grandecom.net>
Message-ID: <vp08306u0bbgba@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26054

I am going to be mobile and need a smaller rig, I have an ft-847 in 9.9 condition, and I just cant bring myself to take this jewel mobile with me,its just too nice and expensive of a radio, I would like to trade it for an ft-897 with tuner and maybe one or two battery packs, or maybe the atas antenna system, let me know what you have, the the rig don't have to be the 897 but it is preferred it has to be an H.F./6/2/440 and has to have 100 watts on H.F. and 6 mtr and be able to have split band operation, and be at least as tough as the 897...

let me know what you have, I need to get a deal in the next several days from 10-17-2003 or there will be a perfect ft-847 going mobile, and I would rather not do that.

picture on request.

ken, N5XXM
n5xxm@grandecom.net

3783. Re: Electrolytic caps question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 17:25:08 UTC
From: tangerame@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <ecb0f5f9.0310170925.3b634e4c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Much has been written and published on the net on this topic but just to add my two cents and perhaps summarize. I've had good luck with a variable HV DC supply. I bring up the voltage, albeit slowly, while monitoring current with a microamp meter. It's nice to watch the current gradually go lower, then I step up about another 50 volts or so then watch it go lower again until I reach the rated voltage of the cap. I let it "Cook" there for awhile then use the cap. There's a formula for the "Cook Time" based on the age of the cap. Do a net search for that one. Someone in G land I think. I have restored and recapped a lot of older HF radios this way and it has saved me a tremendous amount of cash.The new Electrolytics are a lot smaller/better but we're talking about five bucks each here. I wait till they show up at the Flea Market or local surplus outlet then scoop em up for .25 each. Oooops! Maybe I shouldn't have told you about that.

Tony WA6LZH

mwh87120@yahoo.com (Mark) wrote in message news:<d9ce95a5.0310151537.7f3029c2@posting.google.com>...
> I have obtained some surplus linear regulated power supplies. The
> date code for the electrolytic caps in the filter section are late
> 1993. I've not powered these
> supplies up. I know that these caps have a limited life. These caps
> are also
> harder to come by due to the proliferation of switch mode power
> supplies and
> their lower values. Any ideas/suggestions to minimize stress to these
> caps
> or even rejuvinate, if possible, these caps. I'm aware of inrush
> current at
> supply turn on and I plan to minimize that. Any other ideas or
> suggestions???

3784. searching a small linear 3-500W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 20:41:42 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f905404_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26056

Hi,

I am searching a low power linear amplifier to work portable, an all bands linear, including WARC, very small and not too heavy.

In the powers ranging between 300-500 watts PEP max, what are the best available brands (and available outside the USA) ?

Subsidiary question, are some of these linears able to work directly on a 12V battery and does it exist automatic models in this range of product ?

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl/

3785. Re: searching a small linear 3-500W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 21:22:55 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vp0ndf891gkpfb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26057

>I am searching a low power linear amplifier to work portable, an all bands
>linear, including WARC, very small and not too heavy.

>Subsidiary question, are some of these linears able to work directly on a
>12V battery and does it exist automatic models in this range of product ?

Even a 100-watt PEP HF amplifier is probably going to draw 20 amps or
more (peak) from a 12-volt battery. 500 watts PEP might peak out at
around 100 amperes. This is likely to pose a couple of problems...
the battery isn't going to last very long unless it's quite huge, and
(I^2)(R) losses in the wires are going to waste quite a lot of power
and generate a fair bit of heat.

The Ameritron ALS-500M might meet your needs... 500W max PEP, 400W CW,
1.5 - 22 MHz, optional kit extends it to handle 10 and 12 meters,
designed for mobile operations (3.5 x 9 x 15 inches, 7 lbs). It
requires 14 VDC at 80 amps for the finals, 14-16 VDC at 4 amps for the
rest of the circuitry, and somewhat less than 100 watts of exciter
power (for which you'll probably need roughly 15 amps to run your rig).

So, you're talking about a peak current draw of roughly 100 amperes.
A 100-amp-hour deep-cycle battery won't keep you going for very
long... a smaller gel cell would simply go URRGH and collapse instantly.

You might be able to use a deep-cycle battery, connected to and
constantly recharged by a vehicle's alternator. Hardly seems
"portable".

[I haven't used the Ameritron, or in fact any linear amp, so I can't
comment on its quality or reliability.]

>Thierry
>ON4SKY, LX3SKY
>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl/

FYI, from here your main web-site page appears to be rather badly
broken. The GIFs for the buttons don't work, and clicking on the menu
items has no apparent effect. No matter what link I click on, it
seems to bring me back to the main page. That's with Mozilla 1.5 - it
may be that the Javascript on your pages, constructed with FrontPage,
are Microsoft-centric?

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3786. Re: searching a small linear 3-500W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-17 22:06:46 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f9067f4$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26058

"Dave Platt" <dplatt@radagast.org> wrote in message
news:vp0ndf891gkpfb@corp.supernews.com...
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> rest of the circuitry, and somewhat less than 100 watts of exciter
> power (for which you'll probably need roughly 15 amps to run your rig).

Hi,
Indeed ALS-500M is stated as "mobile ampli". This is the only model I think
about, see end of page http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-portable3.htm

>
> So, you're talking about a peak current draw of roughly 100 amperes.
> A 100-amp-hour deep-cycle battery won't keep you going for very
> long... a smaller gel cell would simply go URRGH and collapse instantly.

Ya, this is the only problem maybe. Even if my starter battery is brand new,
with 400W to pump it will quickly give up the ghost..
Actually, in QSO /P motor stopped, at 100 W I observe that the LCD screen
sometime flicks slighlty...
So at 4-500W it will "Urrgh" as you say :-)

However, I though that there was other or new companies manufacturing low
power (about 500W) amps.
That only proof that my choice my not too bad.
Rest the power it in keeping my car alive to return back home !

Thanks
Thierry

>
> You might be able to use a deep-cycle battery, connected to and
> constantly recharged by a vehicle's alternator. Hardly seems
> "portable".
>
> [I haven't used the Ameritron, or in fact any linear amp, so I can't
> comment on its quality or reliability.]
>
> >Thierry
> >ON4SKY, LX3SKY
> >http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl/
>
> FYI, from here your main web-site page appears to be rather badly
> broken. The GIFs for the buttons don't work, and clicking on the menu
> items has no apparent effect. No matter what link I click on, it
> seems to bring me back to the main page. That's with Mozilla 1.5 - it
> may be that the Javascript on your pages, constructed with FrontPage,
> are Microsoft-centric?

That seems to be the correct explanation, I don't know. This the first time
in +113000 hits on that page that someone complains about a problem...
Will try to get more info.
Thanks.

>
> --
> Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
> Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
> I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
> boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

3787. Re: fa-TURNER EXPANDER 500 POWER DESK MICROPHONE>Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 01:38:53 UTC
From: Shadow of James <snowleopard99NOSPAM@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <NQ0kb.1869$W16.244@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26060

I really can't believe you made the effort to reply to each of his posts
Robert. Are you THAT bored?
"Robert Hawk" <rhawk@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:2r1uovs41ujso5bsr3apum9ae9bvq2b5d6@4ax.com...
> On 16 Oct 2003 16:43:40 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:
>
> >Many nice clear pics.
> >All items are real inexpensive.
> >This is my entire list on Ebay.
> >You may want to check others while you're there :-)
> >Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links
:-(
>
>://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
> >lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
>
> Hey DuDe how about you get a REAL IP (not the one for
> AhOLers).. There are those of us that feel if you are
> stupid enough to use AOL and expect us to cut and paste
> your EBAY SPAM you are Certifiable...
>
> Just My Opinion..
>
> Bob
>

3788. Help PSE - Dial Cord Diagram for Hallicrafters SX-62A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 02:49:02 UTC
From: Stuff <stuffsold@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vp1ags8q6d071a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 26061

I am looking for Dial Cord Diagram for Hallicrafters SX-62A. I don't even
mind buying a whole manual if I can't get the diagram.
Thanks for reading.
stuffsold (at) hotmail (dot) com

3789. Question about Icom PS15 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 06:21:37 UTC
From: Michael Herron <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <RZ4kb.5687$Ec1.500804@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26062

I have an older Icom PS15 power supply. I understand that when you use it with a 706 which I am using, or any of the newer radios designed for it, it should not turn on until the on button on the radio is pushed. This one, when used with the 706, seems to turn on when it is connected to the radio whether the on button is pushed or not. The light comes on and it is running as soon as the power cable is connected to the radio. Is this normal with this radio? I may try my 746 and see what happens with it as well. Could there be a component in the supply that has gone bad causing this? When I first got the supply, there was a switch added to it to turn it on/off manually. Perhaps this is why it was added. I took the switch out and returned it to the original configuration according to the schematic. Any input would be much appreciated. Mike, K7MH. Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net

3790. RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 08:30:17 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f90fa13$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

Do you remember the problem caused by broadcasting tests via the power line
?
A lot of radio amateur have to support the RFI causes by these tests
everywhere in Europe.
All hope is not lost.
ITU officially recognized this was unacceptable...

http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2003/10/09/1/?nc=1

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/menu-qsl/.htm

"Thierry" <see my website> a crit dans le message de
news:3f7ff057$1_2@news.vo.lu...

Internet trials using the electricity power cabling sytem are currently
> undertaken in the USA and european countries like
> Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland
> among others by private and national electricity companies.
> Such trials are in violation of the european directive about the
> "electromagnetic compatibility" (ref. 92/31/EEC handling the famous CE
logo)
> that states that "everybody has the right to use the frequencies at the
> condition to not bother the other users". However, it appears that these
> private or national companies are far to respect this law.
>
> Amateur radio is a service that we pay yearly and as such, if we can not
> practice this activity we should have the right to require an exploitation
> losse.
>
> Unfortunately neither our national representative ham associations (DARC,
> UBA, REF, RSGB, etc) nor the concerned IARU delegation can oppose to this
> criminal practice.
>
> Ham associations have discussed about this problem in the offices of the
> European Commission at Brussels, but without to get the slightest action
or
> result up to day...
> Confronted to such laxities and to lobbies that are standing by, recently
> Hilary, alias G4JKS gave up his fight against administrations, hence the
> publication of this article that the author ask us to publish as often as
> possible on the Internet.

>
> The right technology for the right job, by Peter Cochrane,
> http://www.silicon.com/petercochrane
>
> This document is a reprint from a short article published on Silicon
website
> in which the author reminded how can be hard the fight against
> administrations even when hams rights are derided.
> Here are his commentaries.
>
> For a decade now business plans have arrived on my desk, in increasing
> numbers each year, but only a small percentage find their way to
commercial
> success. Remarkably I see very little correlation between plans.
>
> There is, however, a major exception where the same plan seems to arrive
on
> my desk every year. Each time it is presented as revolutionary and
> ground-breaking. But it is always the same technology and it is always as
> flawed and as misconceived as the original I first saw a decade ago.
> News reports often included to amplify the case are along the following
> lines : XYZ Company is proud to report broadband internet trials are
> underway using a ground-breaking technology that will revolutionise radio,
> TV, cable TV, internet and data services to the home. Existing electricity
> power cable can supply all of your digital services at speeds up to 50
> Mbits. Extensive laboratory trials have proven this technology, and
testing
> with customers is at an early stage. If fully successful a commercial
> rollout is planned within the next three months.
> It is then customary to include a CEO interview that says something along
> the lines of : "All the obstacles have been overcome. The technology is
now
> proven, stable and economically viable, and we are in a position to
> revolutionise the last mile. We also predict this technology will see the
> demise of the telco in the next decade..."
>
> Partner companies usually keep their names secret in anticipation of
further
> announcements to be made later that year and the technical press always
seem
> convinced it is all true. But about 6-12 months after the announcements
the
> companies involved quietly say they are ceasing trials and development
> because some alternative technology has been discovered. It then goes very
> quiet and nothing more is heard.
> I wouldn't find this so upsetting if it only happened once but to my
> knowledge there have been dozens of false dawns. If only the people
involved
> would visit my office I could save them a small fortune. At a modest
> estimate, over $200m has been expended to date and no one has been

> successful in transmitting significant amounts of data over power cables
to
> the home.
>
> I can guarantee no one will get this technology to work as advertised. It
> might be appealing and economically attractive but I'm afraid the basic
laws
> of physics cannot be sidelined. For anyone contemplating the waste of
> another $5-30m here is my 'don't do it' shortlist:
> - Power cables employ low-grade plastic that is unfriendly to
high-frequency
> signals as the absorption per unit length is very high. This alone
precludes
> transmission of high-speed data over significant distances.
> - Power cables are not physically symmetrical and are therefore very
> effective antennas. They radiate energy from high-speed data signals which
> becomes a source of interference for wireless services including broadcast
> radio as well as emergency, maritime, aeronautical, military and
navigation
> services. By reciprocity they also suck in energy from every local radio
> source which further degrades data signals.
> - As signals propagate along cables they become weaker but the switching
> transients from washings machines, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners,
electric
> drills, light switches and other appliances are huge, do not decay at the
> same rate and swamp data signals.
> - Switching transients on power grids with generators going on and off
line,
> dynamic load sharing, fault and maintenance work, all induces massive
> transients that also swamp data signals.
> - Cable joints, transformers, power meters, the on/off nature of
electrical
> appliances and the topology of power grids create large load changes and
> multiple signal reflection points. This creates a dynamic echo environment
> where the transmitted signal is further corrupted.
> - Real time communications of any kind - whether by telephone, radio or
TV -
> are taken out by the huge voltage transients inherent to power lines and
> ultimately the data rates achievable for non-real time are also very low.
> - Transformers and power meters require a workaround as they present an
> absolute block to any high frequency signals.
>
> This is a short disaster list that says this technology will not work. And
> the real nail in the coffin? Telephone and cables were designed to carry
far
> higher frequencies than 50Hz power cables and in every aspect offer
superior
> performance for all data applications. And more recently wireless
technology
> is becoming so low cost and so high performance that signal processing

> requirements for data over power cables, even if it were possible, would
be
> prohibitively expensive in comparison.
>
> In many locations the power companies have installed optical fibre along
> their power lines for telemetry related to the control of power
> distribution. Because their data requirements are so meagre huge amounts
of
> bandwidth are available. So it does make sense for wireless technology to
be
> used at that end point, in a distribution mode to attack the last mile.
> Despite all of this there are more than 20 power companies currently
active
> across Europe planning or conducting trials. The reported field
performance
> results are very poor, as expected! Installation costs are higher than the
> telcos and cablecos. Yet they still seem determined to become the biggest
> source of radio interference on the planet.
>
> And the ultimate decider? It looks as though the politicians will be asked
> to decide between the power and wireless lobbies on the legality of the
> interference levels.
>
> Contrary to a widely held belief, all the technology necessary to
transform
> the local loop is to hand, and sporadic solutions such as data over
> powerline are a bit of an economically driven red herring.
>
> So please, will the next candidate thinking of sending me another business
> plan with a revolutionary technology that will exploit power cables please
> employ someone who understands Maxwell's equations, data transmission and
> holistic economics.
>
> This column was compiled in a hotel lobby between meetings and despatched
> via a Wi-Fi link that appeared without identification - thanks to whoever
> decided to provide this charitable service.

3791. FA: Kenwood TS-570SG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 08:52:51 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <jcv1pvg1cm0qejc4ml8qi0027olk8fs2k4@4ax.com>
Source record: 26064

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3052923996&category=40067&rd=1

3792. Re: HP204 power supply question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 13:40:00 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031018094000.19761.00000593@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 26065

<< I am not able to adjust the bias voltage to the
specified level. It stays at around 3v. The oscillator
will work occasionally, and I tried cleaning the switch
to get it more reliable with some contact cleaner and now
I cannot get it to work at all with the case on. >>

Paul-

Although I was happy with the power supply modification, I wasn't happy with the way the oscillator turned out.

One thing you can try is using the contact cleaner on the contact blades to the rotors of the tuning capacitor. It seems that at least one of the two rotors is insulated from ground, so both sets of contacts need to be clean and have good tension.

Problems I encountered include not oscillating, distortion and frequency errors, all at different frequency band and dial settings. I never was able to make it perfect (or even meet specs), but got it to work fairly consistently. I plan to take another look to see if adding capacitors across the zeners might help. That sounds like a good idea.

73, Fred, K4DII

3793. WTB: 100K 2 watt carbon resistors NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 13:42:46 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031018094246.17551.00001060@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 26066

Have a need for about 30, new 100K 2 watt carbon resistors. 10% or 5% tolerance are acceptable.

Thanks.

Evan

3794. Re: Electrolytic caps question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 14:08:00 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031018100800.19761.00000594@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 26067

<< I've had good luck with a
variable HV DC supply. I bring up the voltage, albeit slowly, while
monitoring current with a microamp meter. It's nice to watch the
current gradually go lower, then I step up about another 50 volts or
so then watch it go lower again until I reach the rated voltage of the
cap. I let it "Cook" there for awhile then use the cap. >>

Tony & Mark-

I consider ten-year-old electrolytics to still be "new", and of a newer generation than those that established a reputation for going bad when first powered-up after being in storage. Its those thirty and forty-year-old capacitors I worry about!

I have an old Eico capacitor checker with the "electric eye" indicator for leakage. The voltage is also somewhat current limited. Years ago when I was working with it, I would connect an old electrolytic to it and raise the voltage until the eye just closed. Depending on capacitance and leakage, the eye would slowly open. I would then continue raising voltage and waiting for the eye to open, until the rated voltage was reached, typically 450 volts.

This is equivalent to forming a capacitor by using the variac or series light bulb. I never worried about cooking it, since there was obviously no leakage soon after full voltage was reached. I think you will find those that still have leakage after several minutes, are beyond help. (Obviously ten mfd will charge a thousand times more quickly than 10,000 mfd.)

I think I'll go reform the capacitors in my capacitor checker!

73, Fred, K4DII

3795. Re: fa; Callin all Techs>HP 5302A UNIVERSAL COUNTER@$12:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 14:16:59 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031018101659.17326.00001328@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 26068

>Hey DuDe how about you get a REAL IP (not the one for
>AhOLers).. There are those of us that feel if you are
>stupid enough to use AOL and expect us to cut and paste
>your EBAY SPAM you are Certifiable...
>
>Just My Opinion..
>
>Bob
>
>
>

Have you nothing else to complain about?
If you were really interested in the item, you would make a 5 second
committment to check it out, so there!
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

3796. FA: B & W #376 "PROTAX" 5-position ANTENNA SWITCH @$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 14:20:32 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031018102032.17326.00001329@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 26071

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

Oh, any negative responces will NOT promote me to engage in BS, use your
Filters OM's!
Life is way TOO short for that!

3797. FA: EIMAC AIR SOCKET for 4-1000 RF TUBE-Nice Cond @$19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 14:21:35 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031018102135.17326.00001332@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 26069

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3798. FA: HEWLETT-PACKARD 5302A UNIVERSAL COUNTER-NICE@$12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 14:22:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031018102226.17326.00001333@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 26072

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3799. fa- SUPERIOR 116B "POWERSTAT" VARIAC 140v@10A-NEW-CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 14:23:42 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031018102342.17326.00001335@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 26070

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3800. Fa- DRAKE 2-BQ SPEAKER/Q-MULTIPLIER, A Hard Find!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 14:24:34 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031018102434.17326.00001337@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 26073

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3801. FS: Kantronics KAM Plus TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 14:46:28 UTC
From: ad4mz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b92f4af1.0310180646.4868b11c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26074

FS KANTRONICS KAM PLUS TNC. It works great but the top of the case is scratched and can using a little touch up paint. I used this on Pactor daily until I replaced with a new Pactor II Modem. Even made a few G-tor qsos awhile back. Have some of the orginal software.

$100 plus shipping.

73

Bob

email: ad4mz@yahoo.com

3802. FS: LDG QRP Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 14:48:02 UTC
From: ad4mz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b92f4af1.0310180648.5c5c09f9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 26075

FS LDG QRP AUTOTUNER Works great .1 to 30W Looks very nice.
Includes original manual $125 plus shipping

73 Bob email: ad4mz@yahoo.com

3803. Re: Question about Icom PS15 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 15:18:01 UTC
From: Michael Herron <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <JQckb.183482$0v4.14153497@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 26076

I have noticed that the newer icom power supplies do have an on/off switch
so I suspect that the radios do not turn the power supplies on/off like some
of them used to, is this a correct assumption?

"Michael Herron" <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:RZ4kb.5687$Ec1.500804@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> manually. Perhaps this is why it was added. I took the switch out and
> returned it to the original configuration according to the schematic. Any
> input would be much appreciated. Mike, K7MH. Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net
>
>

3804. Wanted: 2m AM handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 18:24:16 UTC
From: Tom <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bms0gb$p3q$01$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 26078

Hi NG
Does a 144 MHz handheld exist which is AM-capable ?

73
Tom,DL7JSK

3805. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 18:26:17 UTC
From: froggers <not.froggers@nospam.ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <aAfkb.670$2r6.813008@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 26077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Cecil Moore" <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org> wrote in message
news:3f89dfaf$1_6@corp.newsgroups.com...
> W4WNT wrote:
> > I'm using double faced tape to hold the mount for the head of an Icom 706 in
> > place on the console of a Jeep. Should work also in an Explorer. This
> > allows you to remove the head and pt it out of site when the car is parked.
>
> Are you sure that's not velcro?
> --
> 73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp
>
No Cecil,

He said he uses the tape to hold the mount - he then detaches the head from the mount
to conceal it.

Nick

3806. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 18:48:05 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <Cecil.A.Moore@ieee.ONEDOT.org>
Message-ID: <3f918d0a$1_1@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 26079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

froggers wrote:
> He said he uses the tape to hold the mount - he then detaches the head from the mount
> to conceal it.

I use Velcro.
--
73, Cecil http://www.qsl.net/w5dxp

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
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3807. FA Yaesu FT7B with yaesu display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 19:15:17 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <N4SdnazUYqLeDAyiRVn-tQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 26080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Check it here.....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=40069&item=3054057551

3808. Re: Wanted: 2m AM handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 19:22:03 UTC
From: Wolfgang Welter <dl2kbj@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <bms3sc$s3p$01$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 26081

"Tom" <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com> schrieb
> Does a 144 MHz handheld exist which is AM-capable ?
Hi Tom,
look at the VXA-700 from Vertex-Standard.
73s de Wolfgang

3809. Icom AT-500 problem ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 20:01:17 UTC
From: M1JDK <mark.morris.at.speed-mail.co.uk>
Message-ID: <3f91c50f@news.greennet.net>
Source record: 26082

Hi all,

Recently bought an almost new ATU as above, but have just tried it with a bit more power than the IC-751A delivers by using a Zetagi B300P amp on 14MHz (tested before connecting up with a dummy load and got about 175W for 8W in).

Problem is, when I opened the trimmer inspection lid to tweak the trimmers, I noticed a funny smell - that acrid one of a transistor burning... I'd only keyed up for maybe a minute in total.

It still seems to work OK, although it doesn't seem to tune in the bottom end of the 14MHz band quite as well as it used to, and when I opened the lid, the smell seems to be concentrated around the left of the motor control board, behind the front panel. No sign of any bubbling components, and having let the air circulate, the smell has died down.

Any ideas ? I had thought (in hope) that perhaps it was the big tuning capacitors getting warm for the first time or similar, but the sod's law isn't that kind! I've removed the amp, and given up on that idea, but do you think I should investigate further, or leave well alone and keep my fingers crossed ?

Thanks for any help,
Mark - M1JDK
UK

PS. Replies via email would be appreciated to 'spitfirecbs at v21 dot me dot uk'

3810. Estate sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 22:43:24 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <gmjkb.2940$W16.2439@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

W4NRJ's equipment is available. Please check with W4GRY at this site and follow the links to Harvey E. Polk.

http://home.earthlink.net/~lasitter2

Thanks

Dan/W4NTI

3811. Heath SA-2040 tuner..worth ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-18 22:46:41 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <lpjkb.2952$W16.204@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 26084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Can anyone give me an idea what a SA-2040 Heath tuner is worth?

Dan/W4NTI

3812. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 00:26:58 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <mTkkb.810947$YN5.819762@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 26085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Thierry" <see my website> wrote in message news:3f90fa13$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> Do you remember the problem caused by broadcasting tests via the power
line?
> A lot of radio amateur have to support the RFI causes by these tests
> everywhere in Europe.
> All hope is not lost.
> ITU officially recognized this was unacceptable...

The problem in the States is that the ITU does not pay PAC bribes to Congress for overlooking the obvious, and political hack FCC commissioners have no concept of the technology they are supposed to be regulating. But, what do expect out of a group of lawyers who were hired based on what they could do to bring home the bacon to Congress from rich special interest groups? But who knows, maybe a bunch of US hams buying 10 KW linear amplfiers will help the economy out and return Congress to a balanced budget for one more blue-moon occasion? Yeah, sure - that's it, BPL will save the U.S. economy.

ak K4YKZ

3813. Re: Heath SA-2040 tuner..worth ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 01:19:14 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <Keyboard73@zilcha.com>
Message-ID: <mElkb.70787$vj2.49112@fed1read06>
Source record: 26086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

From Hamapedia URL: http://aade.com/hampedia/heathkitp.htm

SA-2040 12 $77.00 $129.18 $178.50

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73 From -- The KeyBoard In The Wilderness

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:lpjkb.2952$W16.204@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Can anyone give me an idea what a SA-2040 Heath tuner is worth?
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
>

3814. Re: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 02:40:59 UTC
From: "Dr. John" <frellyou@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <gdu3pvo9e203f0d2kgmi71tq6p6fbqnitl@4ax.com>
Source record: 26087

On Mon, 13 Oct 2003 12:20:37 +0300, "Deos" <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com> belch-spoke these words:

>ELECTRONIC items CAN DIE!!!!!
>or drop into a deep coma
>leave a capacitor on a shelf for 50 years......(would you put it in a
>hombrew without testing it first???)
>i agree with john.

Thank you for seeing the obvious as I do.

John

3815. Re: Heath SA-2040 tuner..worth ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 08:45:34 UTC
From: Deos <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bmtjg8$n9e$1@nic.grnet.gr>
Source record: 26088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

got mine on ebay for 140$
at that price there ok ,nice capacitors,silver connections.
the inductor could have a better dial (if you change bands a lot your wrist
will start hurting...)

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http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:lpjkb.2952$W16.204@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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3816. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 10:13:16 UTC
From: Bill <lbj@congress.com>
Message-ID: <bmto44$qja2c$1@ID-175813.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 26089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

This may be true.
But if we (the USA) are treaty bound to the ITU; this treaty is
first in the heirarchy of laws in the USA (it is in the Constitution) ;-)
Thomas Jefferson and other "founding fathers" were very serious when they
warned the new nation to take making treaties very seriously.

AK wrote:
> "Thierry" <see my website> wrote in message news:3f90fa13$1_1@news.vo.lu...
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> have no concept of the technology they are supposed to be regulating. But,
> what do expect out of a group of lawyers who were hired based on what they
> could do to bring home the bacon to Congress from rich special interest
> groups? But who knows, maybe a bunch of US hams buying 10 KW linear
> amplfiers will help the economy out and return Congress to a balanced budget
> for one more blue-moon occasion? Yeah, sure - that's it, BPL will save the
> U.S. economy.
>
> ak K4YKZ
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>

3817. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 11:07:02 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f92704f$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Bill" <lbj@congress.com> wrote in message
news:bmto44$qja2c$1@ID-175813.news.uni-berlin.de...
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> first in the heirarchy of laws in the USA (it is in the Constitution) ;-)
> Thomas Jefferson and other "founding fathers" were very serious when they
> warned the new nation to take making treaties very seriously.

Maybe these political are reading this post, I hope. In all cases we all hope that the ITU WP 6E's report will be in favor of spectrum users without modifying our rights to use amateur bands as we already observed in UHF, 1.2 and 2.4 GHz some years ago, that were partly reassigned....

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-rfi-bpl.htm

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3818. SOFWARES FOR MODES USING SOUNDCARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 11:21:29 UTC
From: Dave <g3vfp@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Zsukb.6951$hA6.1409@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 26091

Hi

If you are looking for software which enables you to use
PSK,RTTY,CW,SSTV,AX25 etc etc from your PC and soundcard then take a peek at
my download page.

http://www.g3vfp.org/download.html

Enjoy your radio

Dave G3VFP

3819. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 11:29:13 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f927581$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"AK" <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com> wrote in message
news:mTkkb.810947$YN5.819762@sccrnsc01...
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> "Thierry" <see my website> wrote in message
news:3f90fa13$1_1@news.vo.lu...
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> have no concept of the technology they are supposed to be regulating. But,
> what do expect out of a group of lawyers who were hired based on what they
> could do to bring home the bacon to Congress from rich special interest
> groups?

Correct. The best solution to ensure our defense should be to have in our
camp a Congressist and OM (like K4TPJ and others) or a big spectrum user
(like K6EWP directing the US Strategic Command) who could speak for us all.
It should be interesting to get their opinion. Affair to be followed.

Thierry
ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-rfi-bpl.htm

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> ak K4YKZ
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3820. FS: YEASU VR500 RECEIVER WITH ALL OPTIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 11:39:22 UTC
From: Dean <n8ihs@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <QO-dnd2ZVreF5w-iRVn-vQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 26093
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale an extremely mint Yaesu VR-5000 wide band receiver. The
following options have been installed:
FVS-1A - Voice Synthesizer
DSP-1 - DSP Unit
DV-4 - Digital Voice Recorder

I am the original non smoking owner and have all of the boxes and paperwork
that came with the radio and the accessories. This receiver has seen very
little use. I am asking $550.00 plus shipping from 48026.

3821. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 13:09:57 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f928d1e$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:3i15pv4mjfve328unsijk32vmvo60ubq0c@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 19 Oct 2003 06:13:16 -0400, Bill <lbj@congress.com> wrote:
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> >But if we (the USA) are treaty bound to the ITU; this treaty is
> >first in the heirarchy of laws in the USA (it is in the Constitution) ;-)
> >Thomas Jefferson and other "founding fathers" were very serious when they
> >warned the new nation to take making treaties very seriously.
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> That didn't seem to stop the USA going its own way earlier this year,
> contrary to the wishes of the UN.

Indeed and lobbying are often link to financial interests. Noone broadcaster (and still less with the future DRM, the digital AM) will never accept that its spectrum be reduced but the one of hams could be...

There is maybe one way to fight against a potential reduction of our bands or increasing of the noise level.
A good way to make the pressure on ITU in order that they protect our rights, IMHO, should be to request the help of some famous people. There are so many celebrities whose voice carries around the world and who are licensed hams (statemen, royalties, CEO of telecomm and Internet companies, TV producers, Gen. of US forces and scientists Nobel prices) that if ITU could have their support, the conclusions of their future report could change a lot...

All these hams want that our bands be preserved but there are also involved in the use of the spectrum. They could arg in our side.
See some names on : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-rfi-bpl.htm (first half).

But maybe that I dream alive

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: g3nyy @despammed.com

3822. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 17:07:08 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F92C4CB.90505@get.lost>
Source record: 26095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:
> On Sun, 19 Oct 2003 06:13:16 -0400, Bill <lbj@congress.com> wrote:
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>>warned the new nation to take making treaties very seriously.
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>
> That didn't seem to stop the USA going its own way earlier this year,
> contrary to the wishes of the UN.

But... but... weapons of mass destruction... imminent threat... nuclear program... 9/11 connection... gassed his own people... at least Wolfovitz/Rumsfeld worked for their lobby - what's Blair's excuse?

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3823. Re: Winradio WR-G303i

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 17:35:42 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f92cb67$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 26096

G4DMP use it, as well as VK5ZAI among my correspondants.
See QRZ for more info.

73
Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

"HOYE" <hoye@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:oprve8woa2g6x2ej@news.cableone.net...
> Has anyone used this product. Any comments would be welcome as I am
> thinking of a purchase. Thanks
> www.winradio.com
>
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> --
> Using M2, Opera's revolutionary e-mail client: http://www.opera.com/m2/

3824. FS 10 Meter Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 17:43:17 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Y3Akb.1959$5c2.1792@okepread03>
Source record: 26097

I have for sale a SBE Sidebander II, Model 121CB/T, 23 Channel Transceiver that has been converted to the 10 Meter Ham Band. It covers 28.510 to 28.800. It has a Clarifier that provides for coverage in between channels. This rig runs 12 Watts PEP. It works on LSB and USB and AM. It comes with the original SBE hand Mic, the Mobile Mounting Bracket, the Power Cord. It has an effective Noise Blanker. The transceiver looks and works great. Price is $35 and I will split shipping costs. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Collins, Signal/One & Drake
Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

3825. Re: Icom AT-500 problem ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 18:40:53 UTC
From: Bruce in Alaska <bruceg@btpost.net>
Message-ID: <bruceg-4458DA.10403219102003@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25948

In article <3f91c50f@news.greennet.net>,
"M1JDK" <mark.morris.at.speed-mail.co.uk> wrote:

> Hi all,
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> Recently bought an almost new ATU as above, but have just tried it with a
> bit more power than the IC-751A delivers by using a Zetagi B300P amp on
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> you think I should investigate further, or leave well alone and keep my
> fingers crossed ?
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> Thanks for any help,
> Mark - M1JDK
> UK
>
> PS. Replies via email would be appreciated to 'spitfirecbs at v21 dot me dot
> uk'
>
>

Check for "Burnt PCB", Relay Points. and shorted Caps. These type tuners
are designed to be tuned at LOW Power levels. (Like less than 30 watts)
and when they are finally tuned then they can accept Full Power. The
RF Harris Autotuner that can handle 1KW CW Is 10 times the size and has
10 times the voltage ratings, and it tunes at the 100 watt level. before
going to Full Power..... You can't get something for nothing, you can
get what you pay for......Most of the time...

Bruce in alaska
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add a <2> before @
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3826. Re: Heath SA-2040 tuner..worth ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 18:43:49 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <FXAkb.3928$W16.1556@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks guys.

Dan/W4NTI

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> > Dan/W4NTI
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3827. Estate sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 20:00:12 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <g3Ckb.4127$W16.3422@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25950

http://home.earthlink.net/~lasitter2

Dan/W4NTI

3828. Re: Question about Icom PS15 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 20:49:32 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031019164932.13846.00000771@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25952

<< I have an older Icom PS15 power supply. I understand that when you use it with a 706 which I am using, or any of the newer radios designed for it, it should not turn on until the on button on the radio is pushed. This one, when used with the 706, seems to turn on when it is connected to the radio whether the on button is pushed or not. >>

Michael-

This may not be the same as an old Kenwood power supply made back in the 70s for use with the TS-120S transceiver. That transceiver had an extra set of contacts on its power switch, that were wired through the power connector. The power supply (PS-30?) had a hard-wired cable with a pair of wires connected across its internal switch. Either the switch on the power supply or the one in the TS-120S would turn it on, as I recall. If you only turned on the power supply's switch, the TS-120S wouldn't come on until its switch was also turned on.

Many modern transceivers, including both Kenwood and Icom, use the same connector as the old TS-120S, but there are two pins not used. If you used the modern transceiver with the old Kenwood power supply, the transceiver's power switch only switches the 12 volt line.

Does this discussion relate to the PS-15? If it has all six wires present in its connector, then it may be the same. If two are missing, then it may have some kind of sensor that detects a load and applies full power. If so, that circuit may be malfunctioning in yours.

73, Fred, K4DII

3829. Re: for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 20:55:19 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <j7Ckb.904$XO.99901@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25951

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"peter scully" <peterscully@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:0QXfb.954$fP6.22128@news20.bellglobal.com...
>
> "peter scully" <peterscully@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> news:Fsu8b.9015$fC5.1430314@news20.bellglobal.com...
> >
> > "peter scully" <peterscully@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
> > news:joS3b.13046$nw3.416842@news20.bellglobal.com...
> > > yaesu 601 yaesu 901 yaesu landliner and frg7 shortwave
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3830. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 22:49:41 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@turner-smith.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bmv4e6$rke7n$1@ID-201868.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25953
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Walt Davidson" <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:nh06pv4o3p2atqie0784r1f6hkvc9u49oi@4ax.com...
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> >9/11 connection...
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> What 9/11 connection?
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> >gassed his own people...
>
> Yes, probably.
>
> >at least
> >Wolfovitz/Rumsfeld worked for their lobby - what's Blair's excuse?
>
> He was taken for a ride by the US President and his cronies. He will
> not be such a soft touch next time.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
Yeah? OK
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;>)
73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.

3831. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 22:53:30 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F9315FA.5020001@get.lost>
Source record: 25954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:

>>But... but... weapons of mass destruction...
>
> What weapons of mass destruction?
>
>>imminent threat...
>
> What immininent threat?
>
>>nuclear program...
>
> What nuclear program?
>
>>9/11 connection...
>
> What 9/11 connection?
>
>>gassed his own people...
>
> Yes, probably.
>
>>at least
>>Wolfovitz/Rumsfeld worked for their lobby - what's Blair's excuse?
>
> He was taken for a ride by the US President and his cronies. He will
> not be such a soft touch next time.

What???!!! Do you mean to tell me that there were no WMDs found, weak
and embargoed Iraq posed no imminent threat to anyone, Hussein's nuclear
program was a work of fiction *and* there was absolutely no connection
to 9/11?

[Gasp!]... but that could mean one thing only: president Wolf... I mean
president G.W.Bush and his cronies lied to the American people!!!

Hmm, politicians lying to their constituents to the point of having
hundreds of lost lives in order to satisfy the lobby of a foreign
country, while filling their pockets in the process? No fucking way!
There's gotta be a more rational explanation. This must be a vast
liberal-anti-Christian-communist-leftist-atheist-terrorist-Clinton-UN-Franco-German
conspiracy. Yeah, that's what it is. Whew! Life makes sense again.

73 ... WA7AA

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3832. SX-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-19 22:59:51 UTC
From: Francis Walsh <franw@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <HHEkb.185546$0v4.14327554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25955

When was this first made? Are there any in mint condition?

3833. Re: SX-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 01:09:11 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <XAGkb.3974$Uz6.1076@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25956

About 1947 & are there any in mint condition? Occasionally on Ebay, have seen mint ones going for over $800.

Chuck WG2A

"Francis Walsh" <franw@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message news:HHEkb.185546$0v4.14327554@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> When was this first made? Are there any in mint condition?
>
>

3834. Re: SX-42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 01:10:32 UTC
From: Bob Parnass <not-for-mail@fake.invalid>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.10.20.01.10.32.905089@fake.invalid>
Source record: 25957

On Sun, 19 Oct 2003 22:59:51 +0000, Francis Walsh wrote:

> When was this first made? Are there any in mint condition?

The SX-42 I owned was made in 1947.

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S GNU/Linux User http://parnass.com

3835. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 02:01:11 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <ang6pvkiebjike8r7vmjfc0m49ekuomehc@4ax.com>
Source record: 25958

On Sun, 19 Oct 2003 17:07:08 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
wrote:

>Walt Davidson wrote:
>> On Sun, 19 Oct 2003 06:13:16 -0400, Bill <lbj@congress.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>>>But if we (the USA) are treaty bound to the ITU; this treaty is
>>>first in the heirarchy of laws in the USA (it is in the Constitution) ;-)
>>>Thomas Jefferson and other "founding fathers" were very serious when they
>>>warned the new nation to take making treaties very seriously.
>>
>>
>> That didn't seem to stop the USA going its own way earlier this year,
>> contrary to the wishes of the UN.
>

So one question was how long the UN was going to allow its own
resolutions to be ignored by Iraq?

What GWB did was possibly necessary, that can be argued. His
motivations for doing this are unclear.

As to whether or not the world is better off now, hard to say....

As to the WMD... remember that 30,000 gals of nerve agent is roughly
what will fill an average swimming pool, and can be buried by a
determined man with a bobcat (small tractor) in a day or less...

Interesting question if saddam was lied to by his own people...
considering that he was of the "shoot the messenger" persuasion...

So if he demanded the weapons, and they didn't exist, HE was lied
to.... Interesting thought, no?

Harvey

>
>But... but... weapons of mass destruction... imminent threat... nuclear
>program... 9/11 connection... gassed his own people... at least
>Wolfovitz/Rumsfeld worked for their lobby - what's Blair's excuse?
>
>
>73 ... WA7AA

3836. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 02:04:32 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <hvg6pv44m1luuitfs1du16td4a333kkpnl@4ax.com>
Source record: 25959

On Sun, 19 Oct 2003 22:49:37 +0100, Walt Davidson
<g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote:

>On Sun, 19 Oct 2003 17:07:08 GMT, Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
>wrote:
>
>>But... but... weapons of mass destruction...
>
>What weapons of mass destruction?

hard to say, yet... just not found <> does not exist...

>
>>imminent threat...
>
>What immininent threat?

probably wasn't one.

>
>>nuclear program...
>
>What nuclear program?

Actually, he was trying as hard as he could to develop one... If
someone gave him a few nukes, I don't see him turning them down....
He'd love to use them on his enemies... and if nothing else, he'd use
them to gain "respect".

>
>>9/11 connection...
>
>What 9/11 connection?

Other than he supported terrorism (that's not the specifics of 9/11),
probably nothing.

>
>>gassed his own people...
>
>Yes, probably.

I think that's a definitely.

>
>>at least
>>Wolfovitz/Rumsfeld worked for their lobby - what's Blair's excuse?
>

>He was taken for a ride by the US President and his cronies. He will
>not be such a soft touch next time.

I'm not sure who was taking whom for a ride... I think that they
ain't telling....

Harvey

>
>73 de G3NYY

3837. Re: Question about Icom PS15 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 02:35:06 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <C1WdnVUPocR71A6iU-KYgg@ctc.net>
Source record: 25960

> I have an older Icom PS15 power supply. I understand that when you use it
> with a 706 which I am using, or any of the newer radios designed for it,
it
> should not turn on until the on button on the radio is pushed. This one,
> when used with the 706, seems to turn on when it is connected to the radio
> whether the on button is pushed or not. The light comes on and it is
running
> as soon as the power cable is connected to the radio. Is this normal with
> this radio? I may try my 746 and see what happens with it as well. Could
> there be a component in the supply that has gone bad causing this? When I
> first got the supply, there was a switch added to it to turn it on/off
> manually. Perhaps this is why it was added. I took the switch out and
> returned it to the original configuration according to the schematic. Any
> input would be much appreciated. Mike, K7MH.

The 706 does not have a true on/off switch as such. The power is connected all the time and the on/off switch only turns a switching circuit off and on sort of like the way the ATX computers power supplies work. Several of the newer rigs are this way.

3838. Adding courtesy beep to a Hamtronics COR-2 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 03:37:48 UTC
From: eclip01 <eclip01@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <gMIkb.4178$Uz6.635@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25961

I was wondering if anyone has added a courtesy tone
to the COR-2 board in the old hamtronics repeater?
I know it would be easier to upgrade the controller,
but it would be fun to mod the COR-2 if possible.
Thanks for any help...

3839. Re: Adding courtesy beep to a Hamtronics COR-2 ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 04:54:09 UTC
From: "C.L.F." <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <fUJkb.5$bt5.118@iad-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 25962

If I'm not wrong, I think Hamtronics makes a plug in board you can buy
extra. If not, some of the repeater books have circuits that should be able
to be built and installed rather easily.

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Lou

Need something in Electronics, Gifts, Fund-Raisers?
E-mail my shop at CLFURENT@YAHOO.COM

Ask for our list of items on clearance!
"eclip01" <eclip01@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:gMIkb.4178$Uz6.635@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> Thanks for any help...
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3840. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 08:02:54 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bn04r6$pl3$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 25963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"AK" <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com> wrote in message
news:mTkkb.810947$YN5.819762@sccrnsc01...
>
> "Thierry" <see my website> wrote in message
news:3f90fa13$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Do you remember the problem caused by broadcasting tests via the power
> line?
> > A lot of radio amateur have to support the RFI causes by these tests
> > everywhere in Europe.
> > All hope is not lost.
> > ITU officially recognized this was unacceptable...
>
> The problem in the States is that the ITU does not pay PAC bribes to
> Congress for overlooking the obvious, and political hack FCC commissioners
> have no concept of the technology they are supposed to be regulating. But,
> what do expect out of a group of lawyers who were hired based on what they
> could do to bring home the bacon to Congress from rich special interest
> groups? But who knows, maybe a bunch of US hams buying 10 KW linear
> amplfiers will help the economy out and return Congress to a balanced
budget
> for one more blue-moon occasion? Yeah, sure - that's it, BPL will save the
> U.S. economy.
>
> ak K4YKZ
>
>

So here's a question: How many members of the US Congress and Senate are
hams? What are their names, phone numbers, etc?

3841. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 08:24:35 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f93a14d$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 25964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

What is the problem here? _REAL_ Radio Hams work with
signals that are deep in the noise all the time. There might be
a concern here by CBers who want S9 BBC quality, but
not for Radio Hams!

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> line?
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> ITU officially recognized this was unacceptable...

3842. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 10:20:30 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bn0agcjgt1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 25965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f93a14d$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
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> signals that are deep in the noise all the time. There might be
> a concern here by CBers who want S9 BBC quality, but
> not for Radio Hams!

The problem is that this particular noise source produces 40dB OVER S-9 QRM
at 150 feet from the source... IIRC what I have read correctly..

3843. For Sale: Yaesu FT 815 70cms Handie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 10:24:56 UTC
From: Chris Bailes <chris.bailes@myrealbox.nospam.com>
Message-ID: <bn0d1n$p6v$1$830fa795@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25966

Yaesu FT-815 70 cms handheld, immaculate condition comes complete with original box, manuals and schematics.

As new, rarely used.

£100 ono - buyer pays carriage.

3844. looking for ts 520s knob set and switchset and original microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 11:43:29 UTC
From: david <david_1975au@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f93ca5b$0$497$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 25967
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

dear newsgroups, im looking for a knob set for a ts520s im restoring here i need the drive knob and the band switch . i also need a heater switch throw switch, a noise blanker throw switch all knobs and throw switches would be ok . also im after an original ts 520s handheld microphone . anyone can help me email , regards david nsw australia

3845. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 11:48:02 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f93cc96$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 25968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Even so, would not the modulation characteristic be known, and therefore
a noise blanker developable, very much the way that Radio Hams do things?

Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bn0agcjgt1@news1.kornet.net...
> "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
> news:3f93a14d$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
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> > signals that are deep in the noise all the time. There might be
> > a concern here by CBers who want S9 BBC quality, but
> > not for Radio Hams!
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QRM
> at 150 feet from the source... IIRC what I have read correctly..

3846. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 14:19:14 UTC
From: kilojot@netscape.net
Message-ID: <bd2d66aa.0310200619.5ac6ed19@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:<bn0agcjgt1@news1.kornet.net>...

> The problem is that this particular noise source produces 40dB OVER S-9 QRM
> at 150 feet from the source... IIRC what I have read correctly..

to which, "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> replied, in his usual,
unhelpful, childish, and predictably boring, repetitive manner...

> > What is the problem here? _REAL_ Radio Hams work with
> > signals that are deep in the noise all the time. There might be
> > a concern here by CBers who want S9 BBC quality, butnot for Radio Hams!

...which is really the NG equivalent of a noise source of 40dB over S9
QRM.

Dave

3847. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 14:22:30 UTC
From: David Honey <david@nospam.thanks.com>
Message-ID: <3F93EFA6.5000603@nospam.thanks.com>
Source record: 25970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Airy R. Bean wrote:

> Even so, would not the modulation characteristic be known, and therefore
> a noise blanker developable, very much the way that Radio Hams do things?

I'm not sure that it would possible Gareth to the extent needed.
The problem is that local noise depends on the activity of local PLC
modems, each of which is going to produce an additive but independent QRM.
You wouldn't know beforehand when data was going to be requested or sent.
It just sounds like random data bursts spread over a wide spectrum.
Yes, some suppression might be possible by taking a wide bandwidth and
somehow using cancellation. But getting 40dB or more of rejection I
think would be very difficult.

The galling thing about PLC/BPL is that the vested interests (i.e. the
power companies) seem to think that they can ignore all other spectrum
users. Yet the bandwidth they're offering will soon be insufficient
to meet the broadband demands. At least with ADSL line bandwidth can be
shared among a small number of subscribers. Greater bandwidth can be
achieved by reducing that contention ratio. But I wonder how many houses
are served by the same power substation on average. IMO, PLC/BPL is
the wrong technology too late. Even ADSL is going to struggle to meet
the bandwidth for on-demand video streaming.

As a final irony, now that the ITU has dropped mandatory CW, CW with
its much lower bandwidth offers the best chance in the presence of
such wide spectrum noise. Looks like my pursuit of CW as a mode was
worth it after all ;-)

David, M0DHO

3848. [AD]: ATV Video Overlay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 15:46:59 UTC
From: sales@NOSPAM_STV5730A.co.uk
Message-ID: <941AAEE28salesblackboxcamerac@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 25971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, uk.radio.amateur, uk.tech.broadcast

The PIC STV5730A on screen display project board provides a simple platform for the development of microcontroller driven text over video applications. It is ideal for creating on screen displays for ATV applications such as callsign generation.

For the non-programmer a PC keyboard interface version allows easy creation of on screen displays.

The PIC STV5730A on screen display project board is available from http://www.STV5730A.co.uk

Features:
* 16F628 microcontroller for flexible development
* STV5730A on screen display IC gives 28 character by 11 row screen
* 128 text and graphics characters defined in ROM
* Text over video or self generated video signal
* 10 i/o lines on the 16F84 for easy interface to sensors, keypads, etc
* Power supply 5V dc or 9 - 12dc via on board regulator
* Free PIC-STV5730A demo software in assembler & BASIC
* Screen display routines available
* Simple PC serial interface, ATV callsign and GPS display examples
* Enclosures available
* Accessories and connecters

Cut out the tedium of project development and get straight to the fun of making your idea work with proven hardware and well commented easy to understand example code.

Simon Blake

3849. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 17:42:07 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f941e67$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bn04r6$pl3$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
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> "AK" <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com> wrote in message
> news:mTkkb.810947$YN5.819762@sccrnsc01...
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> > > Hi,
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> So here's a question: How many members of the US Congress and Senate are
> hams? What are their names, phone numbers, etc?

Hi,
See here a partial list of celebrities
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/hams-famous.xls

Thierry
>
>
>

3850. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 17:45:08 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f941f1c$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f93cc96$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Even so, would not the modulation characteristic be known, and therefore
> a noise blanker developable, very much the way that Radio Hams do things?
>

I do not think it is possible to remove these bursts, all the more that they
are random.
See example of noise recorded in Austria on
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-rfi-bpl.htm, amazing !
and a compilation on http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/plc/#Video

Thierry

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> > at 150 feet from the source... IIRC what I have read correctly..
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>

3851. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 17:46:49 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <dcVkb.827231$YN5.864384@sccrnsc01>
Source record: 25975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bn04r6$pl3$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> So here's a question: How many members of the US Congress and Senate are
> hams? What are their names, phone numbers, etc?

The majority of the Senators are lawyers, and over 1/4th of the House members are lawyers. Incapable of learning 5 w.p.m. Morse code. Maybe when everything is no-code, a few of them could memorize enough right answers to get a ticket. Maybe the FCC should just give out free Extra-class licenses to all of Congress in hopes they might learn something about communications. Better yet, give out free licenses to the FCC commissioners. Heck, they are all lawyers without a clue on communications or technology.

ak

3852. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 17:48:13 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <bn171c$rttt7$1@ID-140397.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"RVMJ" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:u358pvob4cb4d656cq7ru331v1bbs3tqrn@4ax.com...
>
> As the result of a deliberate manoeuvre, the Galileo spacecraft
> collided with the planet Jupiter at an estimated time of 12:49:36 PDT
> on September 21st this year. Signal had been lost at 12:43:14 pm as
> Galileo passed behind Jupiter at a height of 5768 miles. Descent angle
> was 22 degrees and the impact speed 108,000 mph, a little more than
> the 106,500 mph of the Galileo probe, which entered Jupiter's
> atmosphere in December 1995.
>
> Galileo's transmitter had an output power of between 15 to 20 watts to
> an antenna having 7 db of gain. Received power at the Deep Space Net
> was -167 dBm.
>
> The DSN receivers track frequencies with extreme precision. The
> frequency gate for Galileo was normally about 0.3 Hz for a carrier
> frequency of 2295 MHz, but could be widened to 3 Hz for a moon flyby
> or planetary impact.
>
> Normally, Galileo put all the transmitter power into data sidebands
> plus or minus 360 kHz from the nominal carrier. This is called
> suppressed-carrier working, or a modulation index of 90 degrees.
> However, a pure-tone carrier would be less-difficult to track near
> impact, so 5.5 hr before impact the modulation index was shifted to 60
> degrees. This has the effect of putting more power into the carrier at
> the expense of that in the data sidebands.
>
> Four hours before impact the data rate was changed from 20 bps to 32
> bps in order to gather as much science. However, Galileo's engineers
> noticed that their real-time displays had stopped working.
> Wide-spectrum recorders had captured the raw signals, and the
> engineers are now using special decoders to find the data, which is 5
> dB below the noise level. Obviously a bunch of Amateurs.....NOT.
>

And all without Gareth's "Big K" ;-)

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73
Brian
G8OSN
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3853. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 17:48:57 UTC
From: AK <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <deVkb.190075$%h1.180955@sccrnsc02>
Source record: 25976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f93a14d$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> What is the problem here? _REAL_ Radio Hams work with
> signals that are deep in the noise all the time. There might be
> a concern here by CBers who want S9 BBC quality, but
> not for Radio Hams!

Is that why CBers use echo boxes so they can sound like SSB voices, without
the carrier insertion?

ak

3854. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 17:54:30 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f94214e_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"RVMJ" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:u358pvob4cb4d656cq7ru331v1bbs3tqrn@4ax.com...
> Airy R. Bean wrote:
>
> >
> > "Thierry" wrote:
> >
>...
> Wide-spectrum recorders had captured the raw signals, and the
> engineers are now using special decoders to find the data, which is 5
> dB below the noise level. Obviously a bunch of Amateurs.....NOT.

Mmm?
There is a software accessible to amateurs that can detect signal 10 dB
below the noise : FFTDSP
See my commentaries on http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/soft-calc.htm#FFTDSP
and a small review in French at the end of this page,
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/satellites-artificiels5.htm
It is not much different from a SETI application.

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

>
> --
> from
> RVMJ
> (at) Bigfoot (dot) com

3855. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 18:10:15 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f942680_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 25978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Taking the lead from the suppressors that were developed to
deal with the supposedly random Russian "Woodpecker"
is that necessarily the case?

Thierry <see my website> wrote in message news:3f941f1c$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
> news:3f93cc96$1_3@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > Even so, would not the modulation characteristic be known, and therefore
> > a noise blanker developable, very much the way that Radio Hams do
things?
> I do not think it is possible to remove these bursts, all the more that
they
> are random.

3856. How do you like your Icom 703?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 18:17:32 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <0FVkb.56$b77.149@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 25979

I am a (happy) Yaesu FT-817 owner. I've thought about buying an Icom 703. '703 owners, how do you like 'em? Anyone who owns or has owned both, can you compare the '703 to the '817 from your own personal experience? I like the idea of a built-in ATU, although the LDG Z-11 that I use with the '817 certainly performs very well and it can load end-fed wires (something the '703 ATU isn't supposed to be capable of). Let's hear the good and the bad about the '703.

Let's try to confine this to just the question I ask, and not let it degenerate into a "my rig's better than your rig, and your opinion is wrong" session.

73/72,
Dean K5DH/QRP

3857. Re: How to access kenwood TS-570D secundary menu ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 18:50:08 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <M7Wkb.3176$7t3.92209@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Pun Krocker" <pun_krocker@-remove-.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.19f502a44743af939896d8@news.freeserve.com...
> In article <3f8adf57$1_2@news.vo.lu>, tlombry@hotmNOSPAMail.com says...
> > Hi,
> >
> > Are you speaking about the menu aligning the radio and that requires
test
> > equipment to set several of the parameters ?
> > Does it includes the setting of SSB power and related ?
> >
> > Thierry
> >
> >
>
> Yes that is the one with that needs the shorting plug in ACC2 (Service
> Menu).
>

Press and hold the N.R. + USB/LSB buttons while turning the rig on. The display will show the word "ADJUST" and then go into the service menu. Make sure you write the settings down before making any changes. This menu allows you to adjust individual band output, s-meter calibration, squelch, ALC and so on. You know, all the things that should be left alone. That is why is is called the SERVICE MENU. However if your output power is low, you can fix it here. On a tone my 570SG will put out 110W. I wouldn't go much higher and it won't make a difference on the other end anyway. Also you can adjust the carrier points for USB and LSB. Handy if you run a wider bandwidth with a good mic and EQ setup. With the stock filter replaced I can get about 3.5 KHz wide or 2.4 with the stock filter.

Max ve3tmt@rac.ca

3858. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 20:11:45 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <bn1feh$sc0sk$1@ID-140397.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:3f942680_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> Taking the lead from the suppressors that were developed to
> deal with the supposedly random Russian "Woodpecker"
> is that necessarily the case?
>

The "Woodpecker" wasn't "supposedly" random, it was pseudo random - not the same thing at all.

In fact, successive pulses even had 'glitches' in the same position - an artefact of the way the short pulses were generated from a long (31 or 33- it was along tome back) bit sequence.

As the whole idea was to give a predictable "compressed pulse" the thought that is could be "supposedly" random is not creditable.

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73
Brian
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3859. Re: Extending FT-8900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 20:23:33 UTC
From: Max <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <pvXkb.3229$7t3.97300@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25982

"Tom" <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bmdm41skd06$1@news.t-online.com...
> If this was a joke,then I missed the point of laughter
>
> Tom
>
> "JC" <w9jcm@NOSPAMsbcglobal.net> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
> news:looib.9696$5B6.2197@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com...
> > HERE WE GO! Maybe you should buy a cobra.

Was pretty clear to me Tom. If you want to talk on CB channels, buy a CB.
But to answer your question, no it will not do 11m.

3860. Re: Extending FT-8900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 20:56:14 UTC
From: Tom <truckdrivingman@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bn1i5runr01$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 25983

>
>
> Was pretty clear to me Tom. If you want to talk on CB channels, buy a CB.
> But to answer your question, no it will not do 11m.

I already thought so.I plan to use the FT-8900 in my car,and it would have
been a pretty good deal replacing my cb radio with the ft-8900

73
Tom

3861. Re: FS: LDG QRP Autotuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 22:02:20 UTC
From: ad4mz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b92f4af1.0310201402.74bd7c9b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25984

Reducing price for quick sale: Best offer over $75

Not a kit factory build and is really neat to see in action.

email: ad4mz@yahoo.com
Bob

ad4mz@yahoo.com (Bob) wrote in message
news:<b92f4af1.0310180648.5c5c09f9@posting.google.com>...
> FS LDG QRP AUTOTUNER Works great .1 to 30W Looks very nice.
> Includes original manual $125 plus shipping
>
> 73 Bob email: ad4mz@yahoo.com

3862. Re: How do you like your Icom 703?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 22:09:31 UTC
From: Thomas Krull <df1hx@t-online.de>
Message-ID: <bn1mer$5dl$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de>
Source record: 25985

Hi Dean and all other readers in the group !
Some comments from the other side of the pond...

I own an IC-703 about 5 months, never owned a FT-817.
However i had the opportunity to play with a FT-817 twice during fieldday. I liked the receiver of the FT-817 but do not care for the small diplay, the menus and handling of the unit. I know one OM who ran into trouble with the finals of the FT-817 due to unstable power supply and the service of Yaesu here in Europe has some bad reputation.
Those were the reasons to wait for the IC-703 instead getting a FT-817 for QRP operation. I got the IC-703 about five months ago and i am very pleased with it. The receiver is nice, i like it better than the IC-706MkIIG i have here in my shack as well. I use the IC-703 with the MP-1 portable antenna or with a GP (Fritzel GPA-50) when in the shack at home. I got some unsoliticed comments about the nice modulation when operating SSB with the stock mike of the IC-703, however i mostly do CW with the radio, the optional, narrow filter FL-53A is great in this mode, especially on 40m.
The menues/handling are almost similar to the IC-706, the large display helps a lot. The IC-703 has many options to configure it to low power consumption, that helps a lot while being portable. Doing QRPP is fun as well, the power output is adjustable in 0,1 watts steps down to 0,1 watts minimum output.
The ATU does fine with the 1:3 SWR of my 40m dipole at home, when being portable i "tune" the MP-1 antenna, so i do not use the ATU there.
I removed the tension latch of the VFO knob, gives a much smoother feeling, with the latch the knob always feels a little "scratchy".

I had to claim warranty, since the keyer played crazy at 30m due to the radio being much too sensitive about stray HF. More about this in message <bcqns3$3f5$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de> and details about the solution of the problem in <bepfal$2da$1@df1hx.dialin.t-online.de>, ICOM (Europe) fixed the problem and it never occured again.
There were no other problems with the IC-703 yet, i really enjoy the radio doing QRP portable/mobile and at home.

73s, thomas [DF1HX]
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Thomas Krull [DF1HX] df1hx@t-online.de
gpg (GnuPG) 1.2 0x01EC2546

3863. Kenwood TM-411A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 22:48:31 UTC
From: Dennis <dedey1@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <3DZkb.159140$bo1.48344@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 25986

Need KW TM-411A Mod to open up TX/RX under 438.000, currently 438.000
499.999 need 430.000- 440.000

tnxs

3864. FS: Kenwood TK830 160 Channels UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 22:54:14 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <8sp8pvg71gho8qtefaiegjc1er5o921hk3@4ax.com>
Source record: 25987

Kenwood TK-830 UHF 35 Watts!
Alpha Numeric Display
PL/DPL 160 Channels
450-470 MHz Also
can be tuned to 438-480
I'm told, But you would have to get someone to tune it on those
frequencies, I don't know how.
Comes with Microphone/Power Cable/Speaker wire is cut, But works.
Kenwood radio works GREAT!!!
At a GREAT PRICE!!! 145.00
Reply to: ritchi50@optonline.net

3865. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-20 23:27:50 UTC
From: glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
Message-ID: <3f946f40.16108616@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 25988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Mon, 20 Oct 2003 21:11:45 +0100, "Brian Reay"
<brian.reay@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>www.phoenixradioclub.org.uk - a RADIO club specifically for those wishing
>to learn more about amateur radio

still waiting for the name of someone in the phoenix radio club that i
can contact to learn more about morse code.

3866. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 00:53:58 UTC
From: Steve Terry <g4wwk@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <0u%kb.6963$mM1.123@newsfep4-winn.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 25989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Zoran Brlecic" <...WA7AA...@get.lost> wrote in message
news:3F9315FA.5020001@get.lost...
<snip>
> [Gasp!]... but that could mean one thing only: president Wolf... I mean
> president G.W.Bush and his cronies lied to the American people!!!
>
> Hmm, politicians lying to their constituents to the point of having
> hundreds of lost lives in order to satisfy the lobby of a foreign
> country, while filling their pockets in the process? No fucking way!
> There's gotta be a more rational explanation. This must be a vast
>
liberal-anti-Christian-communist-leftist-atheist-terrorist-Clinton-UN-Franco-Ger
man
> conspiracy. Yeah, that's what it is. Whew! Life makes sense again.
>
> 73 ... WA7AA
>
You're an American aren't you ??

Steve Terry

3867. Motorola PRO5150

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 01:29:22 UTC
From: funkaster <chupalox@mi.cl>
Message-ID: <chupalox-D21F9A.22292220102003@news.metropolis-inter.com>
Source record: 25990

Hi,
I'm looking for the user's manual of the Moto PRO5150 (or HT750, wich
is, I beleive, the equivalent). I need to change the power output,
because right now is on high power, and my battery is suffering a lot...
anyone out there that could help me?
In case you're wondering why I don't have the manual, it's because the
radio is from my fire department, and no one there has the manual, they
just "use it"... :(
thanks a lot,

funkaster :: rabarca (@) maldito.spam.ing.uchile.cl :: 0-98641496
http://www.dcc.uchile.cl/~rabarca

3868. Re: Heath SA-2040 tuner..worth ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 02:25:14 UTC
From: Jerry <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0N0lb.15431$ft2.9826@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:FXAkb.3928$W16.1556@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> Thanks guys.
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> "Deos" <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:bmtjg8$n9e$1@nic.grnet.gr...
> > got mine on ebay for 140$
> > at that price there ok ,nice capacitors,silver connections.
> > the inductor could have a better dial (if you change bands a lot your
> wrist
> > will start hurting...)
> >
> >
> > --
> > http://www.qsl.net/sv1hao
> > "Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
> > news:lpjkb.2952$W16.204@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net...
> > > Can anyone give me an idea what a SA-2040 Heath tuner is worth?
> > >
> > > Dan/W4NTI

.....and I wouldn't trade mine for the world!

73

Jerry
K4KWH

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>

3869. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 02:42:39 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <z21lb.2899$P%1.2548017@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"class_a_zpk_12wpm"
<glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net> wrote in message
news:3f946f40.16108616@news1.eircom.net...
> On Mon, 20 Oct 2003 21:11:45 +0100, "Brian Reay"
> <brian.reay@bigfoot.com> wrote:
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> >www.phoenixradioclub.org.uk - a RADIO club specifically for those
wishing
> >to learn more about amateur radio
>
>
>
> still waiting for the name of someone in the phoenix radio club that i
> can contact to learn more about morse code.
>
>

The web site should have the name of a contact person.

3870. Re: Suggestions on rig/antenna installation/wiring in 2003 Ford Explorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 03:04:06 UTC
From: Caveat <caveat@bogusaddy.com>
Message-ID: <4289pvserho8had41lsl4sules0t653tic@4ax.com>
Source record: 25993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 16 Oct 2003 15:51:47 GMT, Dave Shrader
<david.shrader@comcast.net> wrote:

>>How can I run Power and antennas out of vehicle to battery, antenna
>>mounts etc.?
>
>Answer: In my old Ranger [1985] just below the driver side left hip
>under the floor mat is a 3/4 inch drain hole with a grommet as a plug. I
>released the aluminum cover from the door/mat area and lifted the mat.
>Sure enough the plug was there!! I clipped out a 3/8 diameter section
>from the center of the grommet and sliced one end open. After running
>the necessary wires through the grommet it was reinstalled and sealed
>with Coax-Seal [$3.00 at HRO]. There was no need to punch holes,
>drill holes, etc.

Same with my 2000 Ranger. There are 1" holes under the floor mats on
both the driver and passenger side near the seat fronts. You can
easily find their locations by crawling under the vehicle. Remove the
grommets (or cut a hole in them) and then the path from the rig to the
battery and antenna is easy.

73,

Caveat

3871. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 03:47:53 UTC
From: Zoran Brlecic <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <3F94AC68.4030905@get.lost>
Source record: 25994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Steve Terry wrote:

>>[Gasp!]... but that could mean one thing only: president Wolf... I mean
>>president G.W.Bush and his cronies lied to the American people!!!
>>
>>Hmm, politicians lying to their constituents to the point of having
>>hundreds of lost lives in order to satisfy the lobby of a foreign
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>>liberal-anti-Christian-communist-leftist-atheist-terrorist-Clinton-UN-Franco-German
>>conspiracy. Yeah, that's what it is. Whew! Life makes sense again.
>
> You're an American aren't you ??

Not yet. Why?

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Anti-spam measure: look me up on qrz.com if you need to reply directly

3872. FS: Yaesu VC-25 VOX headset, for VX1/2/5/7/etc. - $50/obo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 06:34:50 UTC
From: forsale@duewest.net
Message-ID: <a3cd722.0310202234.23869fbf@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25995

I purchased two VC-25 VOX headsets for my wife and I and, as it turned
out, only ended up using one. It's in new condition in the box --
just missing the plastic wrapper.

Pick it up in Annapolis, MD; or I'll be happy to ship it!

Email for more information, tests, etc.

Yaesu VC-25 VOX headset (Yaesu VX-5, VX-7, VX-1, VX-2, etc.) - $50/obo
* Tested to work with Yaesu VX-5 and VX-1
* VOX works well for hands-free operation (I use mine in the car)
* Bought two and only ended up needing one!
* New in box (though out of plastic wrapper)

Peter, N3UWL
forsale(@)duewest.net

3873. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 07:59:55 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f94e9da_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 25996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

You're not right there, OM. It was supposed by many to be random.
That those were uninformed of PRBS, did not in any way
alter their supposition.

Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com> wrote in message
news:bn1feh$sc0sk$1@ID-140397.news.uni-berlin.de...
> "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
> news:3f942680_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com...
> > Taking the lead from the suppressors that were developed to
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the
> same thing at all.

3874. Tube amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 11:11:06 UTC
From: Adshar64 <adshar@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <bn348i$83f$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 25997

Group designed for tech info on obsolete tube replacement and general tube amps

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tube_Amps/

Welcome amateurs

VKM486

3875. yaesu rotor G-650A help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 12:38:50 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <bn39cpddr1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 25898

Hello everyone,

A friend (SV2GNC) needs to buy the 2 plugs that are connected on the yaesu rotor G-650A, one on the control box and the other one up on the antenna.

Can anyone helps us please ? We need to find a store that has them and can send them to us, and we will pay on arrive....tnx,

73's de SV2EVS - Spiros - KN10KP

3876. Yaesu VX-5R split Tx and Rx with different tone freq. ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 15:00:17 UTC
From: dude <dude@nonet.net>
Message-ID: <SRblb.93$wQ1.39338@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 25899

I have a need to set up 2 channels with Rx 151.985 tone 97.4 and Tx 158.385 tone 123.0 and Rx 152.900 tone 146.2 and Tx 158.385 tone 123.0

How can I set this up? I have the EVE and VX5 Commander software.

Thanks!!

gsrollins@yahoo.com
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Greg

3877. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 15:00:59 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f954a2a$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"AK" <ak-in-nc@mchsi.com> wrote in message
news:dcVkb.827231$YN5.864384@sccrnsc01...
>
> "Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:bn04r6$pl3$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> > So here's a question: How many members of the US Congress and Senate are
> > hams? What are their names, phone numbers, etc?
>
> The majority of the Senators are lawyers, and over 1/4th of the House
> members are lawyers. Incapable of learning 5 w.p.m. Morse code. Maybe when
> everything is no-code, a few of them could memorize enough right answers
to
> get a ticket. Maybe the FCC should just give out free Extra-class licenses
> to all of Congress in hopes they might learn something about
communications.
> Better yet, give out free licenses to the FCC commissioners. Heck, they
are
> all lawyers without a clue on communications or technology.
>

Hi,

Off subject.
The problem is not there, that they know or not CW.
Some of them are OM and can arg with us against RFI generated by BPL.

Thierry

> ak
>
>

3878. Systcoms VTR-10 & VTR-12 crystals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 15:58:56 UTC
From: tirebouchon69 <tirebouchon69@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <gJclb.2413$aw5.194885@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25901

Hi,
I need to order crystals for old transceivers Systcoms VTR-10 and VTR-12.
What is the equation formula) for calculating crystal frequencies ?

Thanks, 73

Daniel Dufault ve2bap
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
ddufault@sympatico.ca

3879. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 17:38:56 UTC
From: Brian Reay <brian.reay@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <bn3qrv$safai$1@ID-140397.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"RVMJ" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:biqapvogejeks2kn5n8p7n7se8bcqb02ff@4ax.com...
> Airy R. Bean wrote:
>
> >You're not right there, OM. It was supposed by many to be random.
>
> Is this an Argumentum ad Populem?
>

I doubt "Argumentum ad Populem" can be applied to a draw full of sock
puppets ;-)

Either way, an analysis of the pulses showed it wasn't random and, to the
rational person, analysis out weighs "supposed"- regardless of how many of
Gareth's sock puppets do the supposing. .

--
73
Brian
G8OSN
www.g8osn.org.uk
www.amateurradiotraining.org.uk for FREE training material for the UK
Foundation and Intermediate Licences
www.phoenixradioclub.org.uk - a RADIO club specifically for those wishing
to learn more about amateur radio

3880. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 17:46:07 UTC
From: glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
Message-ID: <3f95700d.450731@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 25903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 21 Oct 2003 02:42:39 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote:

>The web site should have the name of a contact person.

i have been asking a question about learning more about morse code to
a certain person who claims that his club is interested in helping
anyone learn more about amateur radio and i get NO ANSWER WHATSOEVER.

i'm also still waiting on the answer about megs little brother
standing up and rejecting any idea of having to sit any morse
asessement/test/appreciation and i have received NO ANSWER on this.

if i didnt know any better, on emight think that my questiosn were
being ignored...

but as soon as i suggest that a 7812 may have a max input voltage
of 25volts.... BANG! i have cb'ers all over my tail-fin !!

3881. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 19:22:17 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <t82bpvchdjmgkq5rbtkfi32hdetpp0sfep@4ax.com>
Source record: 25904

On Tue, 21 Oct 2003 17:46:07 GMT,
glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
(class_a_zpk_12wpm) wrote:

>On Tue, 21 Oct 2003 02:42:39 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
>wrote:
>
>
>>The web site should have the name of a contact person.
>
>i have been asking a question about learning more about morse code to
>a certain person who claims that his club is interested in helping
>anyone learn more about amateur radio and i get NO ANSWER WHATSOEVER.

Not that person.

>
>i'm also still waiting on the answer about megs little brother
>standing up and rejecting any idea of having to sit any morse
>asessement/test/appreciation and i have received NO ANSWER on this.

Not my situation.

>
>
>if i didnt know any better, on emight think that my questiosn were
>being ignored...

Not this time

>
>
>but as soon as i suggest that a 7812 may have a max input voltage
>of 25volts.... BANG! i have cb'ers all over my tail-fin !!

35 volts, I think.

WB3KSE.

3882. Re: How do you like your Icom 703?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 20:03:39 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbpb5r0.rt3.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 25905

On Mon, 20 Oct 2003 18:17:32 GMT, K5DH <k5dh@raytheon.com> wrote:
> I am a (happy) Yaesu FT-817 owner. I've thought about
> buying an Icom 703. '703 owners, how do you like 'em?
> Anyone who owns or has owned both, can you compare the
> '703 to the '817 from your own personal experience? I
> like the idea of a built-in ATU, although the LDG Z-11
> that I use with the '817 certainly performs very well
> and it can load end-fed wires (something the '703 ATU
> isn't supposed to be capable of). Let's hear the good
> and the bad about the '703.
>
> Let's try to confine this to just the question I ask,
> and not let it degenerate into a "my rig's better than
> your rig, and your opinion is wrong" session.

- just came back from a week in the mountains with an ft-817
and i'm quite happy with the experience (many phone
contacts at 2,000-4,000 miles, with one 3,800-mile QSO
at .5W!)

- there was a good rundown on the ic703 yahoo groups in the
past few days on a comparison of the rigs and an LDG Z11
tuner

- i like the looks of the 703, and a bigger LCD would be a
bonus (i can't tell, even with my glasses on, what offset
is being displayed for 2M on the ft-817... the '-' or '+'
is *that* small)

- the upshot of the yahoo rundown was that the 703's built-in
tuner doesn't have the matching range of the Z11, but it
is built in!

- another factor is the built-in DSP for the 703
(there is a DSP unit available for the ft-817)

- the 703 has been deemed to have a better receiver

- the 703's controls are larger (i have to admit that the
'dimple' on the ft-817's VFO is a joke unless you're a
QRP munchkin)

- in either case, unless you do a mod, you'll need a balun
for ladder-line or random wire or non-resonant antennas
when used with either unit

- for my money, the ft-817 is a better deal, as it runs for $559 right now, offers internal battery capability, and more bands

- realistically, is 8-10W out any better than 5W out? dunno...

- will i get a 703? most likely! i love new toys!

:-)
>

3883. FS: Ohmite Dummy Load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 21:02:18 UTC
From: John <ta7069@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u9hlb.3752$Go5.138518@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 25906

An oldie but goody.... Ohmite Dry dummy load. Rated at 250 watts. Has 6 internal resistors. Looks like it will handle more power.In very nice condition. Round in physical size with small legs with SO-239 connector. Email for picture.

$25.00 plus shipping

Thanks john KI4NR

3884. ik zoek het winradio WiNRADiO Client/Server progje

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 21:35:31 UTC
From: master <surviver@home.nl>
Message-ID: <bn48rk$4pe$1@news1.tilbu1.nb.home.nl>
Source record: 25907

ik zoek het winradio WiNRADiO Client/Server progje
(winradio1550e)

wie ken mij hieraan helpen

bvd

3885. Re: Icom AT-500 problem ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 22:13:34 UTC
From: M1JDK <spitfirecbs_at_v21.me.uk>
Message-ID: <3f95d721@news.greennet.net>
Source record: 25908

Thanks for the tips bruce. Yes, I've played around a bit now and realised that although the book specifies 50W as the minumum power for auto tune, I can get away with about 10W in preset mode before I switch to auto - much safer. My excuse (and I'm sticking to it :) is that the handbook has suffered a bit in the Japanese to English translation...

Thanks again,
Mark.

> Check for "Burnt PCB", Relay Points. and shorted Caps. These type tuners
> are designed to be tuned at LOW Power levels. (Like less than 30 watts)
> and when they are finally tuned then they can accept Full Power. The
> RF Harris Autotuner that can handle 1KW CW Is 10 times the size and has
> 10 times the voltage ratings, and it tunes at the 100 watt level. before
> going to Full Power..... You can't get something for nothing, you can
> get what you pay for......Most of the time...

3886. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 22:46:34 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <eHilb.3104$P%1.2728684@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"class_a_zpk_12wpm"
<glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net> wrote in message
news:3f95700d.450731@news1.eircom.net...
> On Tue, 21 Oct 2003 02:42:39 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
> wrote:
>
>
> >The web site should have the name of a contact person.
>
> i have been asking a question about learning more about morse code to
> a certain person who claims that his club is interested in helping
> anyone learn more about amateur radio and i get NO ANSWER WHATSOEVER.
>

What's your question? Also if this person is not able to help, go to a club meeting and get acquanted with some of the other hams. Perhaps this guy just doesn't have the time and doesn't want to admit it.

> i'm also still waiting on the answer about megs little brother
> standing up and rejecting any idea of having to sit any morse
> asessement/test/appreciation and i have received NO ANSWER on this.
>

This doesn't make sense. What are you trying to say.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

3887. FS: Kenwood TS-570SG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-21 23:54:17 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <q9hbpv4e8473r2mif036l34jbh9sv0udfr@4ax.com>
Source record: 25911

I have a Kenwood TS-570SG in excellent condition for sale. I do not have the original box, but it will be packed well for safe arrival. This rig is in 100% working condition and it comes with the built-in antenna tuner, manual, dc cable and hand microphone. I will ship it for $735 via UPS ground in the 48 states. There are no optional filters in the radio. If you need more digital shots let me know and I can send you more.....WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma

http://home.comcast.net/~wz1u/radio/kenwood1.jpg

3888. FS: Swan 500CX with matching supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 00:02:21 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <fchbpvs8sjidjnnvqg6espmgin3hr7qr8k@4ax.com>
Source record: 25912

I have for sale a Swan 500CX with matching power supply in excellent condition. The front face and cover is perfect and scratch free. The only thing the s meter lense has a crack in it. It comes with the cable, original manual and orignal boxes. Its in fine working condition. I will take $275 plus shipping. If you need more digital shots let me know and I can send you more if you like......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

http://home.comcast.net/~wz1u/radio/swan1.jpg

3889. Re: yaesu rotor G-650A help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 00:46:27 UTC
From: PJ <pyoung47@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vpbdpp48th1lae@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25909

Try Norm

http://www.rotorservice.com/

"Spiros Xanthopoulos" <sxanthop@otenet.gr> wrote in message
news:bn39cpddr1@usenet.otenet.gr...
> Hello everyone,
>
> A friend (SV2GNC) needs to buy the 2 plugs that are connected on the yaesu
> rotor G-650A, one on the control box and the other one up on the antenna.
>
> Can anyone helps us please ? We need to find a store that has them and can
> send them to us, and we will pay on arrive....tnx,
>
> 73's de SV2EVS - Spiros - KN10KP
>
>
>
>

3890. Ready to upgrade... what HF xcvr features do you like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 01:47:31 UTC
From: Jim Kalafut <kalafutj1@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <PkIlb.603335$Oz4.613379@rwcrnsc54>
Source record: 25913

I've had a TS-520S with a vertical antenna since I became a ham. I finally have an opportunity to upgrade, and I'm looking for a used digital rig that will offer some key features. Unfortunately, I'm not familiar enough with most modern feature sets to help narrow down the field of eligible rigs. The key motivators for my desire to upgrade are:

1. Better filtering. SSB is ok on the TS520, but the CW is a little too wide and the correct filter would buy 1/3rd of a used rig!
2. WARC band support.
3. No tuning. (This isn't a really big deal...could live w/o.)
4. General coverage receiver.
5. Antenna tuner if possible. With only a vertical, most of 80m and a lot of 40m are too high of SWR.
6. Computer interface. (This is more icing than cake.)

Above all, however, would be the expectation that the basic TX and RX quality be comparable to the TS-520S.

I'd like to know if there are some features of more modern digital rigs that I will find useful. Keep in mind that my operating habits are casual ragchews and some DX chasing, but not contesting. Any additional criteria for my search would be appreciated, and feel free to endorse rigs as well!

Thanks,
Jim (KB9DNA)

3891. Allied SX-190 / AX-190 receiver info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 03:21:30 UTC
From: Mark Rehorst <rehorstmark@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <4stbpvg2f93hd6vl2k09ca3pr1kbff8229@4ax.com>
Source record: 25914

You can download a ton of Allied SX/AX-190 receiver information
in a single, 2.2 MB .pdf file here:

http://www.rehorst.com/mrehorst/Allied-SX-190-Info-Oct02.pdf

The file includes:
Allied Radio Shack Service Manual
Allied Radio Shack Owner's Manual
Ad from CQ magazine, May 1972
Ad from Radio Shack catalog
Review from 73 magazine
NASWA review by Ed Shaw
QST magazine modifications
CQ magazine mods, March 1973, by Bruce Mackey
Bandswitch mods by John Kolb
NASWA-FRENDX mods by Ed Shaw, May 1974
Comprehensive Technical Manual by Ed Shaw
Getting Reacquainted with the SX-190 by Ed Shaw, 4/77
Allied SX-190 Revisited, by Ed Shaw, 6/82

Thanks to Bob Bachus for converting everything to .pdf format!

If anyone has cleaner copies or additional info, I'd like to add
it to my collection. Please email markatrehorst.com (replace at with,
well, you know...)

Thanks!

MR

3892. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 08:43:43 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f964560$2_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 25915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Presumable he also means, "Populum"?

Oops! I've brianreayed Brian Reay!!

Walt Davidson <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
news:0i1bpvcmu41iddjkbcgah5cplff792c4m7@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 21 Oct 2003 18:38:56 +0100, "Brian Reay"
> <brian.reay@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> >I doubt "Argumentum ad Populem" can be applied to a draw full of sock
> >puppets ;-)
> Presumably you mean a drawer?
> (by the way)

3893. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 09:08:38 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f964b2b_1@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 25916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Presumably he meant, "Presumably"?

Oops! I've brianreayed myself!

Airy R. Bean <me@privacy.net> wrote in message news:...
> Presumable he also means, "Populum"?
> Oops! I've brianreayed Brian Reay!!
> Walt Davidson <g3nyy@despammed.com> wrote in message
> news:0i1bpvcmu41iddjkbcgah5cplff792c4m7@4ax.com...
> > On Tue, 21 Oct 2003 18:38:56 +0100, "Brian Reay"
> > <brian.reay@bigfoot.com> wrote:
> > >I doubt "Argumentum ad Populem" can be applied to a draw full of sock
> > >puppets ;-)
> > Presumably you mean a drawer?
> > (by the way)

3894. Re: FA...yes I said FA, YAESU FT-530 DUAL BAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 12:19:10 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F9675BE.747E5D94@silverstar.com>
Source record: 25917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Mark Russo wrote:
>
> Yaesu FT-530, take a look.
> Thanks
>
> click below
>
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3002608957

Anything with FA is ignored.

3895. Re: Radio Registration (Nazi style Radio Registration is here?? Will the ARRL support it ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 12:32:57 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F9678F9.8B6D30AE@silverstar.com>
Source record: 25920
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Bill B wrote:
>
> If the ARRL even REMOTLY offers ANY SUPPORT
> WHATSOEVER to this Orwellian proposal by K8AD
> than it will signal the **DEATH KNELL** for ARRL.
>
> Anyone (...and I mean anyone) who would lend their
> support to this insane proposal is aiding totalitarian
> style controls to the private ownership of a radio
> transmitter.
>
> I wonder if K8AD went to the "Soviet Gulag School" of
> Ham Radio? The Govt. or anyone else has no damm
> business AT ALL knowing what makes and models of radios
> I may purchase or own G-DDAMMIT!
>
> What the frig? Are we to now have HANDGUN STYLE
> Registration Requirements for Ham Radio and CB Equipment???
>
> IF THE ARRL GOES ALONG WITH THIS PROPOSAL -
> IN ANY CAPACITY WHATSOEVER, YOU WILL SEE THE
> BIGGEST ABANDONMENT OF ARRL MEMBERSHIP
> SINCE THE INCENTIVE LICENSING DISASTER OF
> THE 60's and 70's.
>
> -----> Do not support or touch this proposal W1AW - unless you
> want to go the way of the Spark Transmitter and Rotary Dial Telephone.

And just HOW would seller verify info before buyer left store?

3896. fs:3x5 magnet mount for vhf/uhf or atas 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 12:35:39 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022083539.28188.00001025@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 25919

brand new mag mount with three 5"magnets properly spaced on a heavy duty aluminum frame.it also comes with 17"rg-58.magnets are chrome plated.this mag mount has s0-239,for atas 100 comet or diamond ants.$25+shipping

3897. Re: Radio Registration (Nazi style Radio Registration is here?? Will the ARRL support it ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 12:37:07 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F9679F3.C9DA75C5@silverstar.com>
Source record: 25921
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

chessecutter wrote:
>
> Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com> wrote in message
news:<3E3F4915.C50E530E@silverstar.com>...
> > Was polishing motorcycle in driveway one day. Car drives up and couple
> > get out. Look at motorcycle then fellow asks if peculiar antenna on roof
> > is mine. I say "Yes." Out comes papers. "You have been served." Went to
> > court with Order for judge to sign requiring Plaintiff to reimburse me
> > for time off and costs of researching law at law library plus travel and
> > meals and listed miscellaneous expenses. Judge signed, they balked. I
> > said, "Pay up or I freeze all accounts and assets." The rep of company
> > asked judge if I could do that. Judge answered in the affirmative. They
> > paid.
> >
> > It's so much fun when you know the law and they don't!
>
> speaking of law things.......are you the same dean arthur that has
> been known to rip people off ????????? hmmmm????

Not selling or buying on net, only face-to-face, 'twould be a bit difficult.

Do you have header for Dean Arthur you believe to be rip-off artiste or
are you just inebriated mud-slinger?

3898. Re: Radio Registration (Nazi style Radio Registration is here?? Will the ARRL support it ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 12:41:49 UTC
From: Dean Arthur <dearthur@silverstar.com>
Message-ID: <3F967B0D.74D57846@silverstar.com>
Source record: 25923
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

RedOctober90 wrote:
>
> When they mean by "two way" radio coms does that also include things
> like FRS and CB Radios? That's just ridicious. Maybe soon they will
> require people registering television sets.

TVs can be used as clandestine xmitters so don't worry, they'll be
included in reg requirement as will all AC & DC broadcast radios.

Aren't you glad you live in a demo[n]cracy instead of that anciente,
obsolete republic?

3899. Re: Radio Registration (Nazi style Radio Registration is here?? Will

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 12:52:39 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031022085239.06910.00000623@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 25922

>And just HOW would seller verify info before buyer left store?

I'm sure they'd impose a 48 hours waiting period. :)
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3900. Re: fs:3x5 magnet mount for vhf/uhf or atas 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 12:53:28 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031022085328.06910.00000624@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 25924

>brand new mag mount with three 5"magnets properly spaced on a heavy duty
>aluminum frame.it also comes with 17"rg-58.magnets are chrome plated.this mag
>mount has s0-239,for atas 100 comet or diamond ants.$25+shipping

Magmount for ATAS-100? Suuuuure...
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3901. FS:REPLACEMENT POWER CORDS FOR NEWER HF RIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 13:02:57 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022090257.28393.00000922@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 25925

NEW CORDS WITH IN LINE FUSES FUSED AT 20 AMPS.CORDS ARE FOR MOST ALL ALINCO HF ICOM KENWOOD RCI 2970 RCI 5054.COMES WITH 6 PIN MOLEX CONNECTOR.$12+SHIPPING PRIORITY MAIL

3902. FS: Yaesu YS-2000 Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 17:51:32 UTC
From: John <ta7069@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <Eszlb.18373$Go5.263222@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 25926

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THE NEW SOLAR ELECTRIC HOME ï¿½ THE PHOTOVOLTAICS HOW-TO HANDBOOK by Joel Davidson, published by AATC Publications in 1987 ISBN 0-937948-09-8. Paperback in good condition. $11.50.

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DIRECT USE OF THE SUN'S ENERGY by Farrington Daniels. Published by Yale University Press in 1964 Library of Congress Catalog Card Number 64-20913 From Professor Richard A Rhodes II's personal library as proven by his bookplate on the inside cover. Paper back in Good condition. $12.45.

FUEL CELL SYSTEMS, Robert F. Gould Editor. Published by the American Chemical Society in 1965. Library of Congress Catalog Card Number 65-16399. Hardback in Very Good condition. $13.95.

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SUMMATION OF SERIES by L. B. W. Jolley. Second Revised Edition. Published by Dover Publications in 1961. Library of Congress Catalog Card Number 61-65274. From Professor Richard A Rhodes II's personal library as proven by his bookplate on the inside cover. Paperback in Very Good condition. $24.50.

NEW FIRST COURSE IN THE THEORY OF EQUATIONS by Leonard Eugene Dickson. Published by John Wiley & Sons 1946. Hardcover. From Professor Richard Rhodes personal library as evidenced by his personal autograph on the inside cover. $190.00.

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VECTOR ANALYSIS by J. Willard Gibbs. Published by Yale University Press in 1943. Hardcover. From Professor Richard Rhodes personal library as evidenced by his autograph on the inside cover. $32.00.

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3905. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 18:52:23 UTC
From: glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
Message-ID: <3f96d184.186725@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 25928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 21 Oct 2003 22:46:34 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
wrote:

>
>"class_a_zpk_12wpm"
><glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net> wrote in message
>news:3f95700d.450731@news1.eircom.net...
>> On Tue, 21 Oct 2003 02:42:39 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
>> wrote:
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>>
>> >The web site should have the name of a contact person.
>>
>> i have been asking a question about learning more about morse code to
>> a certain person who claims that his club is interested in helping
>> anyone learn more about amateur radio and i get NO ANSWER WHATSOEVER.
>>
>
>What's your question? Also if this person is not able to help, go to a club
>meeting and get acquanted with some of the other hams. Perhaps this guy
>just doesn't have the time and doesn't want to admit it.
anyone who has read this persons postings over the years will
know that this subject is one subject that answers are not
forthcoming.

>
>> i'm also still waiting on the answer about megs little brother
>> standing up and rejecting any idea of having to sit any morse
>> asessement/test/appreciation and i have received NO ANSWER on this.
>>
>
>This doesn't make sense. What are you trying to say.
it does make sense to those who understand the first part.

>Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
this explains why you dont understand.

3906. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 23:12:55 UTC
From: Chris Kirby <g4fzn@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fm3epvcggm93eo3psgelg257vti7qib2iv@4ax.com>
Source record: 25930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Airy R. Sole wrote:

>Presumably he meant, "Presumably"?
>
>Oops! I've brianreayed myself!
>
>Airy R. Bean wrote
>> Presumable he also means, "Populum"?
>> Oops! I've brianreayed Brian Reay!!

What a plonker you are!

3907. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-22 23:31:45 UTC
From: Magik <dontbesilly@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <BrElb.247$89.50@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 25931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net (class_a_zpk_
12wpm) wrote in news:3f95700d.450731@news1.eircom.net:

> On Tue, 21 Oct 2003 02:42:39 GMT, "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
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> i have been asking a question about learning more about morse code to
> a certain person who claims that his club is interested in helping
> anyone learn more about amateur radio and i get NO ANSWER WHATSOEVER.

I wonder if this would be the "Phoenix Radio Club" per chance ?

> if i didnt know any better, on emight think that my questiosn were
> being ignored...

Awww, Please dont cry ! I, 2E1TNT am here to help you.
an Ex Military operator, Capable of 25wpm after a 30 minute warm up :-)
also a member of the "Phoenix Radio Club"

But wait !....You say that you want to learn "more" about morse code !

Does this mean you already know some morse code ? How much do you know ?
5wpm perhaps ? or even 12wpm ?

I can teach you as much morse code as you like, BUT I can not teach you
to transmit at 25wpm. To do that you will have to stop whining on this NG
and spend the wasted time on PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE.

Have a nice day.

Phil 2E1TNT
Phoenix Radio Club

3908. Re: Ready to upgrade... what HF xcvr features do you like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 00:08:43 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <go6epvo8ib0bn6clugqdf5957t3m8if03p@4ax.com>
Source record: 25918

On Wed, 22 Oct 2003 01:47:31 GMT, Jim Kalafut <kalafutj1@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>
>
>I'd like to know if there are some features of more modern digital rigs
>that I will find useful. Keep in mind that my operating habits are
>casual ragchews and some DX chasing, but not contesting. Any additional
>criteria for my search would be appreciated, and feel free to endorse
>rigs as well!
>
>Thanks,
>Jim (KB9DNA)

YOur best bet would be to do some research yourself, the free
user-written product reviews at http://www.eham.net or the ARRL lab
reviews at http://www.arrl.org -- if you don't take QST, it's time you
did, so you can access their online product reviews, which go back 20
or 30 years and cover any used rig you're likely to buy.

Bob
k5qwg

3909. FA: B & K #375 DYNAMATIC TUBE-TYPE VTVM- A Real Beauty@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 01:42:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022214200.05693.00001004@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25932

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All items are real inexpensive.
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3910. FA: DRAKE 2-BQ SPEAKER/Q-MULTIPLIER, A Hard Find!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 01:42:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022214245.05693.00001006@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25933

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3911. FA: GIANT 833A RF POWER OUTPUT TUBE @big $20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 01:43:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022214338.05693.00001007@mb-m10.aol.com>
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3912. Ebay: for Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:10:59 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <TMGlb.189804$0v4.14692366@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25935

Hickok tube checker Model 600
RCA 7360 NOS
Hvy duty RF switch
Millen Split air var
Shallcross Wheatstone Bridge

+ others

see under seller heytubeguy or
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3913. Re: Help! HTX-100 Squelches on CW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:16:24 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a00cbafa5b6d05f9896c5@news-60.giganews.com>
Source record: 25937

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <3Rijb.1213$_i.109034@nnrp1.ptd.net>, skudrick@ptdprolog.net says...
> Hi. I bought a used Radio Shack HTX-100. When I press the CW button, the
> radio squelches and only extremely strong signals 'almost' break the
> squelch. Sounds like the squelch minimum setting istoo high. Can anyone
> help? Please reply to skudrick@ptd.net. Thanks! N3CNR

You can probably get enough information from the Radio Shack web site and its library of online manuals for their products to make the appropriate adjustment to the internals. Just FYI....

The HTX-100 is a pretty decent radio, too. I had one back in the late 80s. A buddy of mine and I used to drive in to work at Ashton-Tate in Torrance, CA -- same time of day but way different routes so we couldn't carpool -- and yakked on 10m USB on the way in. Tim had a trimmed-down 102" CB whip on his car, while I had a base-loaded mag-mount CB antenna from RS trimmed down to work on 10m. One day we were doing the usual bit and a Ukraine station broke in to say hi. Would you believe he had us both S8 there, and we had his signals at a good S7-plus in both mobiles! One of the best darn QSOs I've ever had!

Three cheers for the HTX-100!

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-- //Steve//

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Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

3914. Re: Heil Goldline Pro How good is it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:16:25 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a00ccb2a91f738b9896c6@news-60.giganews.com>
Source record: 25938

In article <h5Vjb.8175$tW2.7643@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>, dx90
@blueyonder.co.uk says...
> > > I am after any feedback good or bad to do with the Heil Goldline Pro.
> > > If you have used this microphone with your radio what is your opinion on
> > > it compared to the Goldline and other microphones of the same class?
> > >
> > Andy -- there are nine user reviews at URL:
> > http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2993
> >
> Thanks for your reply but I have read them already. I would like some more
> in-depth opinions to help me decide.

If the Heil Traveler is any gauge, I'd say the Heil microphones are the
best there is. I bought a Traveler (single-earpiece headset and boom
mic) at this year's ARRL Southwest Division Convention, and had
spectacular audio-quality reports whenever I used it.

I believe Joe Walsh has also endorsed the Heil product line. If anyone
on the ham bands would be more concerned with audio quality than a
member of the "Eagles" band, I can't imagine who it would be...!

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-- //Steve//

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3915. FS: Panasonic RF-2200 AM - FM - Shortwave Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:16:28 UTC
From: swdom@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <31449b35.0310221816.2db5f183@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Location: Toronto, Canada. AM, FM, & shortwave. BFO for SSB & CW
reception.
Crystal marker for dial calibration. Runs on AC or four "D" cells.
Other features include wide & narrow band filter switch, S meter, slow
&
fast mode for tuner knob, external swivel ferrite core AM antenna, &
adjustable gain control for AM & SW reception. Antenna has been
replaced with a radio shack version and is removeable. Works great.
Asking US$175 (includes shipping - anywhere in Canada or USA). See
photos at: http://members.rogers.com/alvaro.associates/

3916. fa- HEATHKIT IT-121 FET/TRANSISTOR TESTER, Nice! Big $15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:18:50 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022221850.05693.00001011@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25939

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3917. fa> MILLEN 90651 GRID DIP OSCILLATOR, Works- NR@$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:20:08 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022222008.05693.00001013@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25940

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3918. fa-RCA 8072 Metal/Ceramic RF TUBE NOS, For SIGNAL-ONE@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:21:35 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022222135.05693.00001014@mb-m10.aol.com>
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3919. Fa= SIMPSON 260 series 4M VOM, A Rugged Classic-!@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:22:33 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022222233.05693.00001017@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25942

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3920. FA: Two(2) different pairs on TekTronics Scope Probes@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:23:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022222339.05693.00001019@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25943

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3921. FA: (20) UG-274 AMPHENOL TYPE TEE-BNC ADAPTERs-No Bids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:24:33 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031022222433.05693.00001020@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25944

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3922. Radio installation 2001 Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:30:07 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com>
Message-ID: <3F973D2F.4060208@NoSpamBogus.com>
Source record: 25945

Hi I have just recently bought a 2001 Ford Expedition. This model has "bucket seats" and a center console/armrest containing the CD changer. There is literally no room to install a radio in the console, and I want the storage section to keep as is for storage. What I am looking to do is mount the radios (one or two dash mount radios, Motorola Spectra or similar) on an aluminum plate just inside the passenger side of the console unit, near the dash. I figure that putting the radios there will be below the passenger airbag area and will not intrude (too much) into the passenger seat area. I want this arrangement to be extremely mechanically secure and not have to modify the center console in any major (unrepairable) way.

Has anyone done this? I have a plan in my head how to do this, but hate to re-invent the wheel. Are there any commercial mounts like this (Yes I have checked Tessco and Galls).

--
Joe Leikhim K4SAT

"Jazz is not dead. It just smells funny." -F.Z.

3923. Re: fa; Callin all Techs>HP 5302A UNIVERSAL COUNTER@$12:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 02:45:25 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns941CC94AB9960Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25946

>
> Hey DuDe how about you get a REAL IP (not the one for
> AhOLers).. There are those of us that feel if you are
> stupid enough to use AOL and expect us to cut and paste
> your EBAY SPAM you are Certifiable...
>
> Just My Opinion..

Bob, I thought the same way some months ago, but ended up checking out some of his listings. Ended up buying two items from him so far, and have been extremely pleased, so it was well worth the slight effort it took to plug in an extra couple of characters. Of course, you can ignore the whole thing and not use any of your valuable time at all, if you wish.

Ed

3924. Re: Radio installation 2001 Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 03:17:24 UTC
From: Bill Hall <bhall@dfwair.net>
Message-ID: <vpei2aqjo5qqdc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25947

Hi Joe:
Have a 99 Explorer and encountered the same concern. My solution (two years now)was to mount the dash bracket upside down on the radio and rivet two homemade aluminum "J" brackets to the dash mount. Then I opened the console lid and hooked the "J" hooks over the console lip. Radio is out of the way, display can be seen at a glance and best of all, when I park the car in a strange area, I open the lid, lift off the radio and slide it under the seat! Down side you cover the tissue box and cover one "cup holder". Small concern for great bennys! If you would like a detailed drawing of how and also the way I mounted my antenna"without any visible holes!!!" let me know and I can fax the info. Bill
"**THE-RFI-EMI-GUY**" <NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com> wrote in message news:3F973D2F.4060208@NoSpamBogus.com...
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3925. FA Broadcast Audio Processors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 05:38:29 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3F976955.4F21F3CE@ckradio.net>
Source record: 25848

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3926. Re: FA Broadcast Audio Processors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 05:39:30 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3F976992.43C007E9@ckradio.net>
Source record: 25849

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3927. RACAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 07:55:29 UTC
From: "J.E.Parry" <iss00f@bangor.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3F978971.5B673B10@bangor.ac.uk>
Source record: 25850

Hi,

Wonder if anyone on here can help me identify the following
Racal items, i.e what they are, value etc...

Racal MA 4751A, MA 4752A and MA 4753A.

The three units are house in one box with a removable front
and back panel.

Thanks,

John

3928. Re: looking for ts 520s knob set and switchset and original microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 09:22:13 UTC
From: Krusty <krusty@itchyandscracthyshow.com>
Message-ID: <Xns941DC4DF9B014Krusty@127.0.0.1>
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"david" <david_1975au@hotmail.com> wrote in
news:3f93ca5b$0$497$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au:

> dear newsgroups, im looking for a knob set for a ts520s im restoring
> here i need the drive knob and the band switch . i also need a heater
> switch throw switch, a noise blanker throw switch all knobs and
> throw switches would be ok . also im after an original ts 520s
> handheld microphone . anyone can help me email , regards david nsw
> australia
>
>
>

dear David the man who NEVER collects radio items sent by COD to you ,
thereby forcing additonal costs to the sender , the only KNOB you will find
is the one looking back at you every morning in the mirror everytime you
shave , we already have a list of all your email aliases , regards krusty
nsw

3929. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 09:30:33 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f97a377$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 25852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

If only that were true, for then you'd have been right in with
the RAE.

Magik <dontbesilly@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:BrElb.247$89.50@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
>I, 2E1TNT am here to help you.
> an Ex Military operator, Capable of 25wpm after a 30 minute warm up :-)

3930. Cer. Base 71A'sx2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 12:47:55 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <%5Qlb.11695$Ec1.1059321@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25853

See my complete listing at:

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0&sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25

heytubeguy

3931. Motorola Spectra UHF 175.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 13:00:05 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <c6kfpvklcee24akkar3bnk6q23bibd5hkb@4ax.com>
Source record: 25854

Motorola Spectra UHF 175.00
Motorola Spectra Transceiver UHF Its on 450 MHz now. Model #
D44KMA7JA5BK Range 3 40Watt Comes with Motorola [wire cut]
Speaker
/Microphone/Bracket for speaker and bracket for radio. . Works Great!
Scan and alphanumeric diasplay and also do MDC-1200
PTTID Also PL/DPL/etc
Its a 450-482MHz Dash Mount Transceiver. 128 Channels A5 Head
Price: 175.00 As Stated Works GREAT!!
ritchi50@optonline.net

Phone: 973-857-1195 Email: ritchi50@optonline.net

3932. Re: Radio Registration (Nazi style Radio Registration is here?? Will the ARRL support it ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 13:21:51 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnbpfl4m.ekv.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 25855

In article <3F9678F9.8B6D30AE@silverstar.com>, Dean Arthur wrote:

> And just HOW would seller verify info before buyer left store?

I live in Israel. In order to buy anything that transmits, you have
to get a license from the Ministry of Communication. Amateur radios
are NOT excempt, you have to call a nice lady named Miriam and she
sends you a permit, and adds it to your license.

Not only is the permit necessary, but the tax on electronics is 62%
(used to be 125%), while the tax on ham radio gear is 18%.

I know a medical doctor doing research in the effect of RF on heart patients
who ordered an MFJ tuner from the states for $100 plus shipping. When he
finaly got out of customs the lab had paid $325 for it. (125% tax on the
unit and shipping plus customs fees)

Just imagine if everytime you wanted to buy a radio you had to get
a permit from the FCC. IMHO STAY AWAY FROM IT.

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson gsm@mendelson.com 972-54-608-069
Icq/AIM Uin: 2661079 MSN IM: geoffrey_mendelson@hotmail.com (Not for email)
Carp are bottom feeders, koi are too, and not surprisingly are ferrets.

3933. Re: Radio Registration (Nazi style Radio Registration is here?? Will the ARRL support it ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 15:17:05 UTC
From: "paulfriedman@comcast.net" <p.paulfriedman@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RhSlb.8756$Tr4.28265@attbi_s03>
Source record: 25856

"Geoffrey S. Mendelson" <gsm@mendelson.com> wrote in message
news:slrnbpfl4m.ekv.gsm@cable.mendelson.com...
> In article <3F9678F9.8B6D30AE@silverstar.com>, Dean Arthur wrote:
>
> > And just HOW would seller verify info before buyer left store?
>
> I live in Israel. In order to buy anything that transmits, you have
> to get a license from the Ministry of Communication. Amateur radios
> are NOT excempt, you have to call a nice lady named Miriam and she
> sends you a permit, and adds it to your license.
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> Not only is the permit necessary, but the tax on electronics is 62%
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> finaly got out of customs the lab had paid $325 for it. (125% tax on the
> unit and shipping plus customs fees)
>
> Just imagine if everytime you wanted to buy a radio you had to get
> a permit from the FCC. IMHO STAY AWAY FROM IT.
>
> Geoff.
>
> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson gsm@mendelson.com 972-54-608-069
> Icq/AIM Uin: 2661079 MSN IM: geoffrey_mendelson@hotmail.com (Not for
email)
> Carp are bottom feeders, koi are too, and not surprisingly are ferrets.
>

Geoff:

Interesting. Do Israelis need to have pre-authorization for home brewed
transmitters, also? I assume so ...??

Paul AB0SI

3934. Re: Radio Registration (Nazi style Radio Registration is here?? Will the ARRL support it ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 15:34:43 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031023113443.00731.00000027@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 25857

>Don't look now but this is really ***OLD*** news, perhaps at least a
>year since it was dismissed.
>
>73, Hans, K0HB

After looking at Google, it appears the original thread was posted in February
of this year and hasn't seen any replies for many many months. Someone must
have gotten bored.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3935. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 16:14:54 UTC
From: Magik <dontbesilly@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <28Tlb.2040$QW.467@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 25858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in news:3f97a377$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com:

> If only that were true, for then you'd have been right in with
> the RAE.

I would ? Why ? The full RAE does not consist of Morse alone
but perhaps you are not licensed and dont know that.

Never assume anything !

There are respected members of two Amateur Radio Clubs here in the Medway Towns who know my Morse capabilities.

Surprising how a simple 2E1 Callsign can make brains tick :-)

Phil (2E1TNT)

3936. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 16:40:02 UTC
From: "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <3f98051f$1_2@mk-nntp-1.news.uk.worldonline.com>
Source record: 25859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

If you're just an operator, then you're a CBer and
not a Radio Ham. Tick your brain around that one.

Magik <dontbesilly@nospam.org> wrote in message
news:28Tlb.2040$QW.467@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk...
> "Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in news:3f97a377$1_2@mk-nntp-
> 1.news.uk.worldonline.com:
> > If only that were true, for then you'd have been right in with
> > the RAE.
> I would ? Why ? The full RAE does not consist of Morse alone
> but perhaps you are not licensed and dont know that.
> Never assume anything !
> There are respected members of two Amateur Radio Clubs here in the
> Medway Towns who know my Morse capabilities.
> Surprising how a simple 2E1 Callsign can make brains tick :-)
> Phil (2E1TNT)

3937. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 17:08:25 UTC
From: glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
Message-ID: <3f980ac4.270254@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 25860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 23 Oct 2003 16:14:54 GMT, Magik <dontbesilly@nospam.org>
wrote:

>"Airy R. Bean" <me@privacy.net> wrote in news:3f97a377$1_2@mk-nntp-
>1.news.uk.worldonline.com:
>
>> If only that were true, for then you'd have been right in with
>> the RAE.
>
>
>I would ? Why ? The full RAE does not consist of Morse alone
>but perhaps you are not licensed and dont know that.
and perhaps he is ?

remember ''never assume anything'' !

>Never assume anything !
>
>There are respected members of two Amateur Radio Clubs here in the
>Medway Towns who know my Morse capabilities.
who said any different...

>Surprising how a simple 2E1 Callsign can make brains tick :-)
>
>Phil (2E1TNT)
a callsign with a bang ?

3938. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 17:52:01 UTC
From: Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI <g3vki@turner-smith.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bn94g0$nmk7a$1@ID-201868.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

"RVMJ" <me@privacy.net> wrote in message
news:9c2gpvcg3rbla4k42shsk0920n18uhhg64@4ax.com...
> Airy R. Bean wrote:
>
> >If you're just an operator, then you're a CBer and
> >not a Radio Ham. Tick your brain around that one.
>
> BR68 says otherwise. Try reading it.
>
Can he read?
--
;>)
73 de Frank Turner-Smith G3VKI - mine's a pint.

3939. Ameritron AWM-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 18:35:08 UTC
From: Juha <POISTAjuha_@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bn96u2$l9b$1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 25862

If you have an Ameritron AWM-30, could you please check if the center pin is short-circuited to ground (with an ohmmeter). I wonder, if there is a toroid as a measuring bridge.

Thanks and 73
Juha
OH7PF

If you reply, remove something from the address...

3940. Kenwood TS-140 Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 18:59:13 UTC
From: hossmanxx@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031023145913.28248.00000036@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25863

Need Help!

My Kenwood TS-140 display is so weak as to unreadable when used with 12vdc power.

Are there any adjustments that can be tweaked to brighten it up?

John "Hoss" Haase WA9ENO
hossmanxx@aol.com or thehossmanxx@yahoo.com

3941. Re: Icom T2H ANI Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 18:59:45 UTC
From: kom@micon.com
Message-ID: <739cd602.0310231059.60531789@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25864

I got final result from Icom tech support:

According to Icom, T2H model, specific in US market does not offer ANI mode. They have tried T2H in their site and confirmed that ANI mode is not available in T2H. Reason is unknown. They said it could be some reasons that Icom disable ANI mode in those radio, and there are no way to reverse that.

Michael, KC8YJK

3942. Re: FA...yes I said FA, YAESU FT-530 DUAL BAND HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 22:35:57 UTC
From: Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3F985825.A18DF90A@optonline.net>
Source record: 25865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

To bad, your loss.
By the way, this was sold (yes, SOLD) on ebay MANY months ago!
Why is it still around??

Anything with FA is ignored.

Dean Arthur wrote:

> Mark Russo wrote:
> >
> > Yaesu FT-530, take a look.
> > Thanks
> >
> > click below
> >
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3002608957
>
> Anything with FA is ignored.

3943. Where to find: 2-250 MHz Synthesized Network Analyzer Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 22:42:20 UTC
From: Lex-Lutor <lex-lutor@post.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <bn9m2nbsg1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 25866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I`m looking where to find or download full project details for " 2-250 MHz Synthesized Network Analyzer Project By: Steve Hageman"

Thanks for any help.

3944. Re: Ameritron AWM-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 23:17:32 UTC
From: Thierry <"see my website">
Message-ID: <3f98618b_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25867

Why not asking directly to Ameritron, ameritron@ameritron.com
I have other personal emails, but I prefer to not publish them on this web.
Ask if needed.

Thierry
ON4KSY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

"Juha" <POISTAjuha_@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bn96u2$l9b$1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi...
> If you have an Ameritron AWM-30, could you please check if the center pin
is
> short-circuited to ground (with an ohmmeter). I wonder, if there is a
toroid
> as a measuring bridge.
>
>
> Thanks and 73
> Juha
> OH7PF
>
> If you reply, remove something from the address...
>
>

3945. Re: Where to find: 2-250 MHz Synthesized Network Analyzer Project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-23 23:53:45 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <dSZIb.12511$e01.23127@attbi_s02>
Source record: 25868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

> I`m looking where to find or download full project details for " 2-250 MHz
> Synthesized Network Analyzer Project By: Steve Hageman"
>
> Thanks for any help.

You'll be heads and shoulders ahead by building this instead. Steve's is
scalar, this one is true vector.

http://users.adelphia.net/~n2pk/index.html

W4ZCB

3946. Re: Ebay: for Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 02:47:05 UTC
From: HitThe Road <HitTheRoad@aol.com>
Message-ID: <ak4hpvosi1mfjk1pu3ksjogagjopno2ia8@4ax.com>
Source record: 25869

USE FA MORON

On Thu, 23 Oct 2003 02:10:59 GMT, "Heytubeguy"
<heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Hickok tube checker Model 600
>RCA 7360 NOS
>Hvy duty RF switch
>Millen Split air var
>Shallcross Wheatstone Bridge
>
>+ others
>
>see under seller heytubeguy or
>http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0
&sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25
>

3947. Re: Yahoo Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 03:16:26 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <fC0mb.19517$XO.1121600@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25870
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Almost 500 members!
More mods than for any other general coverage receiver!
Thoroughly documented. Master index of mods.
Great platform for learning radio-electronics.
Active & friendly user community.
Mods since 27 July 03:
- Filter Upgrades (LF-D6 vs Kiwa vs stock)
- Cascaded Filters (dual LF-D6 vs Kiwa vs stock; pre-filter vs replacement)
- Cascaded Radios for Variable Passband, Super Gain/AGC
- Portable Ghetto Blaster (battery operated, super-sized speaker, shoulder
strap)
- TNT Squelch
- ANL Defeat/Peak Distortion Reduction
- Hum Reduction
- Clock Speed Access
- Front Panel Removal Tool
- LW/MW Antenna/Transformer Tuning
- Variable BFO
- Replacement Backup Battery
- IF Breakout/Insert Jacks for Outboard Filters, Demods...
- LCD Backlight On/Off - On/Dim

All here at:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RADIOSHACKDX394/

Subscribe on line or email: RADIOSHACKDX394-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

73, Tom

3948. Echolink with an FT-100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 03:36:05 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031023233605.08083.00000062@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 25871

Hello all. I am experimenting with Echolink and was wondering how I can run an Echolink linked node with an FT-100D. I have the CAT cable. Can anyone tell me the right settings for the SysOp menu to allow users to access my node?
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

3949. Re: Ameritron AWM-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 10:33:14 UTC
From: Juha <POISTAjuha_@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bnav2j$p9s$1@phys-news1.kolumbus.fi>
Source record: 25872

> Why not asking directly to Ameritron, ameritron@ameritron.com
> I have other personal emails, but I prefer to not publish them on this
web.
> Ask if needed.
>
> Thierry
> ON4KSY

Ok, I just asked. Let's see what they will answer.

Juha

3950. Args pro 1 kW amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 12:51:55 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3f992067_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25873

Hi,

I am preparing a webpage about amplifiers.
I am searching arguments to use a kW amplifier. Here are mine. Have you others ? (please stay on the subject, the question is not pro or con amps but finding the "plus" of using a kW amp) .
List an email (ort URL) in the case I need to contact you.
Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

Introduction :

Imagine that all your hamshack is invaded with rigs and accessories, that your antenna farm, beam, vertical or long wire vertical is performing, proved by your hundreds QSLs received from far DX stations. But sometimes, during pileups or when propagation is closed you have difficulties to work some remote stations or to get good reports exceeding 53-55. On your side you hear them all, not always loudly, but at least 53 or with a strong QRK.

In this case the last thing to install beside your 100 W PEP barefoot transceiver is well a good amplifier, up to your class limit, 400 W, 1 kW or more, depending your national regulation. Good news, you will tell me ! Indeed, but at the condition to use it properly. What we are going to discover.

In all other circumstances, if your RTX is not equipped with performing filters to reduce QRM, if your antenna yield a low gain or is omnidirectional, it will be more useful to improve their performance that using a linear amplifier. In all cases adding an amplifier to your current installation will probably not help you much in working far DX stations that arrive 53 or not at all to you. Improve first your antenna system, then add some filters (Collins, etc), change maybe your transceiver for a more complete model and at last, after one year of experimentation, see if an amplifier is really necessary. This is wiser advice that using an amplifier at all costs and be unable to hear your correspondent. You will make QRM without working any station. This does not respect the ham spirit and is not very useful, all the more that an amplifier is often expensive.

1kW amplifiers
Why god using so much power ? This is a pertinent question. Going up from 100W to 1000 W PEP, the power ratio is 10 and looks high if not huge. But knowing that you add only 3 dB each time you double your power, 1 kW output produces only a 10 dB change on the S-meter, what is not really important.

However your QRK will be much improved and your corespondent will have please to hear you in better conditions, mainly if you work with a directional antenna, in which your can concentrate all your RF signal in some direction.

Something else to say (pro) ?

Thierry

3951. FS:DIODES:1KV @ 1.5A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 14:02:26 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Shamb.191424$0v4.14854156@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25874

Have 1n5408 at 1 kv at 1.5A for $0.10 each. Easily shipped via 1st class mail.

heytubeguy

Joe

3952. Re: Echolink with an FT-100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 14:55:03 UTC
From: see sea oh ecks at you aitch see dot comm <spammers@bugger.off.invalid>
Message-ID: <bnbeg7$16r$1@gabriel.uhc.com>
Source record: 25875

The radio's CAT cable will do nothing whatsoever for you. If you read the
echolink manual it tells you just what you need.

Just as easy as reading it here!

VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote:
> Hello all. I am experimenting with Echolink and was wondering how I can run an
> Echolink linked node with an FT-100D. I have the CAT cable. Can anyone tell me
> the right settings for the SysOp menu to allow users to access my node?
--
Chris Cox, N0UK/G4JEC NIC Handle: CC345
UnitedHealthGroup, Inc., MN013-N400, UNIX Services & Consulting
6150 Trenton Lane North, Plymouth, MN 55440 1-763-744-1723
email: ccox@uhc.com (work) chrisc@chris.org (home)

3953. FS: Kenwood TS-680S HF / 6 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 18:55:00 UTC
From: John <ta7069@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <8Aemb.31466$RP2.12927@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 25876

Kenwood TS-680S , this radio looks like the TS-140 but also has 6 meters all mode. Nice shape, Works as it should. Has the tone encoder option built in. Never mobile, been in an air condition, Non smoking environment. With original Box , DC Power cord, MC-42 hand mic and manual.

$425 .00 Plus shipping

thanks John KI4NR

ta7069@yahoo.com

3954. FS: UHF Spectra NOW: 155.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 19:30:09 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <0dvipv4d7am8rt8g5bqr1aiojuteup5c76@4ax.com>
Source record: 25877

Motorola Spectra UHF Was 175.00 Now 155.00 While they last!!

Good Display and Receive works GREAT and Transmit also works GREAT!!
Now thats a deal!

Motorola Spectra Transceiver UHF Its on 450 MHz now. Model #
D44KMA7JA5BK Range 3 40Watt Comes with Motorola [wire cut]
Speaker
/Microphone/Bracket for radio/Power Cord/Accessory plug/
Scan and alphanumeric diasplay and also do MDC-1200
PTTID Also PL/DPL/etc

Its a 450-482MHz Dash Mount Transceiver. 128 Channels A5 Head
PriceWas175.00 Now 155.00 As Stated Works GREAT!!!

Have about only 9 or so left!!
Will not be Dead on arrival!!

ritchi50@optonline.net

Phone: 973-857-1195 Email: ritchi50@optonline.net

3955. Older Digital Displays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 20:14:30 UTC
From: Byron Tatum <bjtatum@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vpj20t1k9qs674@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25878

Hello-
Anybody havre or know where to get any of the older numeric digital display units as described-
Beckman # SP-333
" # SP-334
These are plug-in 3 digit units, they have a small pane of glass in front.From late 70's era equip.The #SP-333 is standard, the #SP334 has a dedicated numeral 1 for first digit.
Thank you, Byron WA5THJ.

3956. Problem with a AEA Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 21:00:24 UTC
From: Kirk Mohror <kmohror@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6Pmdncpm-ZZ1DwSiRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 25879

I have a Moresmatic MM-1 keyer made by Advanced Electronis Applications.
First, are they still around, if not, did someone assimulate them?

Now the problem. After the keyer has been on for 1/2 to 1 hour, it will only
send A's from both sides of the paddles.
It appears to be a thermal problem because if it is turned off for a while,
it works fine till it "heats" up again.

Suggestions?

Kirk Mohror
K7EKM

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.524 / Virus Database: 321 - Release Date: 10/6/2003

3957. Re: Older Digital Displays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 21:15:15 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbpj5j3.2qo.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 25880

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 15:14:30 -0500, Byron Tatum hath writ:
> Hello-
> Anybody havre or know where to get any of the older numeric digital
> display units as described-
> Beckman # SP-333
> " # SP-334
> These are plug-in 3 digit units, they have a small pane of glass in
> front.From late 70's era equip.The #SP-333 is standard, the #SP334 has a
> dedicated numeral 1 for first digit.
> Thank you, Byron WA5THJ.

Ask, too, in: sci.electronics.repair

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| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | config.com | DM68mn SK

3958. FS: YAESU FT890 $600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 21:19:51 UTC
From: Harry <ha.toland@att.net>
Message-ID: <XHgmb.191763$0v4.14888842@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25881

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3959. Interchanging Kenwood TM741 and TM742 Control Heads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 21:56:38 UTC
From: Hobbes <hobbestg@voicenet.com>
Message-ID: <3F99A016.141A@voicenet.com>
Source record: 25882

Does anyone know if the control heads from the Kenwood TM741 and TM742 are completely interchangeable? I have a TM741 radio and control head and another TM742 control head. Since the 742 head "comes apart" into 2 separate units with the proper interconnecting cable, it would make a new moble installation much easier. Thanks for reading this post.

Ed K2ZE

3960. Re: Interchanging Kenwood TM741 and TM742 Control Heads??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 22:38:19 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvidclif@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vpjaf0gvn79hdd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25883

No.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

www.avvid.com

1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630 (Local)
"Hobbes" <hobbestg@voicenet.com> wrote in message
news:3F99A016.141A@voicenet.com...
> Does anyone know if the control heads from the Kenwood TM741 and TM742
> are completely interchangeable? I have a TM741 radio and control head
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> separate units with the proper interconnecting cable, it would make a
> new moble installation much easier. Thanks for reading this post.
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> Ed K2ZE

3961. Re: Echolink with an FT-100D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 22:47:36 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns941EA0FBE7AFBFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25884

> The radio's CAT cable will do nothing whatsoever for you. If you
> read the echolink manual it tells you just what you need.
>
> Just as easy as reading it here!
>
>

Yes, and additionally, I recommend you look at
http://www.tigertronics.com for their little SignaLink interface box.
Its about half the price of other interface boxes and works well on an
Echolink node.

Ed WB6SAT

3962. FS: Midland 2 meter mobile rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 23:18:26 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <macjpvo4in2pt53el9i1acdosgdv27rmio@4ax.com>
Source record: 25885

Here is a Midland model 13-510A 2 meter synthesized 25 watt rig. It has 3 power levels, microphone and mobile bracket. I do not have a manual for it, but its very easy to operate it without one. This is in excellent condition and working,I will take $50 plus shipping. I have more digital shots if needed...WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

http://home.comcast.net/~wz1u/radio/Midland1.jpg

http://home.comcast.net/~wz1u/radio/Midland2.jpg

http://home.comcast.net/~wz1u/radio/Midland3.jpg

3963. Re: Problem with a AEA Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-24 23:58:51 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <hrejpv07vc9e98k184ticvldmnnrpqjish@4ax.com>
Source record: 25886

On Fri, 24 Oct 2003 14:00:24 -0700, "Kirk Mohror"
<kmohror@comcast.net> wrote:

>I have a Moresmatic MM-1 keyer made by Advanced Electronis Applications.
>First, are they still around, if not, did someone assimulate them?
>
>Now the problem. After the keyer has been on for 1/2 to 1 hour, it will only
>send A's from both sides of the paddles.
>It appears to be a thermal problem because if it is turned off for a while,
>it works fine till it "heats" up again.
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>Suggestions?
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>Kirk Mohror
>K7EKM
>
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>---
>Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
>Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
>Version: 6.0.524 / Virus Database: 321 - Release Date: 10/6/2003
>
AEA is out of business. Timewave Technology purchased the data
controller products. Tempo purchased the antenna analyzer products.
Most of AEA other products died when they went out of business a few
years ago. Seems to me about 1998. It would not hurt to check with
Timewave at www.timewave.com to see if they are or know of someone who
repairs the AEA keyer line.

Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

3964. Re: Problem with a AEA Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 00:47:31 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3F99FF2C.7D5C@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 25887

Howdy Kirk.....Hope this doesn't sound too obvious but have you tried any rudimentary troubleshooting yet? Though I don't know your particular keyer, I'd suggest opening it up and either running it or letting it stay powered up while testing to see if it works the same or is now ok or better (air circulation to confirm heat related)....during this time observe components (touch or temp probe with your meter etc) for excessive or isolated warming (one component or one area etc). Once the problem occurs, if warming (a ballpark would be parts getting uncomfortable to touch) is observed, try hitting them with a jet of freeze spray (or even cool compressed air) to see if the problem changes. Check basic power supply voltages (look for a regulator chip to get the value and/or check the basic specs of various chips or the one keyer chip for its intended operating voltage). One specific thing that comes to mind is that some keyer circuits utilize diode logic switching at the paddles (diodes might be elsewhere though) and in particular sometimes a diode is across the paddles......it "might" be that if this was failing you could get the symptom you described. This basic troubleshooting can be done without schematics if a little care and common ham-knowledge sense is used so..........have fun.......let us know what ya found.

73 - Gord - VE1AJF

3965. Re: For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 02:25:20 UTC
From: radiodaze@cox.net
Message-ID: <gmnjpvcdp9ukdhrljpn73gc9eahehdlj5q@4ax.com>
Source record: 25888

Audiophools do it...why shouldn't we? I'm all for installing black beauties into my late model gear! (-:

Tracy

On Mon, 13 Oct 2003 12:20:37 +0300, "Deos" <lineoffiretoday@yahoo.com> wrote:

>ELECTRONIC items CAN DIE!!!!!
>or drop into a deep coma
>leave a capacitor on a shelf for 50 years......(would you put it in a
>hombrew without testing it first???)
>i agree with john.

3966. DO U NEED A MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 06:08:21 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025020821.09507.00000149@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 25889

WE PROBABLY HAVE IT...WRITE US FOR A LIST AND THANKS.

3967. FA: B & K #375 DYNAMATIC TUBE-TYPE VTVM,U-MUST-C@$23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:22:59 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025102259.28301.00000096@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25890

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3968. FA: DRAKE 2-BQ SPEAKER/Q-MULTIPLIER>>Last Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:23:59 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025102359.28301.00000097@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25891

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3969. FA>GIANT 833A RF POWER OUTPUT TUBE, NR @$36 :-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:25:19 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025102519.28301.00000099@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25892

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3970. fa-JENNINGS type "U" VACUUM VAR CAP 35-290pF>BIG $45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:26:22 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025102622.28301.00000102@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25893

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3971. fA= MILLEN 90651 GRID DIP OSCILLATOR, Works @$15, Tomorrow!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:27:27 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025102727.28301.00000104@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25894

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3972. FA: RCA 8072 Metal/Ceramic RF OUTPUT TUBE>Signal-One@$43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:28:31 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025102831.28301.00000105@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25895

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3973. fa>SIMPSON 260 series 4M VOM, A Rugged Classic-! @big $13>1-day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:29:48 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025102948.28301.00000108@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25896

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3974. FA- Two sets of 2 Tektronics Probes, Just about a Give-Away>1-Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:31:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025103106.28301.00000110@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25897

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3975. fa: TURNER + THREE DESK MICROPHONE for KENWOODS@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:32:35 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025103235.28301.00000112@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25798

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3976. fa= KNIGHTKIT STAR ROAMER SW & HAM RECEIVER-CUTE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 14:33:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031025103324.28301.00000113@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25799

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

3977. VHF/UHF 6.25 Khz channel step

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 16:21:57 UTC
From: Fran&#65533;ois Guillet <MyAddressIs-guillet.francois@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <3f9aa31f$0$27014$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 25800

I'm looking for a hand-held dual band portable (144-148, 430-450) with 6.25 Khz channel step for compatibility reason with the european PMR (private mobile radio, 446 Mhz).

I can't find the channel steps of the following equipements in the online specifications:
Kenwood TH-G71A, TH-F6A, TH-7AG
Icom IC-T90A
Alinco DJ-596T, DJ-V51TH

Could the owners of such TRX let me know if 6.25 Khz step is including or not? Any other suggestions are welcome.

Thanks, 73!

Francois F6FLT

3978. FS: Standard C508A, Radio Shack DX-398

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 18:10:25 UTC
From: Richard Adkins <radkins01@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <l0zmb.193307$0v4.14984248@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25801
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

C508A: Great little HT, with manual, mint!

DX-398: Awesome reception, comes with case and manual, mint!

Make offer on either.

Rick
KE4EXZ

3979. FS: MFJ-815 B SWR/Power meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 18:26:46 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <Gfzmb.3960$FI2.399@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25802

In excelent condition, with original box & manual.
Have no use for it since I'm 100% QRP. Asking $50. shipped.
Gil...N2WJW

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Remove NOSPAM to reply

3980. FS: E.F. Johnson Phone Patch and SWR Bridge, Gonset CPO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 18:37:48 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F9AC2FC.EA411B44@cox.net>
Source record: 25803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

E. F. Johnson Viking Phone Patch....$45 plus shipping
This is the original, not the later model made by Nye Viking. This unit is in excellent condition and includes the original instruction sheet. A great accessories to go with you E.F. Johnson Ranger, Valiant or desk KW!

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/efj_patch3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/efj_patch2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/efj_patch.jpg

E.F. Johnson Antenna Meter/SWR Bridge.....$25 plus shipping
This is a miniature SWR bridge with a max power level of 500 watts. I found a picture of this unit in an ad in a 1965 QST. The unit has been tested and works great.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/efj_swr.jpg

Gonset Code Practice Oscillator and Station Monitor.......$50 plus shipping
This little gem is a code practice oscillator and a phone/cw monitor for monitoring your transmitted signal. This is a two tube unit and based on the styling which resembles the early gooney birds. This unit is from the early to mid 1950's. The unit is in great shape with minor scratches and I checked it out on the bench as a code practice oscillator and it works fine.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_cpo.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_cpo2.jpg

Thanks for looking and 73,

Dave N7RK

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Home Page: http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

3981. Re: fA= MILLEN 90651 GRID DIP OSCILLATOR, Works @$15, Tomorrow!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 21:56:22 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4fmdnShhRr8VbAeiRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 25804

On 25-Oct-2003, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

> Many nice clear pics.
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> lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

Too Many, Too Often.

P L O N K

3982. Re: Ready to upgrade... what HF xcvr features do you like?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-25 23:38:22 UTC
From: Bob Headrick <bobh@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <vpm2bg2gd1hg7e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25805

"Jim Kalafut" <kalafutj1@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:Pkllb.603335$Oz4.613379@rwcrnsc54...
> I've had a TS-520S with a vertical antenna since I became a ham. I
> finally have an opportunity to upgrade, and I'm looking for a used
> digital rig that will offer some key features. Unfortunately, I'm not
> familiar enough with most modern feature sets to help narrow down the
> field of eligible rigs. The key motivators for my desire to upgrade are:
>
> 1. Better filtering. SSB is ok on the TS520, but the CW is a little
> too wide and the correct filter would buy 1/3rd of a used rig!
> 2. WARC band support.
> 3. No tuning. (This isn't a really big deal...could live w/o.)
> 4. General coverage receiver.
> 5. Antenna tuner if possible. With only a vertical, most of 80m and a
> lot of 40m are too high of SWR.
> 6. Computer interface. (This is more icing than cake.)

A Kenwood TS-440 or 450 could meet all your objectives. You will need to get one with a CW filter. I have seen them for $400-500. I had a TS-440 for 10 years or so, then upgraded to the 450.

Regards,
Bob Headrick W7OV

3983. FS:REPLACEMENT POWERCORDS FOR IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 04:52:39 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031026005239.00571.00000094@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 25806

BRAND NEW CORDS WITH INLINE FUSES AND FUSED AT 20 AMPS.CORDS FOR ALL ALINCO /HF ICOM KENWOOD RCI 2970 5054DX.HF RIGS WITH 6 PIN MOLEX CONNECTOR.$12+SHIPPING PRIORITY MAIL

3984. Tubes for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 14:36:29 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <NZQmb.3514$X22.2755@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25807

Have many of the following:
CX-301
CX-326
UX-201
UX-874
And a couple of each of the following:
803
1625
826
311
6011
LE-2-C

Some are still in their original box and some used.
For more info please email me....thanks
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Remove NOSPAM to reply

3985. FS: UHF Spectra NOW: 155.00 /

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 14:55:22 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <i2onpvovqub9jmjluadp7348570vbks1ql@4ax.com>
Source record: 25808

Motorola Spectra UHF Was 175.00 Now 155.00 While they last!!

Good Display and Receive works GREAT and Transmit also works GREAT!!
Now thats a deal!

Motorola Spectra Transceiver UHF Its on 450 MHz now. Model #
D44KMA7JA5BK Range 3 40Watt Comes with Motorola [wire cut]
Speaker
/Microphone/Bracket for radio/Power Cord/Accessory plug/
Scan and alphanumeric diasplay and also do MDC-1200
PTTID Also PL/DPL/etc

Its a 450-482MHz Dash Mount Transceiver. 128 Channels A5 Head
PriceWas175.00 Now 155.00 As Stated Works GREAT!!!

Have about only 9 or so left!!
Will not be Dead on arrival!!

ritchi50@optonline.net

Phone: 973-857-1195 Email: ritchi50@optonline.net

3986. Need battery for Motorola Triton MP+ Handheld VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 15:25:37 UTC
From: biker35@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <cb515546.0310260725.78021204@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25809

Hi,

I'm looking for replacement batteries for my Motorola Triton MP+ handheld VHF.
7.5V NiCad, has a serial number on the inside of the battery back that reads
HNN9626A 705 LK

Thanks!

3987. Re: Need battery for Motorola Triton MP+ Handheld VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 15:48:43 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <92rnpvc1u93caevhi0k7okn10fe2ffr94j@4ax.com>
Source record: 25810

On 26 Oct 2003 07:25:37 -0800, biker35@earthlink.net (Ben Arnold)
wrote:

>I'm looking for replacement batteries for my Motorola Triton MP+ handheld VHF.
>7.5V NiCad, has a serial number on the inside of the battery back that reads
>HNN9626A 705 LK
>
If you can figure the number and size of the individual cells within
the battery, you might be able to rebuild with that case.

Alternately, there are several outfits which sell replacement packs or
rebuild older battery packs.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

3988. Buy and Sell your Tube Gear!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 18:43:08 UTC
From: Jeff James <cbstv@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <0BUmb.8892$I7.2558365@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 25811

The Boatanchor Classifieds
http://www.dealamerica.com/deal/cgi-bin/ads/bcads.cgi
Dedicated to vintage amateur radio!

3989. FA: VOX Headset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 21:19:26 UTC
From: VOX headset <sp@m.to.me.not>
Message-ID: <3F9C3A6E.F22F3FCF@m.to.me.not>
Source record: 25812

Unused VOX headset complete in box with directions. Works with most HTs.

Buy-It-Now for $10.50.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3055366364>

or

VOX headset

Thanks for looking.

3990. need DX-402 part

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 21:40:55 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031026164055.14101.00000134@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 25813

I need the battery cover for my mint RS DX-402,,,, to which my lovely wife misplaced. If anyone has an old one, or knows where I can get one, I would appreciate it.
Thanks

3991. FA: on ebay -16 hours left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 21:55:58 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <OpXmb.195020$0v4.15125657@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25814

Beautiful Shallcross Wheatstone Bridge in wooden box.
Ceramic acorn tube sockets

+ others

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0&sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25

or see seller heytubeguy

3992. FA: R-100 SPKR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-26 22:32:51 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <nYXmb.195125$0v4.15129639@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25815

see at

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4671&item=3055528866

or under seller heytubeguy

3993. Re: RFI caused by BPL soon resolved ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-27 00:34:01 UTC
From: glide_pkearn_slope@redamp_twodots.eircom.12wpm.co.uk.net
Message-ID: <3f9c67e4.14862644@news1.eircom.net>
Source record: 25816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Wed, 22 Oct 2003 23:31:45 GMT, Magik <dontbesilly@nospam.com>
wrote:

>Awww, Please dont cry ! I, 2E1TNT am here to help you.
>an Ex Military operator, Capable of 25wpm after a 30 minute warm up :-)
>also a member of the "Phoenix Radio Club"

ah at last, the recruitment officer has found someone.

>But wait !....You say that you want to learn "more" about morse code !
>
>Does this mean you already know some morse code ? How much do you know ?
>5wpm perhaps ? or even 12wpm ?
u OBVIOULSY havent been reading this newsgroup very long, have you?

>I can teach you as much morse code as you like, BUT I can not teach you
>to transmit at 25wpm. To do that you will have to stop whining on this NG
>and spend the wasted time on PRACTICE PRACTICE PRACTICE.
u OBVIOULSY havent been reading this newsgroup very long, have you?

>Phil 2E1TNT
>Phoenix Radio Club
Only a novice licence for someone who claims to be
"an Ex Military operator, Capable of 25wpm"

and a 2e1 to boot....
if youre soooo good at morse how come you didnt go for your 2e0 ???
(after all, you did the theory part (and the practical??))

Anyone who could do 25wpm (after a warm up) could have certanly
sleep-walked a 5wpm test.

3994. Re: WANTED! Schematic for Ameritron QSK-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-27 11:47:21 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031027064721.04748.00000148@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 25817

I can get you a scan copy on Thursday if that will help. 73s Lew KlNDV

3995. Re: question on Kenwood TS50 cw QSK?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-27 11:50:06 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031027065006.04748.00000149@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 25818

Its relay but fairly quiet and very good waveform etc. 73s Lew KlNDV

3996. FS Kenwood TS-930SAT cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-27 17:54:21 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <f_cnb.16735$5c2.6972@okepread03>
Source record: 25819

I have for sale a Kenwood TS-930SAT. It is in nice cosmetic condition. It has a few small scratches and dings, but looks very good. It works. However, it does have some problems. When first turned on, everything works great. Full output,
ALC works as it should, digital readout is clear. Receiver sounds great. However, when it warms up for 10 or 15 minutes, the digits on the frequency readout stay clear and bright, but all of the other information on the readout,e.g., indicators for VFO A or B, RIT, etc. fade out.
Also, the ALC goes wild, pegging the ALC meter in transmit and cutting back the power. I have to turn the mic gain up high to get power out. Otherwise it continues to work fine. I am selling it as a fixer upper for $375. I will make a good transceiver for someone with some technical skills. Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

3997. FS PayPac BP-1 Packet Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-27 18:21:14 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <sndnb.16739$5c2.13014@okepread03>
Source record: 25820

FS BayPac BP-1 Packet Modem. This unit is in nice shape and comes with the
DB9 to DB25 Adaptor. Plug in your HT and go Packet. You will need software.
Price is $20 shipped in lower 48. Thanks,
Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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3998. FA: Original Collins Amateur Radio Log Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-27 21:15:20 UTC
From: remler@juno.com
Message-ID: <775964c0.0310271315.2cc9ca0f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25821

Here's a nice Collins amateur radio log book with nary an entry,
featuring a beautiful engraving of an S-Line station on the front
cover:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2199019416&category=934

Have fun bidding!

-- Rick W6NIR

3999. Re: FS PayPac BP-1 Packet Modem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-27 23:52:51 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9421A19DD5291Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25822

> FS BayPac BP-1 Packet Modem. This unit is in nice shape and comes
> with the DB9 to DB25 Adaptor. Plug in your HT and go Packet. You will
> need software. Price is $20 shipped in lower 48. Thanks,
> Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

For the record, you can get free software for the above neat little
modem at: http://www.tigertronics.com Look under "Software".

Ed WB6SAT

4000. WTB: Johnson Ranger II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-28 02:57:34 UTC
From: Mont O'Leary <k0ycn@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <yWknb.11$F63.8@newssvr24.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25823

I'm looking for a Ranger II that is in very good to excellent condition. If you have one for sale that is a 9+ then let's talk.
73, Mont - k0ycn@arrl.net

4001. WTB: Crystals for Drake R-4A Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-28 12:37:58 UTC
From: ad4mz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b92f4af1.0310280437.50a77061@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25824

Looking for a source of crystals for my Drake R-4A:

Need 29.1 xtl = 17meters
23.1 xtl = 12.0 - 12.5 marine band
19.1 xtl = 8.0 - 8.5 marine band
will consider any others.

email to: ad4mz@yahoo.com

thanks,
73

Bob

4002. Mototola MCS2000 info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-28 12:54:43 UTC
From: Owen Ross <owenwbool@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3f9e6722_1@news.iprimus.com.au>
Source record: 25825

Im after a copy of the reprograming software for a Motorola MCS 2000 radio
or a copy of a circuit for the radio if you have either please let me know

Thanks

Owen

4003. 3KW AM broadcast transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-28 14:04:15 UTC
From: Mike <mlinger@tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <bnlt11mkn1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 25826

I put my 3KW AM broadcast transmitter on ebay for anyone who might be
interested. You can see it at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3055563786&category=4675
if you are interested in what it looks like.

4004. RFT EKD-300 info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-28 14:34:26 UTC
From: casa <mail@noway.nl>
Message-ID: <bnluu9mfa1@reader08.wxs.nl>
Source record: 25828

Hello,

I am looking for info about the EKD-300. Manuals, modifications etc.

Anyone who can help?

Sander

4005. Ford 2003 Explorer, possible PROBLEM for Lowbanders... Please read, pass along to other Explorer owners!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-28 15:21:07 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <DPvnb.5281$Px2.923@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25829

Hi guys,
I was just at my dealer.., had a problem with the rear optional climate control motor....
I placed the low band ball mount on the drivers side of the vehicle, near the back hatch...
(Actually it is almost in the same area as the gas door, only the ball mount is on the driver's side.)
On my vehicle, it has the upgraded rear fan / climate control, which has it's controls in the front ceiling, near the mirror.
The actual fan is near my ball mount, drivers side, rear.
In any event, I drilled the hole exactly where the last one was on my 98 Explorer, and then attached a rather healthy 1" ground strap, and ran that to my LDG...
In addition, I then placed the coax on the mount, and did my usual 8 turns of RG-8U for the current balun.
Then, bundled both with tape and ran the coax and ground strap to the tuner.
Along the way... the ground strap touched the outer part (the case in other words) of the fan motor, which ,,,, I assumed was at GROUND POTENTIAL, well guess what, it is NOT at GROUND POTENTIAL! It is at POSITIVE POTENTIAL. Go figure. Got LARGE SPARKS!, and burned out some sort of resistor that regulates this rear fan..
In any event, it blew the resistor on the motor, a minor part to replace.
So, don't assume that cases of motor's are at ground potential.
See you on 40 & 20 SSB & CW.

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Best Regards, Frank KG9H

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4006. Q: Looking for 8 conductor microphone cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 01:42:20 UTC
From: "Jim, N2VX" <see.message@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <8k6upvsrpnsjj6c358uits8tmtpd66i9h1@4ax.com>
Source record: 25830

I'm looking for an 8-conductor coiled microphone cord for an Alinco.
A google search found plenty of 6 conductor cords but nothing with
more.

Are there any places that carry these besides Alinco service?

Thanks and 73,
Jim
N2VX

4007. Re: WTB: Crystals for Drake R-4A Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 01:51:19 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <k57upv42m0hr6if5rnnhd5oi40oe9it0c5@4ax.com>
Source record: 25827

On 28 Oct 2003 04:37:58 -0800, ad4mz@yahoo.com (Bob) wrote:

>Looking for a source of crystals for my Drake R-4A:
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>
> Need 29.1 xtl = 17meters
> 23.1 xtl = 12.0 - 12.5 marine band
> 19.1 xtl = 8.0 - 8.5 marine band
> will consider any others.
>
> email to: ad4mz@yahoo.com
>
> thanks,
> 73
>
> Bob

A couple of years ago, the current Drake company still had a good
selection of receiver crystals at reasonable prices, listed at their
web site. Haven't looked lately, though.

Bob
k5qwg

4008. BEWARE OF KC2CUE PORN EMAILER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 07:56:19 UTC
From: hifive@wowmail.com
Message-ID: <dbab38dc.0310282356.63d7b9d1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25831

If you have any dealings with this clown be warned, if he will if excited, email all sorts of porn to you and your families email addresses. A few unfortunate hams have had dealings with this person and got the dose of porn dumped on them. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!! Good Luck to us all!

4009. Looking For Simple Sgnal Generator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 12:10:13 UTC
From: Steve <swb100@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <F6Onb.133285$qj6.9694259@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25832

Has anyone got a simple WORKING signal generator that they could part with that covers 1-500mc? Heath, Eico, Standard, Knight, RCA are all just fine. I've gotten two "no way to test"....duhh "I don't know anything about this type of equipment" units off ebay. Both have been scavenged pretty bad. Both now live in the junk box and won't be resold. I'll pay a fair price and shipping.

Thanks
Steve WA2CIA

4010. FA: Kenwood Twins: R-599 and T-599

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 13:06:21 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F9FBB4E.37D58F99@cox.net>
Source record: 25833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4673&item=3054745905

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and what ever else looks interesting!

4011. FA: MFJ 959B Receiver Antenna Tuner/Preamplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 13:07:12 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F9FBB80.621A8F73@cox.net>
Source record: 25834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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4012. FA: Heathkit HG-10 VFO with Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 13:07:36 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F9FBB98.65E0C42C@cox.net>
Source record: 25835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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4013. FA: Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 13:08:00 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F9FBBB1.A05C87F2@cox.net>
Source record: 25836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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4014. FA: Swan Model SWR-1 SWR/Power Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 13:09:00 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F9FBBEC.2A1FDD0F@cox.net>
Source record: 25837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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4015. FA: Sonar LP Filter - NIB E.F. Johnson Clone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 13:09:36 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3F9FBC11.400E990B@cox.net>
Source record: 25838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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4016. ICF2001 schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-29 22:22:56 UTC
From: yt1dl@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <3fa13d5d.7926765@news.eunet.yu>
Source record: 25839

I need schematics for Sony ICF2001 (not ICF2001D). It has very bad reciption.

Dusan, YT1DL

4017. Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-30 04:38:34 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vq15emev53rvc8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm interested in measuring the velocity factor of some coax I have (more of an exercise than necessity). In order to do this, the MFJ-259 Operations manual states that the "stub" to be measured should be attached with a 50-ohm noninductive resistor in series to that center conductor of the Antenna connector on the analyzer.

What would be a good way of making this connection? I've thought about it quite a bit; the best idea I've come up with so far is to have a small metal enclosure w/ two SO-239's mounted. The resistor would go from center conductor to center conductor of each SO-239. But this requires too many extra connections & lengths. Is there a better way to do this? Would love to see anyone else's experimental setup, particularly if there are pictures or details on the web.

Thanks & 73,

Jason
KB5URQ

4018. AOR 5000 vs. ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-30 12:28:14 UTC
From: Stefan Mangard <Stefan.Mangard@iaik.at>
Message-ID: <3fa103e1$0$18702$3b214f66@aconews.univie.ac.at>
Source record: 25841

Hi everybody,

we are currently considering to buy one of these two wideband receivers. This is why I wanted to ask, if you can provide me some input that helps me to make the right choice.

Our Application requires:

- RS232 Interface: We need to control the receiver via our own software running on a PC. Are the command lists of both receivers public? Is one software interface better (easier to handle) than the other?

- A 10.7MHz ZF ouput signal: We will mainly use the ZF output of the receiver and then do our own signal processing. Both receivers seem to provide a bandwidth of +/-5MHz, right?

- Filtering the ZF output signal: We would like to have the option to filter the 10.7MHz output signal. It seems with the AOR receiver it is possible to provide the following bandwidths on the ZF output: 3kHz, 6kHz, 15kHz, 30kHz, 110kHz and 10MHz (no filter) - is this correct?

Does the ICOM receiver allow similar filtering or does it even provide more options?

It is important for us that there is an option to filter the ZF output. Are all filters available for all frequencies (both receivers)?

- Sensitivity: The IC-8500 seems to have the better sensitivity than the AOR 8500. Is there a significant difference in practice?

- General: Is there anything paritcular good/bad we should know about the receivers?

Thanks for your inputs,

Stefan

4019. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-30 12:50:16 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0csz.kn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <O49ob.158$VT4.1182957@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 25842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I'm interested in measuring the velocity factor of some coax I have (more
of
> an exercise than necessity). In order to do this, the MFJ-259 Operations
> manual states that the "stub" to be measured should be attached with a
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> Antenna connector on the analyzer.
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> extra connections & lengths. Is there a better way to do this? Would
love
> to see anyone else's experimental setup, particularly if there are
pictures
> or details on the web.
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Since no power is involved the non-inductive resistor can be very small .
If accuracy is a point ,get a 50 Ohms , 1% metal film resistor or select a
near 50 Ohms resistor from a batch of standard 5% resistors with an accurate
Ohm meter .
Cut the leads as short as possible but adequate for insertion and soldering
into the SO 239 coaxial socket.
You now know the minimum distance between de 2 SO 239 sockets and can make a
suitable enclosure from bits of scrap plain printed circuit board (in
Europe available at amateur radio fleamarkets and often sold by the
kilogramme)
With the enclosure completed and holes drilled for the SO 239 connectors
,fit one connector with the resistor soldered and subsequently fit the other
connector and solder it to the resistor.
The result is a resistor in between the 2 SO 239 connectors with hardly any
wire visible.
Finally finish the enclosure by soldering a cover of the same PCB material
or keep the cover removable by means of soldered nuts inside the enclosure
and matching screws.

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

4020. Re: AOR 5000 vs. ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-30 16:13:48 UTC
From: Bob Parnass <not-for-mail@fake.invalid>
Message-ID: <pan.2003.10.30.16.13.46.429340@fake.invalid>
Source record: 25843

The 10.7 MHz IF output on the IC-R8500 above
30 MHz is about 10 MHz
wide, though not necessarily within 3 db.
The 10.7 MHz bandwidth is much more narrow below 30 MHz.

The IF output is taken before the IF filtering and you cannot
adjust the IF output bandwidth.

The IC-R8500 computer commands are documented in the
user manual and I used them to write tk8500 open source software
(see http://parnass.com)

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Bob Parnass, AJ9S GNU/Linux User http://parnass.com

4021. FS: Icom W32A Dual-Band HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-30 16:48:26 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <3FA144CA.5030109@value.net>
Source record: 25845

For Sale Mint (less that 2 months old) Icom W32A Dual
Band 2 Meter/440 HT
Comes with the new box, stock 9.6 Volt/600 mH-a
Battery and wall wart charger.
In addition to the above it includes the following:
4-cell Battery case (Icom BP-170)
6-cell Battery case (Batteries America BP-170L)
a "Pouch" (Pouch 32-5T)
Speaker-Mic (ADI/Prime, I think) fits perfectly.
Also I made a programming cable with all the circuitry
mounted in the 9-pin sub D connector. Will throw that
in and the software to program the radio.
The MARS/CAP mod is done....No other mods!
All above is new - less that 2 months except the Mic.
Over $350.00 not including the tax I paid.
$275.00 Firm.

KI6O Tom

4022. Kenwood TM-G707A for sale (Needs repair)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-30 16:54:19 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <%mbob.8355$Px2.4714@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25844

Kenwood TM-G707A duo-band mobile for sale. Looks good, not beat up in any
way.
Comes with touch-tone microphone, and working control head.
(I tried the head out a few months ago at a local ham's house and the head
works...)
Rear end has some sort of problem, but I don't have time to try to fix it..
Sold as - is, with no claim of it working, or I am in for a possible trade.
Don't have time to fix so it may be yours if the trade or price is right.
Best Regards, Frank
Voice: 630-924-1600

4023. Looking for info on an Automatic Tuner,HF, to ladder line, 100 watts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-30 21:29:34 UTC
From: Tom - KS5x <ks5x@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Yofob.37517$Rd4.7135@fed1read07>
Source record: 25846

Looking for info. and experiences with auto tuners, HF, 100 watt, to ladder line.

Tom KS5X@cox.net

4024. Re: AOR 5000 vs. ICOM R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 01:50:58 UTC
From: **THE-RFI-EMI-GUY** <NoSpamBogus@NoSpamBogus.com>
Message-ID: <3FA1C002.5080100@NoSpamBogus.com>
Source record: 25847

The radio has an RS232 interface built in, no adaptor required and the Command set for CI-V is published and available for download.

I got to play with three ICR-8500's for a special project I was working on. The construction is beautiful. We were using as a logging receiver with some custom software written in "C". One thing we noted was that we needed a fast unsquelch indicate for our application. Unlike the R7000 receiver, the record indicate relay closure is very slow as it is software derived. I was able to delve into the audio squelch circuitry and pull out a fast unsquelch signal which we buffered with an optical iso coupler. Since you are apparently doing outboard demodulation this may not be relevent to you.

By the way, unlike the R9000 receiver this radio is supposedly to market with, the construction is almost entirely SMD, so you will need to be very cautious in making modifictions. Finding a via hole to connect a wire to was the safest way to bring out the signals we needed.

You can probably get a service manual on-line or buy from ICOM. I would get the documentation for both radios first before making your choice.

Joe

Stefan Mangard wrote:

> Hi everybody,
>
> we are currently considering to buy one of these two wideband
> receivers. This is why I wanted to ask, if you can provide me some
> input that helps me to make the right choice.
>
> Our Application requires:
>
> - RS232 Interface: We need to control the receiver via our own
> software running on a PC. Are the command lists of both receivers
> public? Is one software interface better (easier to handle) than the
> other?
>
> - A 10.7MHz ZF ouput signal: We will mainly use the ZF output of the
> receiver and then do our own signal processing. Both receivers seem to
> provide a bandwidth of +/-5MHz, right?
>
> - Filtering the ZF output signal: We would like to have the option to
> filter the 10.7MHz output signal. It seems with the AOR receiver it is
> possible to provide the following bandwidths on the ZF output: 3kHz,
> 6kHz, 15kHz, 30kHz, 110kHz and 10MHz (no filter) - is this correct?

>
> Does the ICOM receiver allow similar filtering or does it even provide
> more options?
>
> It is important for us that there is an option to filter the ZF
> output. Are all filters available for all frequencies (both receivers)?
>
> - Sensitivity: The IC-8500 seems to have the better sensitivity than
> the AOR 8500. Is there a significant difference in practice?
>
> - General: Is there anything paritcular good/bad we should know about
> the receivers?
>
> Thanks for your inputs,
>
> Stefan
>

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Joe Leikhim K4SAT

"Jazz is not dead. It just smells funny." -F.Z.

4025. FS: MOTOROLA R-2200 COMM SVC MONITOR OPERATOR'S MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 02:17:22 UTC
From: "Robert G. Carter" <dc2light@radix.net>
Message-ID: <bnsgnibea1@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 25748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ladies and gentlemen:

For sale: One Operator's Manual P/N 68P81069A79-A for Motorola Communications Service Monitor R-2200, original manual which was/is my file copy. Excellent condition.

Price: $20.00 shipped via U.S. Mail to U.S. address in lower 48.

Regards -

BOB CARTER W5BTC dc2light@radix.net

4026. FA: (2)NATIONAL RADIO HRO(?) PLUG-IN COIL SETS! @$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:38:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031030223845.10551.00000035@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25749

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4027. FA: GE 6JS6C RF OUTPUT TUBE, NOS for YAESU @$11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:39:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031030223945.10551.00000038@mb-m10.aol.com>
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4028. FA: ICOM IC-H16 VHF COMMERCIAL H/T +BC-35 Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:41:01 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031030224101.10551.00000040@mb-m10.aol.com>
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4029. FA> LAFAYETTE TE-21A DELUXE TUBE-XSISTOR TESTER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:41:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031030224144.10551.00000041@mb-m10.aol.com>
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4030. fa- SONY FRQ-80 FREQUENCY CONVERTER for PRO-80 NR@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:42:34 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031030224234.10551.00000044@mb-m10.aol.com>
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4031. Fa= TURNER + THREE DESK MICROPHONE for KENWOODS !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:43:14 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031030224314.10551.00000045@mb-m10.aol.com>
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4032. fa- US NAVY LM-7 CRYSTAL FREQUENCY METER-WWII, NR@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:44:04 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031030224404.10551.00000047@mb-m10.aol.com>
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4033. fa- US NAVY "RESTRICTED" LM-2 FREQ. METER MANUAL>no Bids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:45:05 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
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4034. FA:KNIGHTKIT STAR ROAMER SW & HAM RECEIVER-CUTE!>cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:46:03 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
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4035. FA: TWO(2) NEW 6146B TRANSMITTING TUBES@big $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:47:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031030224700.10551.00000053@mb-m10.aol.com>
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4036. FA: YAESU PA-6 DC CAR ADAPTER/CHARGER for FT-470@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 03:50:03 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031030225003.10551.00000057@mb-m10.aol.com>
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4037. YAESU 747-GX Frequency Jumping

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 06:02:46 UTC
From: Jim Coffey <jimcoffey@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <r8o3qv85stommthjgc3hl6d49baufis4p7@4ax.com>
Source record: 25760

I have a YAESU 747-GX that shifts frequency about 500 Hz
intermittently in SSB or CW modes.

Is this a generic problem with 747's?

Any clues on where to look.

TNX

Jim Coffey
WB4KMK

4038. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 14:40:43 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bnts9b$o8k$1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The velocity factor of ALL solid polyethylene coax cable, regardless of impedance, is 0.665

4039. Re: FA: (2)NATIONAL RADIO HRO(?) PLUG-IN COIL SETS! @$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 15:49:02 UTC
From: GoAway <EbaySucks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <jit4qvkk8ovsuthcsa8auaa6r2e4bcnt5p@4ax.com>
Source record: 25762

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4040. Re: FA: GE 6JS6C RF OUTPUT TUBE, NOS for YAESU @$11

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4041. Re: FA: ICOM IC-H16 VHF COMMERCIAL H/T +BC-35 Charger

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4042. Re: fa- SONY FRQ-80 FREQUENCY CONVERTER for PRO-80 NR@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 15:49:41 UTC
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4044. Re: fa- US NAVY LM-7 CRYSTAL FREQUENCY METER-WWII, NR@$10

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 15:55:23 UTC
From: GoAway <EbaySucks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <rgt4qv88n268rv4snra8vbobtmp7rdh4j1@4ax.com>
Source record: 25772

More Ebay Garage Sale CRAP!!!!!!!!!

On 31 Oct 2003 03:38:45 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
>All items are real inexpensive.
>This is my entire list on Ebay.
>You may want to check others while you're there :-)
>Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
>://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4050. Re: AC978 ICOM751A 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 17:55:34 UTC
From: Gabba Gabba Hey <zippy@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <6q75qv8ioi6tvkso39ffp52tt8tfqodt6i@4ax.com>
Source record: 25773
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Give you $25, you ship, if you stop spamming all the newsgroups and
stick to .swap.

On Fri, 31 Oct 2003 13:47:08 GMT, "Me" <j.dauphinais@worldnet.att.net>
wrote:

>snip

4051. IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 18:57:06 UTC
From: dalej2@mac.com.nospam
Message-ID: <dalej2-22485A.10570631102003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 25774

I'm thinking about buying a new 706MKIIg and wonder how the noise
blanker does with ignition noise?

73
Dale, K9VUJ
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4052. Re: FA: (2)NATIONAL RADIO HRO(?) PLUG-IN COIL SETS! @$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 19:09:40 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bnuc1knoa1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 25775

GoAway (EbaySucks@aol.com) writes:
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And once again, you only needed to reply to one to make your valid point.
Your multiple replies takes it from useful to just more junk in the newsgroup.

Michael VE2BVW

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4053. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-10-31 21:43:32 UTC
From: k7itm@aol.com
Message-ID: <3200347.0310311343.6c48ea01@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:<bnts9b$o8k$1@hercules.btinternet.com>...
> The velocity factor of ALL solid polyethylene coax cable, regardless of
> impedance, is 0.665

And this comes from someone who I could swear posted not long ago a
table that had velocity factors for solid polyethylene cable that were
significantly different from this magic number?

But even if we just limit ourselves to HF and above, there's a
problem: most "solid poly" cable I've encountered has small gas
bubbles in the dielectric, and the v.f. does not measure exactly
0.665. Most of the time, the difference doesn't matter, but sometimes
it does, and then it's not safe to assume it's 0.665. And of course a
lot of cable these days uses foam dielectric, which can be noticably
different from batch to batch.

4054. Need Kenwood R5000 Service Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 00:00:55 UTC
From: radiotubes@fast.net
Message-ID: <20d99877.0310311600.97c75f9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi-

I need a good quality copy with schematics and check procedures. Can trade for other literature, mainly on vacuum tubes and tube equipment, or purchase. Electronic version is OK.

Jiri Placek
Boyertown, PA

4055. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 00:38:58 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bnuvb2rih1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Tom Bruhns" wrote > "Reg Edwards"
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> it does, and then it's not safe to assume it's 0.665. And of course a
> lot of cable these days uses foam dielectric, which can be noticably
> different from batch to batch.

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Your para. 1. You can swear till you're appoplectic black and blue in the face - it wasn't me. I'm not THAT stupid. So who was it then?

Your para. 2. If there are little bubbles in it, it is not solid. If it is foamed, it is not solid.

Just to add a little more useless information, did you know the stuff also varies with pressure and temperature as at the bottoms of the oceans? Also, under pressure, water disassociates and hydrogen slowly diffuses through it. Rodents seem to take a fancy to it.

Velocity factor = (Permittivity)^(- 1/2). Permittivity of polyethylene = 2.26 but it does vary slighty from one book to the next.

Reg.

4056. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 00:51:34 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vq60t3lpnait5f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Asswipe,

The question I posed wasn't "What's the velocity factor of ALL solid polyethylene coax cable". Next time read the question and answer it. If you don't know the answer then DON'T POST A REPLY!

Too many ignorant people in these groups anymore!

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message news:bnts9b$o8k$1@hercules.btinternet.com...
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4057. Wanted==> 1000' Roll of RG-223<==Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 02:59:50 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031031215950.19077.00000121@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 25780

HI;

Looking for Surplus or new, 1000' Roll
of RG-223

If you have a quanity please email me
asap msisco9939@aol.com

Monty

4058. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 05:30:50 UTC
From: gus <gtreewater@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <c5h6qv0no1gbkoh0brpgh9lnb4ujpl14rb@4ax.com>
Source record: 25781

On Fri, 31 Oct 2003 10:57:06 -0800, <dalej2@mac.com.nospam> wrote:

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>blanker does with ignition noise?
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>Dale, K9VUJ
Mine doesn't have a noise blanker. It just has a button that says
noise blanker. I use an AmCom clear speech speaker which solves the
problem.

4059. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 05:49:13 UTC
From: "paulfriedman@comcast.net" <p.paulfriedman@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <sPHob.58939$ao4.160341@attbi_s51>
Source record: 25782

Icom doesn't seem to make noise blankers. The "NB" button on my 756Pro seems
to stand for "No-purpose Button"

Paul AB0SI

"gus" <gtreewater@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:c5h6qv0no1gbkoh0brpgh9lnb4ujpl14rb@4ax.com...
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4060. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 06:35:17 UTC
From: Alan Beagley <abeagley@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <bnvk74$163qp4$1@ID-207580.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25783

The NB in my IC-796MKIIG seems to do OK. Perhaps others are better, but
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Alan AB2OS

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and launched the following message into cyberspace:

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4061. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 08:20:02 UTC
From: Dennis <dedey1@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <S0Kob.173638$bo1.166916@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 25784
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Yes I have a "No-purpose Button" on my new G as well, but the BHI (GAP hear IT) speaker helps, silliest thing i have done in the last 5 yrs was sell my MINT FT900
rgds

dennis vk4sx

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4062. Which would work better ??

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Date: 2003-11-01 08:20:02 UTC
From: Dennis <dedey1@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <S0Kob.173639$bo1.122662@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 25785

A LDG RT-11 feeding a ground mounted Butternut HF2V with TBR 160Mtr loading
kit at the base, (resonant on 3 freqs, 1.8mhz/3.65 mhz/7.1mhz)
to get freqs above 7.100
OR a RT-11 base mounted feeding a CushCraft R8 to get Freqs 3.65mhz/ 1.8mhz
???
as i have both antennas here i wish to dispose of one, I would appreciate
any comments from hams that have used the LDG range of tuners

Kind Regards

de Dennis

4063. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 11:34:02 UTC
From: dalej2@mac.com.nospam
Message-ID: <dalej2-4D21DC.03340201112003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 25786

In article <bnvk74$163qp4$1@ID-207580.news.uni-berlin.de>,
Alan Beagley <abeagley@optonline.net> wrote:

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I take it then the noise blanker is not too good in most of the 706
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I wonder how the FT-857 is?

My FT-900 is quite good, but I don't think I can get it in my new
vehicle.

Thanks
Dale, K9VUJ
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4064. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 13:15:56 UTC
From: "Dan, danl, danny boy, Redbeard, actually Greybeard now" <danlx@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <r3c7qvkumv0kavetelsv0bg40bhkn0abda@4ax.com>
Source record: 25787

On Sat, 01 Nov 2003 03:34:02 -0800, <dalej2@mac.com.nospam> sent into
the ether:

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It will soon be in a Chevy 1500 pickup. I would think it will do
well there too.
Dan, N9JBF
Amateur radio - What a hobby!
Remove left x for direct reply

4065. FL 232 CW filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 13:33:52 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <4DOob.189$9M3.155@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25788

Will this filter fit an Icom 725?
The manual only mentions FL-100 and FL-101

Thanks.... Gil
--
Remove NOSPAM to reply

4066. FS: Manual for Racal RA6790GM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 13:37:53 UTC
From: AL KA5JGV <ABurzynski@nojunk.satx.rr.com>
Message-ID: <RGOob.15536$qo4.12262@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 25789

For Sale:
Technical Manual TM RA6790/GM-3 for Racal HF Receiver type RA6790/GM-3 dated December 1991. This is an original manual, not a photo copy. Manual is in very good condition, no pages missing (that I am aware of) with occasional pencil tic marks on some of the schematics. It's yours for $10US with free shipping in US.

If interested contact me at:

ABurzynski at satx dot rr dot com

Al KA5JGV

4067. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 13:40:43 UTC
From: Dennis <dedey1@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <vJOob.174008$bo1.123891@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 25790

In VK, the Holden Commodore is powered by a Buick 3.6 ltr V 6.. the computer
and electrics in 2000 yr on model Holdens will not allow use a 146.800
Repeater out put on the 2mtr section using a 706MK 2G.. amazing, thats how i
ended up with this new G, i installed it in a '94 Commodore same motor
earlier PC and Electrics, works ok, but the Internal HASH noise of the 706
doesn't help the cause , but the GAP HEAT IT spkr does,
Injector Primer Pumps cause some bother also, I run a Hi Sierra S/DRIVER
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base hitch plus to Exhaust pipe and again at the engine end i have bonded
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4068. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 13:48:07 UTC
From: Dennis <dedey1@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <rQOob.174019$bo1.133734@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 25791

any of you fellas got any info the LDG range or tuners ?? or used em?

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4069. Re: Which would work better ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 14:08:18 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <m7Pob.119719$ox6.1725438@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 25792

hello
i have used the RT11 with an Attron99 11 meter base antenna used on the ham bands and that tuner will tune that atenna on 10 12 15 17 20 with a great signal it will also tune 30 40 but its basically a dummy load
so i think the tuner will handle which ever antenna you stick on it so select the one you like the best and go for it
good luck

4070. Icom 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 15:07:56 UTC
From: texdays <texdays@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <g%Pob.17411$W84.9217@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 25793

I have an ICOM 736 HF/6m thats been barely used and setting in its box in my closet for several years. Its in immaculate condition. Anybody have a guesstimate of what its worth?

4071. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 15:25:36 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <ellhatespamdowdy@ctscomp.com>
Message-ID: <QfQob.76988$Tr4.199222@attbi_s03>
Source record: 25794

I've had one in my truck since 1999 (706, MKII & MKIIG). With what little ignition noise I have. It's very effective. It does not help with fuel pump noise. The other gentleman is right about the 756Pro.

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Ed KA9EES

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From: rlucch2098@aol.com
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Source record: 25795

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All items are real inexpensive.
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://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4073. FA: ICOM IC-H16 VHF COMMERCIAL H/T +BC-35 Charger @$66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 15:33:42 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031101103342.04643.00000031@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25796

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4074. FA: LAFAYETTE TE-21A DELUXE TUBE-XSISTOR TESTER!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 15:34:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031101103426.04643.00000032@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25797

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4075. fa- TURNER + THREE DESK MICROPHONE for KENWOODS ! 1-day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 15:35:15 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031101103515.04643.00000035@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25698

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4076. fa- US NAVY LM-7 CRYSTAL FREQUENCY METER-WWII, @$12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 15:36:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031101103600.04643.00000036@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25699

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4077. Fa= KNIGHTKIT STAR ROAMER SW & HAM RECEIVER @big$43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 15:36:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031101103656.04643.00000039@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25700

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4078. FA- Heath C-4 cap tester, T-3 sig tracer& HD-1250 SS GDO-NO JUNK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 15:39:02 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031101103902.04643.00000042@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25701

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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4079. fa-YAESU FT-470 Dual-Band H/T +NC-29 + MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 15:39:43 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031101103943.04643.00000043@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25702

Many nice clear pics.
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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4080. Wanted: 23cms preamp and linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 16:31:38 UTC
From: Al Bolton <al.bolton@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <KdRob.743$u9.705@newsfep1-gui.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 25703
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Wanted: A 23cms preamplifier, prefer an RF switched type. Well made home brew example is fine, so long as it works properly!

Also wanted: A linear amplifier for 23cms, approximately 1.5 Watts input, minimum of 15 Watts output required. Again, good home brew example is fine.

Can collect (located near Reading, Berkshire,U.K.) or will pay postage. I have a PayPal account available to speed things up.

Please e-mail me if you can help.

Thanks,
Al, G4VSQ

4081. FA: Shure microphone filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 19:12:24 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <db18qv042m1toudktqi3093j7sflunc479@4ax.com>
Source record: 25704

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3055519645&category=4671&rd=1

4082. Re: Which would work better ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 20:10:09 UTC
From: Dennis <dedey1@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <BqUob.174137$bo1.6210@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 25705

Tnxs Dennis needed to ask a Butcher not a Block, ok well I would like to keep the R8 as it has all the higher bands, but if i need to go to 5mhz or 3.7 would be handy to know the tuners limitations

Thankyou

Rgds

Dennis vk4sx
"Dennis Kaylor" <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com> wrote in message news:m7Pob.119719$ox6.1725438@twister.tampabay.rr.com...
> hello
> i have used the RT11 with an Attron99 11 meter base antenna used on the
> ham bands and that tuner will tune that atenna on 10 12 15 17 20 with a
> great signal it will also tune 30 40 but its basically a dummy load
> so i think the tuner will handle which ever antenna you stick on it so
> select the one you like the best and go for it
> good luck
>

4083. E.F. Johnson Speed-X Bug Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 20:17:54 UTC
From: ad4mz@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b92f4af1.0311011217.1b368fb7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25706

Subject: E.F. Johnson Speed-X Bug Help Needed

One of my favorite bugs fell off my desk and I broke the metal support that holds the lever. Have glued it but is not too strong. If anyone has one of these old bugs and would sell this part please get in contact with me.

Thanks, 73

Bob ad4mz@yahoo.com

4084. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 20:59:11 UTC
From: dalej2@mac.com.nospam
Message-ID: <dalej2-80BABC.12591101112003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 25707

In article <rQOob.174019$bo1.133734@news-server.bigpond.net.au>,
"Dennis" <dedey1@bigpond.net.au> wrote:

> any of you fellas got any info the LDG range or tuners ?? or used em?
>
> Rgds

Interesting comments on the 706 noise blanker.

I already have a LDG tuner also and that's one of the reasons I would
like to give the 706 a go. Interested in hearing any comment too about
using the 706 and LDG tuner.
73
Dale, K9VUJ

>
> "Dennis" <dedey1@bigpond.net.au> wrote in message
> news:vJOob.174008$bo1.123891@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> > In VK, the Holden Commodore is powered by a Buick 3.6 ltr V 6.. the
> computer
> > and electrics in 2000 yr on model Holdens will not allow use a 146.800
> > Repeater out put on the 2mtr section using a 706MK 2G.. amazing, thats how
> i
> > ended up with this new G, i installed it in a '94 Commodore same motor
> > earlier PC and Electrics, works ok, but the Internal HASH noise of the 706
> > doesn't help the cause , but the GAP HEAT IT spkr does,
> > Injector Primer Pumps cause some bother also, I run a Hi Sierra S/DRIVER
> > mounted on the Trailer hitch away from the PC , antenna is grounded at the
> > base hitch plus to Exhaust pipe and again at the engine end i have bonded
> > the donk to the chasis , and I take the DC off the starter and run it to
> to
> > Netural Links in the boot via 400amp Cable
> > then each rig (remoted in boot) have their own ferrite DC filters, a lot
> > more work getting HF mobile in these new rigs
> >
> >
> > Rgds
> > dennis vk4sx
> >
> > "Dan, danl, danny boy, Redbeard, actually Greybeard now"
> <danlx@execpc.com>
> > wrote in message news:r3c7qvkumv0kavetelsv0bg40bhkn0abda@4ax.com...
> > > On Sat, 01 Nov 2003 03:34:02 -0800, <dalej2@mac.com.nospam> sent into
> > > the ether:
> > >

> > > >In article <bnvk74$163qp4$1@ID-207580.news.uni-berlin.de>,
> > > > Alan Beagley <abeagley@optonline.net> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> The NB in my IC-796MKIIG seems to do OK. Perhaps others are better,
> but
> > > >> mine definitely does reduce noise -- ignition and other.
> > > >>
> > > >> -=-
> > > >> Alan AB2OS
> > > >>
> > > >>
> > > >> On 11/01/03 12:49 am paulfriedman@comcast.net put fingers to keyboard
> > > >> and launched the following message into cyberspace:
> > > >>
> > > >> > Icom doesn't seem to make noise blankers. The "NB" button on my
> > 756Pro seems
> > > >> > to stand for "No-purpose Button"
> > > >>
> > > >
> > > >Alan, IC796 must have been a typo, hit the nine key instead of the
> zero,
> > > >I do that sometimes too. Your's is the only one that seems to be
> working
> > > >
> > > >I take it then the noise blanker is not too good in most of the 706
> > > >series.
> > > >
> > > >I wonder how the FT-857 is?
> > > >
> > > >My FT-900 is quite good, but I don't think I can get it in my new
> > > >vehicle.
> > > >
> > > >Thanks
> > > >Dale, K9VUJ
> > >
> > >
> > > Dale,
> > > The noise blanker on my 706IIG works well on the ignition noise from
> > > my Cherokee sport. I run the power lead directly to the battery,
> > > while keeping it as far away as possible from any other wiring.
> > >
> > > It will soon be in a Chevy 1500 pickup. I would think it will do
> > > well there too.
> > > Dan, N9JBF
> > > Amateur radio - What a hobby!
> > > Remove left x for direct reply
> >
> >
>
>

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4085. Re: Icom 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-01 21:51:49 UTC
From: MaryAnne Olsen <wolsen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <bo19tacvv1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 25708

If it is working, I would say around $600. Bill N3TVU
"texdays" <texdays@houston.rr.com> wrote in message
news:g%Pob.17411$W84.9217@twister.austin.rr.com...
> I have an ICOM 736 HF/6m thats been barely used and setting in its box in
my
> closet for several years. Its in immaculate condition. Anybody have a
> guesstimate of what its worth?
>
>

4086. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 04:13:58 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <9w%ob.83618$e01.271584@attbi_s02>
Source record: 25709

My 706 NB works just fine. But I have a 2003 Ford e-150 cargo van with the coil-over-plug ignition, so there's little noise to deal with anyhow. (it worked fine on other vehicles too)

Of course, if you don't see "NB" at the far left of the SWR/Power scale, the noise blanker is turned off...

"gus" <gtreewater@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message news:c5h6qv0no1gbkoh0brpgh9lnb4ujpl14rb@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 31 Oct 2003 10:57:06 -0800, <dalej2@mac.com.nospam> wrote:
>
> > I'm thinking about buying a new 706MKIIg and wonder how the noise
> >blanker does with ignition noise?
> >
> >73
> >Dale, K9VUJ
> Mine doesn't have a noise blanker. It just has a button that says
> noise blanker. I use an AmCom clear speech speaker which solves the
> problem.

4087. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 05:36:52 UTC
From: ehsjr@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <3FA497E7.4A8D2A3F@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 25710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jason Dugas wrote:
>
> I'm interested in measuring the velocity factor of some coax I have (more of
> an exercise than necessity). In order to do this, the MFJ-259 Operations
> manual states that the "stub" to be measured should be attached with a
> 50-ohm noninductive resistor in series to that center conductor of the
> Antenna connector on the analyzer.

You may think it says this:
MFJ-resistor-coax_center_conductor--
|
---------coax_shield------------

But maybe it means this:

MFJ----------------coax_center_conductor-resistor-
|
----------------coax_shield--------------------

I don't know what the MFJ documentation says - but if
they want a 50 ohm resistor in series from the center
conductor and the shield, put it at the far end of the
length of coax you are testing. Connect it as shown in
the bottom diagram by soldering the resistor directly
across the center conductor and shield at the far end.

The way I do it is to cut a physical 1/2 wavelength
coax for the frequency, install a pl259 on one end and
connect it to the MFJ. I install a 51 ohm resistor at
the far end of the coax. When that resistor is 1/2
wave away *electrically*, it's impedance will appear
across the PL259 plugged into the MFJ. You need to
shorten the coax by snipping off some of the length
at the far end, then reinstalling the resistor.
When you have the thing at an electrical 1/2 wave
you'll get Z=50 at the MFJ. Your VF is the length
of that piece of coax divides by the original length.

Maybe the MFJ documents a better way - I dunno - but
I've used my way successfully.

>
> What would be a good way of making this connection? I've thought about it
> quite a bit; the best idea I've come up with so far is to have a small metal
> enclosure w/ two SO-239's mounted. The resistor would go from center

> conductor to center conductor of each SO-239. But this requires too many
> extra connections & lengths. Is there a better way to do this? Would love
> to see anyone else's experimental setup, particularly if there are pictures
> or details on the web.
>
> Thanks & 73,
>
> Jason
> KB5URQ

4088. Icon 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 06:33:20 UTC
From: texdays <texdays@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Qy1pb.12022$D87.1001@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 25711

I have Icom 736 HF/6 meter. Considering selling but have no cue as to value. Anybody know what one of these are worth? Its in Immaculate condition and hardly used. No filters.

4089. Re: Icon 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 06:38:10 UTC
From: texdays <texdays@houston.rr.com>
Message-ID: <mD1pb.12023$D87.3346@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 25712

sorry for the repost, didn't think the 1st one went thru

4090. help: BC-72 servicing information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 08:13:23 UTC
From: Steve Rooke <sar10538@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <1067760831.127391@drone5.qsi.net.nz>
Source record: 25713

Does anyone know how to take these things apart (the first problem) and have any schematics of this. Thanks, Steve

4091. Re: BC-72 servicing information needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 08:49:35 UTC
From: Steve Rooke <sar10538@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <1067763008.797713@drone5.qsi.net.nz>
Source record: 25714

It's an Icom fast desk charger.

"Steve Rooke" <sar10538@yahoo.com.au> wrote in message
news:1067760831.127391@drone5.qsi.net.nz...
> Does anyone know how to take these things apart (the first problem) and
have
> any schematics of this. Thanks, Steve
>
>

4092. re:kenwood ts780 service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 13:04:31 UTC
From: dg <gverdi@swissinfo.org>
Message-ID: <Pi7pb.16151$gA.8970@tornado.fastwebnet.it>
Source record: 25715

i need if possible via web the service manual for kenwood
ts 780. thank
daniele.guareschi@fastwebnet.it

4093. FS: Heathkit, Johnson, National, Gonset, and More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 13:31:43 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FA5073F.C1882801@cox.net>
Source record: 25716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items for sale. Prices do not include shipping. I
will ship overseas.

Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter.....$75 plus shipping
This meter covers 3.5 to 30 MHz and measures SWR and power. Power is
measured in 2 ranges: 0-200 watts and 0-2000 watts.
This unit is in excellent condition and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm2000.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20003.jpg

Kenwood MC-80 Microphone.....$75 plus shipping
This remote tune mike is for use with radios such as the Kenwood
TS-440S,
TS-430S and possibly some other Kenwood radios. The mike is in nice
shape and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kenwoodmc80.jpg

Sonar LP Filter - NIB E.F. Johnson Clone.....$50 plus shipping
This looks like a clone of the EF Johnson low pass filter however it has
a neat chrome finish.
This is new in the box with instructions and mounting brackets. This is
a 52 ohm filter that
will handle 1 KW from 2-30 MHz.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sonar_lp_filter.jpg

E.F. Johnson Antenna Meter/SWR Bridge.....$25 plus shipping
This is a miniature SWR bridge with a max power level of 500 watts. I
found a picture of this unit in an ad in a 1965 QST. The unit has been
tested and works great.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/efj_swr.jpg

Heathkit HS-24 Mobile Speaker.....$35 plus shipping
This is the speaker that Heathkit intended for use with the HW-12, HW-22
and
HW-32 series of monoband transceivers. This speaker works well and is in
excellent condition with no
extra holes. The holes on the sides were factory drilled for the mobile
mounting bracket.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_hs24.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_hs242.jpg

Heathkit QF-1 Q-Multiplier- Original Manual.....$50 plus shipping
An exceptionally clean unit with the original manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_qf1.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_qf12.jpg

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_qf13.jpg

National Type MCN Vernier Dial - NIB!.....$45 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Metrotek Mustang Vintage 1960's Tube CB Radio.....$80 plus shipping
Easy conversion to 10 meter AM. This is a 7 Tube Transceiver from the mid 1960's. It has a tunable receiver and 6 crystal
controlled channels for transmit and receive. This will work on 110 and 12 volts. The radio works great on
transmit and receive. it currently has one channel crystalled up. The power cord included is for 110 volts. It has the original factory microphone. The inside is clean and unmodified with no signs of abuse or burned components. It also includes the factory mobile bracket which is not shown.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb3.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 6 Meters.....$80 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter from the 1950's . The unit has been tested and works. Includes a bunch of crystals. The radio has a number of scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m2.jpg

Heathkit FM-3A Tuner and WA-P2 Pre-Amp.....$35 plus shipping
The FM-3 is a 7 tube FM tuner introduced in 1958. I have no info on the pre-amp but based on the styling I would guess it to also be from around 1958. The tuner has been tested and works great. The pre-amp has no internal power supply so it is untested. I believe it is meant to take it's power from one of the Heathkit amplifiers of the same vintage.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/oldheathstereo.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/oldheathstereo2.jpg

Eimac 4-125 Transmitting Tube and Socket.....$65 plus shipping
The tube appears new. I checked the filament for continuity which it has. The brown color
in the glass is a reflection off of the beige background. The socket is used.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-125.jpg

Thanks for looking

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Dave N7RK Home Page.....
http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

4094. Ball Efratom Rubidium Freq Standard MRT-H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 15:24:30 UTC
From: g8ebm@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <e7e176dd.0311020724.647c93e3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25717
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave

Does anyone have the operations and service manual for the Ball
Efratom Rubidium Frequency standard Model MRT-H that I could either
buy or borrow to copy. Alternatively a location where I could
download a scanned version.

I will of course cover all costs of a copy and return any loaned item
within 48 hours.

Many thanks and 73 from Steve Haseldine G8EBM

g8ebm@compuserve.com

4095. Wanted Older SGC Crystal rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 16:37:14 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <_oapb.2042$qh2.917@newsread4.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25718

As the ad said, looking for an older SGC radio.
Best Regards, Frank, KG9H

4096. FS: Main tuning encoder for IC-735 transceiver (NEW!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 18:05:08 UTC
From: Craig Johnson <cbjohns@cbjohns.com>
Message-ID: <oHbpb.85627$HS4.707452@attbi_s01>
Source record: 25719

For Sale

ICOM IC-735 Main Tuning Optical Encoder (NEW!)

This replacement part was purchased from ICOM about a year
ago but never used. It is now a rare item because they are
no longer available from ICOM. It is in perfect condition.

This is a beautiful part with an adjustable tension control.
It could easily be used in other applications as well.

Pictures:
http://home.comcast.net/~cbjohns/Ebay/IC735Encoder/1-640.jpg
http://home.comcast.net/~cbjohns/Ebay/IC735Encoder/2-640.jpg
http://home.comcast.net/~cbjohns/Ebay/IC735Encoder/3-640.jpg
http://home.comcast.net/~cbjohns/Ebay/IC735Encoder/4-640.jpg

Price: $35 shipped (USA only. Others - will calculate shipping.)

4097. Yaesu 101E And YC-601

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 18:21:20 UTC
From: Jon Fisher <jon1968@comnetcom.net>
Message-ID: <AWbpb.2382$9M3.796@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25720

Have both units in near mint shape.Can send pics of both units,asking $350.00 plus shipping.

4098. AOR AR280

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 18:29:21 UTC
From: peterongc@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <f3e0a8da.0311021029.7e8c860c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25721

Hello all there,
recently my AOR ar280 went out of order.Any chance of
the circuit diagram..mail me. Also I suspect the problem with TMS1000
or the PLL NEC UPD2819.The datasheet of the IC's will do.
Thank you all in advance.
73's Bye

Peter.

4099. FS: ICOM IC-T81A/E [OPERATOR] INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 18:37:27 UTC
From: "Robert G. Carter" <dc2light@radix.net>
Message-ID: <bo3it4$8rq$1@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 25722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ladies and gentlemen:

For sale: One original ICOM IC-T81A/E [Operator] Instruction Manual. Not in plastic but good as new with no marks, smudges, rips or tears.
Price: $10.00 shipped via U.S. Postal Service to U.S. address in lower 48.

Regards -

BOB CARTER W5BTC dc2light@radix.net

4100. FS: ICOM IC-25H SCHEMATIC, PARTS LAYOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 18:53:48 UTC
From: "Robert G. Carter" <dc2light@radix.net>
Message-ID: <bo3jrq$9ns$1@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 25723
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ladies and gentlemen:

For sale: Original schematic diagram and color parts layout diagram for ICOM IC-25H. Excellent/unused condition. Total of two sheets.
Price: $10.00 shipped via U.S. Postal Service to U.S. address in lower 48.

Regards -

BOB CARTER W5BTC dc2light@radix.net

4101. WANTED==>[1 to 1000 feet RG-223/U]<==

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 19:56:42 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031102145642.12914.00000018@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 25724

HI:

WANTED==>[1 to 1000 feet RG-223/U]<==

Due to the Fires here in San Diego, we are looking
for NOS (New Old Stock) or perhaps a surplus roll
of RG-223/U Cable....Any mfg, but perfere it to be
on a 100, 500, 1000 foot roll, may even consider 5000'
if you have a Surplus.

Anyhow, please take a look into your garage, basement,
warehouse, let us know what you may have

Cash awaits firm email response.

Monty

4102. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 20:31:37 UTC
From: Marco S Hyman <marc@snafu.org>
Message-ID: <x7znfepl5i.fsf@hana.snafu.org>
Source record: 25725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

ehsjr@bellatlantic.net writes:

> Jason Dugas wrote:
> >
> > manual states that the "stub" to be measured should be attached with a
> > 50-ohm noninductive resistor in series to that center conductor of the
> > Antenna connector on the analyzer.
>
>
> You may think it says this:
> MFJ-resistor-coax_center_conductor--
> |
> ---------coax_shield------------
>
> But maybe it means this:
>
> MFJ----------------coax_center_conductor-resistor-
> |
> ----------------coax_shield--------------------

How does the 259 differ from the 259B? Does the 259 have a distance
to fault mode?

I ask because the instructions for the 'B say that coax lines must be
open or *shorted*. Anything in between is verbotten.

With the 'B you use the "distance to fault" mode to figure
out the electrical length of the line then devide by the
physical length to caluclate the velocity factor.

// marc (KC7JL)

4103. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 21:53:57 UTC
From: Robert John <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <V1fpb.203357$0v4.15949243@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25726

I have a 706 and the "so called" noise blanker severely distorts AM
reception and fails to blank any noise on ssb. If your looking for a rig
with a noise blanker, then purchase a FT-100.
Bob, AA8X

> I'm thinking about buying a new 706MKIIg and wonder how the noise
> blanker does with ignition noise?
>
> 73
> Dale, K9VUJ
> --
>

4104. advice on adi at600h

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 22:43:53 UTC
From: JP <riveroaksguy@cogeco.ca>
Message-ID: <KSfpb.42311$OI.1153480@read1.cgocable.net>
Source record: 25727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

hi there; i was wondering if anyone
would know which pots are which in
my adi at600h ?

I wanted to tighten up the squelch abit
and who knows what else?

thanks
joe

4105. FS: Kenwood TS-930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-02 23:22:14 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <7b4bqvk17fnsvdmd7ndrr9t3nfu14rrafu@4ax.com>
Source record: 25728

I have for sale in excellent cosmetic condition a Kenwood TS-930S/AT. It comes with the original inner and outer boxes, instruction and service manual. There are no optional filters installed and no microphone. On a scale of 1 to 10 its a 9 from a non-smoker. There is one glitch the internal atnenna tuner will search, but will not find a low swr. So it may need an adjutment of some sort. I will take $450 for it plus shipping. If you need any digital pictures let me know and I can send you some if needed. I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or email. WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4106. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 01:18:38 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vqbb7vdf09g9b6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Marco S Hyman" <marc@snafu.org> wrote in message
news:x7znfepl5i.fsf@hana.snafu.org...
> ehsjr@bellatlantic.net writes:
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> out the electrical length of the line then devide by the
> physical length to caluclate the velocity factor.
>
>
> // marc (KC7JL)

The MFJ-259 does not have a "distance to fault" mode. It has an "SWR" meter
and a "Resistance" meter.

jason

4107. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 01:21:09 UTC
From: la8ak.xnd@online.no
Message-ID: <3fa589e0.3594981@news.online.no>
Source record: 25730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 31 Oct 2003 13:43:32 -0800, k7itm@aol.com (Tom Bruhns) wrote:

>"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:<bnts9b$o8k$1@hercules.btinternet.com>...
>> The velocity factor of ALL solid polyethylene coax cable, regardless of
>> impedance, is 0.665
>
>And this comes from someone who I could swear posted not long ago a
>table that had velocity factors for solid polyethylene cable that were
>significantly different from this magic number?
>
>But even if we just limit ourselves to HF and above, there's a
>problem: most "solid poly" cable I've encountered has small gas
>bubbles in the dielectric, and the v.f. does not measure exactly
>0.665. Most of the time, the difference doesn't matter, but sometimes
>it does, and then it's not safe to assume it's 0.665. And of course a
>lot of cable these days uses foam dielectric, which can be noticably
>different from batch to batch.

It's quite accurate figure, but the cables are not so accurate.
Remember trying to make two RG213/U halfwave stubs for 100MHz, and was
surprised to learn that the 'halfwave' length varied about an inch

Suppose it wasn't only for the bubbles...

73
Jan-Martin, LA8AK
http://home.online.no/~la8ak/
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remove ,xnd to reply (Spam precaution!)

4108. Icom 706, Alinko DR-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 03:35:36 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <c2kpb.43840$%e3.11405@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What can one expect to get for a Icom 706 in good shape
and an alinco DR-570 in fair shape.? Both units work great.
Thanks,

Brian, KG7PD
near Seattle, WA.

4109. (/\/\)=>[OEM Rib Box / P'gamCables]<=New / Used

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 11:23:36 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031103062336.13359.00000191@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 25733

HI:

I have a number of Motorola Factory OEM Prorgam
Cables and the Factory Test Boxes for Motorola HT's
and Mobiles

(1) RLN1015C SRIB too !

We also make well made clones with heavy duty
cable supports @ both ends, fully tested and with
warrantee

This is some of how we make ours:
http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/my_cbl.jog

This is how I have seen others make them:(No Joke)
http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/badclon.jpg
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Here is a quick list: (Details below)

***MTS2000 / XTS / HT1000 / MT2000
***Saber l, ll, lll
***Astro-Saber (Clone Only)
***Motorola Factory Original Program Rib Box
***Maxtrac / Radius Mobile
***HT600 / P200 / MT1000
***Factory Rib Box (Box Only)
***Visar Program Cable (Factroy Original Only)
***P1225 Program Stand (Clone Only)
***SP50 Prorgam Stand (Clone Only)
***RTK4005B Test Box (Brand New)....Used ones too
***Conversion KIt for above
***R100 Program Cable (Clone Only) No Rib Required
***Syntor X9000 Prorgam Cable (Better than Factory)
***P50+ (No Photo)
***P100 / HT50 (On demand)
***GP300 / P110 (Clone Only , On demand)

We have many other cables too, so if you do not see it
on the list, please do not hesitate to email me.

Need Referencies ? I have 100's of them......Our Prices
may reflect a little higher than some, but we do not offer
solder globs, Alligator Clips, Pogo Pins pushed through
a rubber acc'y cover Or Rubber Bands to hold program
cables to the radio !

The above method used by some has been directly responsible
for me to start offering the " Real Macoy " or a known good clone
cable.

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Factory RKN4035 MTS2000/HT1000/XTS

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/rkn4035.jpg

From Motorola these wholesale for over $265.00

195.00+ S & H

I also have excellent made clones with all new
pogo pins, professional style, factory connector
header.

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/ht1k_c.jpg

95.00+ S & H
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Factory Saber l, ll, lll, OEM Prorgam Cable

195.00+ S & H

We also make a superior clone with the Original
Factory Connector header and Pogo Fingers.

95.00+ S & H

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/sab_cv3.jpg

Astro-Saber (same as above) OR for 35.00 I have
a conversion dongle that will convert " My " Saber
Cable to a Astro-Saber

35.00ea+ S & H
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Factory Motorola RLN4008B Rib Box for Prorgamming

This I like to sell complete to insure a safe programming
session.

Comes with the following:

RLN4008B Rib Box
Duracell Battery
Rib to Computer cable
Factory Power Supply
Instructions
Small Bonus

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/m_ribox.jpg

235.00+ S & H
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Factory Motorola Maxtrax / Radius Mobile / Desktrac / CDM
M100 / M208 / M216 / SM50 / GM300 Program Cable

55.00 + S & H S & H

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/max_box.jpg

We also make a superior made clone with heavy duty
cable supports @ both ends of the cables, no adaptors
to become intermittent, or cheap cable.

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/newmax.jpg

35.00 + S & H S & H
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Motorola HT600 / P200 / MT1000 Program Cable

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/rtk4205.jpg

135.00+ S & H (excellent deal)

OR I have my clones made with New Pogo Pins
and well supported.

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/ht600_c.jpg

85.00+ S & H

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Motorola Factory Rib Box (Box Only) No cables, etc

RLN4008B (Excellent Condition)

175.00+ S & H

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/rln4008.jpg
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Factory Motorola Visar Program Cable
(sorry, no photo at this time

125.00+ S & H
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P1225 Program Stand (Clone only)

95.00+ S & H

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SP50 Prorgam Stand (Clone Only)

85.00+ S & H

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/sp50_c.jpg
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Facotory RTX4005B Test Box

Brand New in the Box 195.00+ S & H

Or Like new used ones for 165.00+ S & H

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/rtx4005.jpg

I also have " Conversion Kits " for 65.00 that allows
you to upgrade a " A " to a " B" .
==========
R100 Program Cable + Adaptor Dongel

95.00+ S & H

This is a superior cable we make, and fully test !
==========
Syntor X9000 Cable (Clone , better than the Factory)

100.00+ S & H

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/x9000_c.jpg
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S & H generally runs around 6.50 to 8.00 for Pirority Mail
Shipping and Handling, w/ tracking , Insurance, etc.

Canada, and other Countries slightly higher

We can accept Paypal, Postal Money Orders , Cashiers Checks
for immediate processing OR a Perosnal / Business Check is OK
too if you do not mind a short shipping delay for b

4110. HAM RADIO MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 11:30:29 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031103063029.05983.00000209@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 25734

WE PROBABLY HAVE THE ONE YOU NEED .. ASK US FOR THE LIST AND THANKS

4111. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 14:35:05 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <bec993c8.0311030635.41bd9890@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jason Dugas" <kb5urq@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<vq15emev53rvc8@corp.supernews.com>...
> I'm interested in measuring the velocity factor of some coax I have (more of
> an exercise than necessity). In order to do this, the MFJ-259 Operations
>...
> What would be a good way of making this connection?

Do you have a scope and a pulse generator? If so, just make a simple
TDR (Time Domain Reflectometry) setup to measure the reflection from a
un-terminated or shorted far end of the cable. You will get much more
accurate results with substantially less effort.

Don't get me wrong, the MFJ-259 is a good instrument. It's just that TDR
is so quick and easy and unambiguous for propogation delay measurements.

Tim.

4112. YAESU FT-1000MP HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 15:03:20 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <59rcqvkslr099gc9pf3fdosdchh46usg2r@4ax.com>
Source record: 25736

I've had an MP for 4-5 years. Works great. I have installed the INRAD mod plus a few INRAD filters. Otherwise the radio is stock. However, on 15M the receiver does not seem as hot as on other bands. If 15M is open, I can hear plenty of signals (and they will go to S9 or better), but on a dead band there is just not that much background noise. Jumping to any other band (which may or may not be open) the background noise level is higher. I have noticed this on certain out-of-band segments when SWL to foreign broadcast, utilities, etc.

Does anyone have experience with this? Quirk of the MP? Full receiver alignment? 15M segment alignment? Forget about it?

Thanks and 73
Dan
NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.org

4113. Schematic TINY2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 15:12:45 UTC
From: lanturlu@excite.com
Message-ID: <7orcqvgq3d72o6kc8e389acb3mt2ilh28c@4ax.com>
Source record: 25737

Hello.

I want the schematic of the TINY2 Rev 1.3 by Paccom.
I want also 1 MAX231CPD
Thank you very much.

remove () before adress.
73's

4114. Re: Which would work better ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 15:54:30 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <a7ucqvs01doqnaqc1m9h61odm9rba2mpar@4ax.com>
Source record: 25732

On Sat, 01 Nov 2003 08:20:02 GMT, "Dennis" <dedey1@bigpond.net.au>
wrote:

>A LDG RT-11 feeding a ground mounted Butternut HF2V with TBR 160Mtr loading
>kit at the base, (resonant on 3 freqs, 1.8mhz/3.65 mhz/7.1mhz)
>to get freqs above 7.100
>OR a RT-11 base mounted feeding a CushCraft R8 to get Freqs 3.65mhz/ 1.8mhz
>???
>as i have both antennas here i wish to dispose of one, I would appreciate
>any comments from hams that have used the LDG range of tuners
>
>Kind Regards
>
>de Dennis
>

Somehow, I'm guessing you'll have a lot better luck with an antenna
that's properly set up for the low bands, with the tuner bringing in
the high bands, than trying the inverse, where the tuner would be
trying to replace the big loading coils & radials for the low bands.
Might burn out the tuner.

Bob
k5qwg

4115. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 16:09:20 UTC
From: k7itm@aol.com
Message-ID: <3200347.0311030809.10fa6cea@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:<bnuvb2rih1@titan.btinternet.com>...
> "Tom Bruhns" wrote > "Reg Edwards"
> > > The velocity factor of ALL solid polyethylene coax cable, regardless of
> > > impedance, is 0.665
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> ================================
>
> > And this comes from someone who I could swear posted not long ago a
> > table that had velocity factors for solid polyethylene cable that were
> > significantly different from this magic number?
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> ================================
>
> Your para. 1. You can swear till you're appoplectic black and blue in the
> face - it wasn't me. I'm not THAT stupid. So who was it then?
...

> ----
> Reg.

Hi Reg...

Well, the Google archive says it was from you. Perhaps you DO have
someone else posting under your name.

See below. Or is the "VF" column not actually velocity factor? OTOH,
I do agree with the posting below, that at low frequencies, beta
becomes dependent more on R than on L, and thus the VF changes.

Cheers,
Tom

From: Reg Edwards (g4fgq.regp@btinternet.com)
Subject: Coax Cable vs Freqency

View this article only
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna
Date: 2003-08-12 17:41:24 PST

For anyone who may be interested.

Typical of RG-58 and RG-11 type cables.
Zo = Ro - jXo
Xo is always negative.
Angle of Zo in degrees. Always negative.

VF = relative velocity.

Freq	Ro	jXo	Angle	VF
50 Hz	967	-965	-44.95	0.034
1 kHz	220	-213	-44	0.151
10 kHz	80	-58	-36	0.41
100 kHz	56	-9.3	-9.5	0.59
1 MHz	52.4	-2.4	-2.7	0.63
10 MHz	50.7	-0.76	-0.86	0.65
100 MHz	50.2	-0.23	-0.27	0.66

Smith Chart calculations begin to be inaccurate around 2 MHz and
below. So
do SWR meters.

4116. new military and Eddystones FS and trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 17:45:12 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3fa68fe1.846234@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 25739

new military and Eddystones FS and trade

see: www.qsl.net/g4bxd/qmstores.htm

4117. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 18:49:56 UTC
From: k7itm@aol.com
Message-ID: <3200347.0311031049.48eb94bc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

k7itm@aol.com (Tom Bruhns) wrote in message
news:<3200347.0310311343.6c48ea01@posting.google.com>...
> "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:<bnts9b$o8k$1@hercules.btinternet.com>...
> > The velocity factor of ALL solid polyethylene coax cable, regardless of
> > impedance, is 0.665
>
Even if you just ignore the fact that at low frequencies, R dominates over omega*L and affects the velocity factor, even if you just say VF=c/sqrt(LC), I believe there are changes with frequency. That's because with a good dielectric like polyethylene, C doesn't change much with frequency (AFAIK), but L decreases as the skin depth decreases. On large line, it's unlikely to be noticable, but on a line with an inner conductor radius only a few skin depths at the low end of HF, the change can be perceptable. Of course, the R term does dominate over omega*L at low frequencies. If the velocity factor were independent of frequency, I'd expect no dispersion.

BTW, I'd be a little surprised to find an inexpensive line which did not have polyethylene dielectric...polyethylene isn't expensive, and it's a good dielectric except for its low softening/melting temperature. You should be able to get a pretty good idea what it is from carefully measured VF, if it's a solid dielectric. There are very few inexpensive and low-loss plastics with as low a relative dielectric constant as polyethylene.

Cheers,
Tom

4118. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 19:23:07 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bo69ur$4gi$1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Tom,

It should be obvious when somebody asks how to find VF by using an HF antenna analiser he is interested, like every other radio amateur, in the HF value of VF.

If you agree with the table in the other posting, which gives VF vesus frequency, and you are aware VF decreases with frequency, then how come you didn't realise you had taken the value of 0.665 out of its HF context.

All my figures are correct.

Reg

''''''

4119. VX2 review QST on pdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 20:39:58 UTC
From: WX <happimail@happ.com.bee>
Message-ID: <y2zpb.88311$e5.3270546@news1.tin.it>
Source record: 25742

I live in Italy and search vx2 reviews QST on the
pdf file. Do you help me ?

TNX 1000 thanks 73 the Iw6mqa coppinit@yahoo.com

4120. Re: YAESU FT-1000MP HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 21:23:15 UTC
From: Dennis <dedey1@bigpond.net.au>
Message-ID: <7Hzpb.177367$bo1.8533@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 25743

Hi you will see that time to time on 15mtrs, more so now cylce is going, you
can check the Hidden menu options in regards the Amp Gain becuase sometimes
you may have to drop the gain in the menu after the INARD Noise Floor mod,
but normally i would say 'don't worry about it, 15 is like that

Rgds

Dennis vk4sx

"dt" <NOSPAM@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:59rcqvkslr099gc9pf3fdosdchh46usg2r@4ax.com...
> I've had an MP for 4-5 years. Works great. I have installed the INRAD
> mod plus a few INRAD filters. Otherwise the radio is stock. However,
> on 15M the receiver does not seem as hot as on other bands. If 15M is
> open, I can hear plenty of signals (and they will go to S9 or better),
> but on a dead band there is just not that much background noise.
> Jumping to any other band (which may or may not be open) the
> background noise level is higher. I have noticed this on certain
> out-of-band segments when SWL to foreign broadcast, utilities, etc.
>
> Does anyone have experience with this? Quirk of the MP? Full receiver
> alignment? 15M segment alignment? Forget about it?
>
> Thanks and 73
> Dan
> NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.org
>

4121. Re: IC-706 MKIIg noise blanker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 22:25:06 UTC
From: dalej2@mac.com.nospam
Message-ID: <dalej2-0B3C1C.14250603112003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 25744

In article
<V1fpb.203357$0v4.15949243@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>,
"Robert John" <rajohngm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

> I have a 706 and the "so called" noise blanker severely distorts AM
> reception and fails to blank any noise on ssb. If your looking for a rig
> with a noise blanker, then purchase a FT-100.
> Bob, AA8X
>
>
>
> > I'm thinking about buying a new 706MKIIg and wonder how the noise
> > blanker does with ignition noise?
> >
> > 73
> > Dale, K9VUJ
> > --
> >
>
>

Just today I've put the FT-857 on the top of my list of radios.
Tnx
Dale, K9VUJ
--

4122. Re: VX2 review QST on pdf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 22:25:27 UTC
From: Wolfgang Welter <dl2kbj@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <bo6kkm$j6i$02$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 25746

hello,
i would like to get it also as pm, if possible ;-)
73s de Wolfgang

4123. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 22:25:50 UTC
From: k7itm@aol.com
Message-ID: <3200347.0311031425.68cb74aa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

So, Reg, I note that (1) YOUR table shows more variation in VF over
the HF ham bands (especially so if you allow it to be extended down to
the 1.8MHz ham band, which I assume the MFJ analyzer would cover) than
the three significant digits of 0.665 would allow (the table showing
only 0.65 at 10MHz, and I suppose you'd go for about 0.64 at 2MHz,
maybe even 3.5MHz), (2) your posting in this thread of 0.665 did NOT
qualify the VF as being HF only, and (3) my posting DID say something
that SHOULD have indicated to you and anyone else who read it that I
was thinking beyond the bounds of HF with respect to large VF
variation. I'd STILL say there are instances where one should not
assume 0.665 for solid polyethylene at HF. There are instances where
0.64 and 0.665 are different enough to want to get the right value.
You're welcome to get all bent out of shape over that if you wish.

Cheers,
Tom

"Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
news:<bo69ur$4gi$1@sparta.btinternet.com>...
> Tom,
>
> It should be obvious when somebody asks how to find VF by using an HF
> antenna analiser he is interested, like every other radio amateur, in the HF
> value of VF.
>
> If you agree with the table in the other posting, which gives VF vesus
> frequency, and you are aware VF decreases with frequency, then how come you
> didn't realise you had taken the value of 0.665 out of its HF context.
>
> All my figures are correct.
(As we noted at the time of the original posting, the numbers in the
table are rough approximations...certainly they're correct as
approximations...)
> ----
> Reg
>
> ''''''

> of
> > > > > impedance, is 0.665
> > >
> > > ================================
> > >
> > > > And this comes from someone who I could swear posted not long ago a
> > > > table that had velocity factors for solid polyethylene cable that were
> > > > significantly different from this magic number?
> > ...
> > Freq Ro jXo Angle VF
> > ------ ------ ------ ------ ------
> > 50 Hz 967 -965 -44.95 0.034
> > 1 kHz 220 -213 -44 0.151
> > 10 kHz 80 -58 -36 0.41
> > 100 kHz 56 -9.3 -9.5 0.59
> > 1 MHz 52.4 -2.4 -2.7 0.63
> > 10 MHz 50.7 -0.76 -0.86 0.65
> > 100 MHz 50.2 -0.23 -0.27 0.66
> >
> > Smith Chart calculations begin to be inaccurate around 2 MHz and
> > below. So
> > do SWR meters.

4124. looking good source for Motorola radio parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-03 23:36:14 UTC
From: Lex-Lutor <lex-lutor@post.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <bo6oppahj1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 25747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I`m looking good source to buy Motorola radio parts:

- flat cables
- speakers + mic
- keypads
- displays
- buttons etc...

Thanks for any help,

4125. Re: Icom 706, Alinko DR-570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 00:47:19 UTC
From: "Jim, N2VX" <ZZZjim_cronin@juno.comZZZ>
Message-ID: <7dtdqvk49nrq71h2mg9s4s5a4vk4ql1p8b@4ax.com>
Source record: 25648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 03 Nov 2003 03:35:36 GMT, Brian Radabaugh
<brianrada@yahoo.com> wrote:

>What can one expect to get for a Icom 706 in good shape
>and an alinco DR-570 in fair shape.? Both units work great.
>Thanks,
>
>Brian, KG7PD
>near Seattle, WA.

Two easy places to start:
Go to google.com and do a newsgroup search in rec.radio.swap.
Check ebay completed auctions.

73,
Jim

4126. WTB: Mint Drake MS-4 speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 02:05:54 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031103210554.05943.00000104@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 25649

Looking for another MS-4 speaker, prefer one in mint condition; I'd rather get a mint one than having my current ones repainted at Hartzell.

Enjoy those Drakes.

73s,

Evan

4127. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 02:18:29 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bo729l$mp2$1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My figures are correct to a better accuracy than can be determind by a cheap and nasty antenna analyser.

Now go away, leave the newsgroup in peace, and stop your childish nitpicking.

4128. Re: Help IDing this antenna base or brand please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 02:31:22 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9428BCCC01FE4Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25651

> This 5/8 wave 2M stick has been riding around in the back
> of my 4x4 for years and I've forgotten what brand it is and I now
> need a hole type mount for it.
> Anybody recognize this from the pix?
> http://f1.pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/dragondoctor2001/lst?.dir=/ant+base

You didn't provide much picture of the antenna, only the base, but from
what I can see, it looks like the type Antenna Specialists uses.

Ed WB6SAT

4129. FA: Swan Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 02:58:58 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <9e5eqvs2qj6ifptpscf8i89ima2u8lvlvj@4ax.com>
Source record: 25652

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3057012462&category=4671&rd=1

4130. Re: looking good source for Motorola radio parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 03:47:16 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a10c11aea5aa446989ac1@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 25653
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <bo6oppahj1@ls219.htnet.hr>, lex-lutor@post.htnet.hr
says...

> I`m looking good source to buy Motorola radio parts:
>
> - flat cables
> - speakers + mic
> - keypads
> - displays
> - buttons etc...
>
> Thanks for any help,

Outside of the States?

Whatever hamfest (ham radio swap meets) are local to you.

Alternatively, you could contact Motorola directly. I'm sure they
have an office in your part of the world.

--
Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
"Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

4131. Re: Help IDing this antenna base or brand please?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 05:11:31 UTC
From: Ms <abuse@juno.com>
Message-ID: <PzGpb.24$_A.11952@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 25654

Yes, Ed is correct, it is the type of mount that Antenna Specialists uses.
Here is a link to some of their mounts, including the style you have:
http://www.antennaspecialists.com/lm_cat/lmrpg37.html Look at the K-49
and K-57
What it is, is a modified PL-259/SO-239 design, where the male and female
portions of the center connector have been swapped. In fact, looking
further on the website, I see where they are now selling a replacement solid
center pin, so the antennas can be mounted on a standard SO-239 mount.
These used to be very popular with Public Safety, gray coils about 7/8" in
diameter. I have no idea what brand of antenna you have, though.

M

For the spambots:

hgruber@earthlink.net
F5tornadoqueen@aol.com
royall@hal-pc.org
prvcynfreedom@adelphia.net
royall@hal-pc.org

"Dragon Doctor" <dragondoctor2001@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:11ceqv4hddpo40g89m1vf31t3mp2hpstpb@4ax.com...
> On Tue, 04 Nov 2003 02:31:22 GMT, "Ed G."
<Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
> wrote:
> >> This 5/8 wave 2M stick has been riding around in the back
> >> of my 4x4 for years and I've forgotten what brand it is and I now
> >> need a hole type mount for it.
> >> Anybody recognize this from the pix?
> >> http://f1.pg.photos.yahoo.com/ph/dragondoctor2001/lst?.dir=/ant+base
> > >
> > > You didn't provide much picture of the antenna, only the base, but
from
> > >what I can see, it looks like the type Antenna Specialists uses.
> >
> > I guess my first message wasn't clear, what I need to know is what mount
is
> > that? I've looked at pictures of NMO, SO239 and other but they don't
match,
> > I'm thinking it some form of N connector, if there is such a mount.
> > Thanks.
> >

4132. Re: Kenwood TS-930S/AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 11:10:06 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <NOpvanasse@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <OQLpb.152$jt.143@okepread05>
Source record: 25655

Hello again Ron:

Before for talk to Vinny check this out. This guy is a local.

I'd offer him $350. The tuner might be an easy fix?

73 de Paul

"WZ1U" <wz1u@attbi.com> wrote in message
news:7b4bqvk17fnsvdmd7ndrr9t3nfu14rrafu@4ax.com...
> I have for sale in excellent cosmetic condition a Kenwood TS-930S/AT.
> It comes with the original inner and outer boxes, instruction and
> service manual. There are no optional filters installed and no
> microphone. On a scale of 1 to 10 its a 9 from a non-smoker. There is
> one glitch the internal atnenna tuner will search, but will not find a
> low swr. So it may need an adjutment of some sort. I will take $450
> for it plus shipping. If you need any digital pictures let me know and
> I can send you some if needed. I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or
> email. WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.
>

4133. Re: FL 232 CW filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 14:28:30 UTC
From: toneri@rogers.com
Message-ID: <3fa7b743.1600039@nntp>
Source record: 25656

On Sat, 01 Nov 2003 13:33:52 GMT, "gil" <gilpi@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
wrote:

>Will this filter fit an Icom 725?
>The manual only mentions FL-100 and FL-101
>
>Thanks.... Gil
>--
>Remove NOSPAM to reply
>
>
Won't work. I bought a used IC706 that had that filter in it instead
of the FL100 and the FL232 definitely won't work.
Mike VE3FGU

4134. Wanted: Motorola HT90's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 14:45:08 UTC
From: craven_32@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <be6881a8.0311040645.635fdb2d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25657

Wanted: Headsets, speaker mics, or any ends that will fit into a
Motorola HT90 or HT400. please email craven_32@hotmail.com

4135. NF Frequency Response of Dataradio RNet-JSLM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 17:01:17 UTC
From: "Gian A .Bisatz" <gian.bisatz@binatec.ch>
Message-ID: <3fa7db58@ews20>
Source record: 25658
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Group

We are building an autonomous Relay-Station for PBR using the Dataradio RNet-JSLM Transceiver.

The Application this unit is intended to be used in has some sort of remote control functionality, whereas the frequency of some control tones is as low as 123Hz. We need to transmit these tones transparently through a system consisting of two of the mentioned untis without any loss of NF power. We noticed while using the Tx-/Rx-Auxiliary Data Path that there must be some high pass filter applied, which prevents from getting these low control tones
through the system.

Does anyone know if NF Frequency response of these Modules can be tuned in order to pass our control tones ?

Thanks in advance

Gian

4136. NEW VINTAGE RADIO PARTS, BEFORE 1960.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 18:01:21 UTC
From: dialcover@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22222-3FA7E971-299@storefull-2318.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 25659

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For a business SASE a copy of the Pocket Resouce Guide and my personal
four page catalog of pieces, parts, and manuals.

4137. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-04 23:41:00 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vqge8vcfck5c5c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Clearly, if I had an o-scope and a waveform generator, I wouldn't be farting with this analyzer!! :)

"Tim Shoppa" <shoppa@trailing-edge.com> wrote in message news:bec993c8.0311030635.41bd9890@posting.google.com...
> "Jason Dugas" <kb5urq@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:<vq15emev53rvc8@corp.supernews.com>...
> > I'm interested in measuring the velocity factor of some coax I have (more of
> > an exercise than necessity). In order to do this, the MFJ-259 Operations
> >...
> > What would be a good way of making this connection?
>
> Do you have a scope and a pulse generator? If so, just make a simple
> TDR (Time Domain Reflectometry) setup to measure the reflection from a
> un-terminated or shorted far end of the cable. You will get much more
> accurate results with substantially less effort.
>
> Don't get me wrong, the MFJ-259 is a good instrument. It's just that TDR
> is so quick and easy and unambiguous for propogation delay measurements.
>
> Tim.

4138. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 01:41:32 UTC
From: k7itm@aol.com
Message-ID: <3200347.0311041741.7dee2e34@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Leading eventually to the suggestion that perhaps your MFJ analyzer
isn't worth the powder to blow it up...

But I submit that you can make VF measurements on your cable with it,
which may be limited by the accuracy with which you can measure the
length of line you are looking at and not by the fact that you're
using a relatively inexpensive instrument. Here's one way. If you
look at a shorted stub 90 electrical degrees long in parallel with a
50 ohm resistor, you'll have to move the frequency by some value to
resolve a difference. The amount you have to move the frequency
probably determines the resolution you can get in VF. But if you make
the line 270 degrees long, you'll have three times the sensitivity.
So a hundred foot length of line, measured near 10 meters frequency,
would be long enough to get very good resolution--it'd be on the order
of 1530 electrical degrees. I'd be surprised if you had trouble
seeing the difference between, say, 0.664 and 0.665 VF. But beware
that the VF _does_ change with frequency, even over HF. There are
times when _I_ care about that, even if some others don't.

Cheers,
Tom

"Jason Dugas" <kb5urq@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<vq60t3lpnait5f@corp.supernews.com>...
> Asswipe,
>
> The question I posed wasn't "What's the velocity factor of ALL solid
> polyethylene coax cable". Next time read the question and answer it. If
> you don't know the answer then DON'T POST A REPLY!
>
> Too many ignorant people in these groups anymore!
>
> "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
> news:bnts9b$o8k$1@hercules.btinternet.com...
> > The velocity factor of ALL solid polyethylene coax cable, regardless of
> > impedance, is 0.665
> >
> >

4139. FS: Optoelectronics XPlorer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 01:48:44 UTC
From: n2rll@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031104204844.18396.00000231@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 25662

For Sale: Optoelectronics Xplorer freq counter. Works perfectly but needs (or will very soon) nicad battery. Includes charger, manual, antenna. Shipped three-day USPS in USA and insured. Money order only for $300. Contact N2RLL@aol.com.
THank you,
Harold

4140. MFJ-407B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 04:01:07 UTC
From: Dennis <kd5pgd@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <detgqvgl2bc8p0a78r94v26lifoe3ff6ma@4ax.com>
Source record: 25663

Does anyone have a copy of the manual for an MFJ-407B Deluxe Electonic Keyer?

Thanks and 73...

Dennis

4141. ECC81/12AT7 - 6SL7GT - 6V6GT - 6L6GC - KT88

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 06:23:40 UTC
From: ETOLS <etols@halfin.com>
Message-ID: <3fa89457$0$29055$ba620e4c@reader1.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 25664
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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4142. Sony schematic wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 12:37:30 UTC
From: Michele IZ2EAS <iz2eas@libero.it>
Message-ID: <boaqrb$1bk1ms$2@ID-149021.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25665

Dear all,

I am looking for an electronic copy (PDF or other formats) of the schematic
of the old Sony ICF-7601 - an analog showtwave receiver dated 1989
(about)....
can someone please help me ?
You can contact me at the e-mail address: iz2eas@libero.it
Many thanks in advance,

Michele IZ2EAS

4143. Re: MFJ-407B Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 13:34:32 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <I%6qb.959$nP3.447@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25666

"Dennis" <kd5pgd@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:detgqvgl2bc8p0a78r94v26lifoe3ff6ma@4ax.com...
>
> Does anyone have a copy of the manual for an MFJ-407B Deluxe Electonic
> Keyer?
>
> Thanks and 73...
>
> Dennis

The vast majority of their manuals are on-line in PDF format.

Dale W4OP

4144. WTT: Motorola HT-1000 16 channel pair for 2 Meter Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 13:57:22 UTC
From: W8EMS <w8ems@juno.com>
Message-ID: <jc0iqvsac5de3orhl3b80c9n879mpb91li@4ax.com>
Source record: 25667

I have a pair of 16 channel Motorola MT-1000's with belt holsters, one desk charger and one hand mic. Programmed on GMRS simplex channels. Radios have good batteries and are in good physical condition.

Would like to trade the pair for a two meter mobile. Must be 45-50 watt, PL on transmit, and wide band receive. Brand not important.

Also have other UHF HT's for sale or trade on my web page: http://www.angelfire.com/in4/jnk47130

Requests for info or offeres to: w8ems@juno.com

tnx, es 73 de Jim, W8EMS/9

4145. Searching for Harris RF3200 (and coupler) Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 14:26:25 UTC
From: Jon Iza <iapizloj@bi.ehu.es>
Message-ID: <3FA90891.7060705@bi.ehu.es>
Source record: 25672

Folks,
I'm searching for Service Manuals for both the RF3200 and its coupler.
Any hints appreciated.
jon, ea2sn

4146. Debt, Vacations, Fun? MAKE MONEY NOW!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 15:04:40 UTC
From: Nice Person <iamnicehelpme@yahoo.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bob3i8meg1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio

Follow the directions below and in two weeks you'll have up to
$20000.00 in your PayPal account. There is a very high rate of
participation in the program because of its low investment and high
rate of return. Just $5.00 to one person!

THAT'S ALL !!!

If you are a skeptic and don't think the program will work, I urge
you to give it a try anyway! It REALLY WORKS! Why do you
think so many people are promoting it ?

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: If the Program is a total failure for you and you
never get even $1.00 in return, your total loss will
be the $5.00! If you are not yet a paypal member, there is no risk at
all!!! If the Program is only moderately successful for
you, your PayPal account will have several hundred dollars deposited
into it within the next few days! If you actively
participate in the Program, you could have up to $20,000.00 in your
PayPal account within two weeks!

Now let me tell you the simple details.

Getting Started!!

If you're not already a user of PayPal, the very first thing you need
to do is go to PayPal and sign up. It takes two minutes
and Pay Pal will deposit $5.00 in your account just for becoming a
member. That makes this program's total cost $0!!! Follow
this link to open your PayPal account:

https://www.paypal.com

Now log into your PayPal account, and send the PayPal account of the
person listed in Position 1 $5.00 PayPal will ask you to
select type. (Select "service" and put "$5.00 donation" for
subject.) When person in Position 1 receives notification of your
payment, you can simply copy this page and change the names in
position #1 & #2 & #3 as instructed. Remember, only the person
in Position 1 on the list gets your $5.00 donation. Send them a
donation then remove #1 PayPal account from the list. Move the
other two accounts up & add your Paypal account to #3 position. After
you have retyped the names in the new order,

IMMEDIATELY send the revised message to as many people as possible.
PROMOTE! PROMOTE! The more you promote the Program, the
more you will receive in donations!! That's all there is to it.
You are reading this message in usenet, and usenet is the best way
to spread the word about the program. Post this message to AT LEAST
200 groups in usenet(there are over 20, 000), after you send the 5
dollars to the person at #1. This will guarentee you a profit from
this program. The more groups you post it to, the more money you will
make!!!

When your name reaches Position 1 (usually in less than a week) it
will be your turn to receive the cash. $5.00 will be sent
to your PayPal account by people just like you who are willing to send
$5.00 dontation and receive up to $20,000 in less than
two weeks. Because there are only (3) names on the list you can
anticipate 80% of your cash within two weeks.

Anytime you find yourself short on cash just take out your $5.00
donation program and send it to 50 prospects. Imagine if you
sent it to 100 or even more. Most people spend more than $5 on the
lottery every week with no real hope of ever winning.

IMPORTANT!!! IN ORDER FOR THIS PROGRAM TO WORK, YOU MUST BE HONEST. DO
NOT ADD YOUR EMAIL IMMEDIATELY TO THE #1 POSITION, AND MAKE SURE TO
SEND YOUR 5 DOLLARS TO THE PERSON AT #1. IF EVERYONE WHO TRIED THIS
DIDN"T SEND THE MONEY, THEN NOBODY WOULD MAKE A DIME. 5 DOLLARS IS A
VERY SMALL INVESTMENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOUR ABOUT TO MAKE MANY MANY
MANY
TIMES THAT AMOUNT. IF WE ARE ALL HONEST, THEN WE ALL MAKE LOTS OF
MONEY!!

REMEMBER, you add your email to the #3 spot, and then move everyone
else
up 1(deleting the person who was formally in the #1 spot, and who you
should have sent your money to). DO NOT add your email to #1 when you
start this program. If everyone did this, then NO ONE would make a
cent.

THIS PROGRAM WORKS - JUST TRY IT

POSITION # 1 PAYPAL Account: lamsmo@aol.com

POSITION # 2 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: pepsiholic44@aol.com

POSITION # 3 PAYPAL ACCOUNT: bunnylovemedo@yahoo.com

Integrity and honesty make this plan work.
Participants who actively promote this program will average between
$8000
and
$12000 and receive the donations within two weeks.

This is not a chain letter. You are simply making a donation of $5.00
to another person. The Program does not violate title

18 section 1302 of the Postal and lottery code.

Remember -TIME is of the essence. YOU can choose to live Paycheck-to-Paycheck or live FREE from FINANCIAL BONDAGE. Become a part of the donation program and help people help people.

This program is about helping each other!

Success is a journey - Not a destination!

Start Your Journey TODAY!!!!

4147. FS: Books/CDs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 15:16:22 UTC
From: ortcb@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105101622.05775.00000261@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25669

For Sale: ARRL Books & CDs: 2002 ARRL Handbook, $10, ON4UN's Low-Band DXing, $8, ARRL Antenna Boos, 19th Edition, $10 (includes CD). CDs (all unopened): QST/NCJ/QEX 2000 ARRL Periodicals, $5; ARRL Handbook CD 3.0 1999, $15; QST View 1965-1969, $10; ARRL Antenna Book CD 1.0, $5.
Buy separately or all books and CDs for $50, shipped three-day USPS within USA.
Contact Harold at N2RLL@aol.com.

4148. Re: Debt, Vacations, Fun? MAKE MONEY NOW!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 15:39:29 UTC
From: --exray-- <a@b.c>
Message-ID: <vqi6c3nm3i8a78@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio

Join me in reporting this scammer to:
news-complaints@lists.btinternet.com
Forward the message with complete headers.

-Bill M

Nice Person wrote:
> Follow the directions below and in two weeks you'll have up to

4149. TRADE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 15:51:50 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <h47iqvote5fsigj61v8s5qfab8qojs90pi@4ax.com>
Source record: 25671

TRADE?
Would like to sell or trade the following items for something useful
and of comparable value (?!?):

Hallicrafters TO keyer
Systron Donner frequency meter (accuracy to 0.1 Hz!)
HP Office Jet FAX/scanner/printer (B&W + color)
Two boatanchor cabinets (one Bud, one unknown)
Motorola 10A/13.6VDC power supply
OK Industries solder rework station

I can send pictures and other info. What have you?

Email me direct (remove the NOSPAM).

Thanks and 73

Dan (K0DAN)

NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

4150. FOR SALE: Yeasu VX-5R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-05 23:03:19 UTC
From: bobar8@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105180319.25850.00000438@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 25673

"mint" condition yeasu vx-5r with all original accessories and
box. Also yeasu soft case, cutting edge ent. Genuine soft leather case
with a pocket in back for 6m antenna tip, and leather belt clip. Also extra
manual
and mh-209sma 2m/70cm mini flex ant.

$215.00 including shipping.

4151. need voice encryption modules for TK-380 and TK-390

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 00:31:27 UTC
From: "news.verizon.net" <westsidesecurity@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <zDgqb.476$28.245@nwrdny01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello I am in need of some voice encryption modules for the Kenwood TK-380 and TK-390 if any has any that will work witrh these radios please e-mail me..

Thanks

4152. WTB:AEA MBA Reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 02:01:15 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <LXhqb.4078$Wy2.46921@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 25675

Hi Gang,
Looking for an AEA MBA Reader (RTTY, CW decoder/display).
If anyone has one they're not using fairly cheap, I'd like to hear
from you.

Steve W6SSP

4153. Re: WTB:AEA MBA Reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 02:07:09 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <Y0iqb.5545$j_4.1669@lakeread05>
Source record: 25676

Steve wrote:
> Hi Gang,
> Looking for an AEA MBA Reader (RTTY, CW decoder/display).
> If anyone has one they're not using fairly cheap, I'd like to hear
> from you.
>
> Steve W6SSP

There are 4 or 5 on Ebay.

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ï¿½Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspirationï¿½
- Thomas Edison

ï¿½If Mr. Edison didnï¿½t perspire so much he would get more accomplishedï¿½ -
Nicola Tesla

4154. Hallicrafters SX-110 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 02:49:07 UTC
From: Christopher Tyle <tyleman@email.com>
Message-ID: <boccr5$1cpb2d$1@ID-59848.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25677

Hi, I'm thinking of buying one of these receivers. Any opinions, pro or con,
would be greatly appreciated.

Tnx,
Chirs

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Check out my website at http://www.chris-tyle.com!

4155. FA: YAESU FT-470 Dual-Band H/T +NC-29 + MORE>A GIVE-AWAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 03:32:59 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105223259.22901.00000010@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25678

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4156. FA: RCA WV-77E "VOLTOHMYST" TUBE VTVM>A Beauty@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 03:34:11 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105223411.22901.00000013@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25679

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4157. FA: NEW LAFAYETTE HA-255 POWER SUPPLY+BOX from 1971@$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 03:35:51 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105223551.22901.00000015@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25680

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $20 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4158. fa- MIL-SPEC TEST LEADS/ PROBES SET,NEW-SEALED@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 03:36:54 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105223654.22901.00000017@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25681

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $10 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4159. fa- HEATHKIT T-4 SIGNAL TRACER, Really Nice>100% @big $12.30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 03:38:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105223807.22901.00000018@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25682

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $12.30 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4160. fa> HEATHKIT IT-27 TRANSISTOR TESTER-CUTE & NR! NO BIDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 03:39:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105223920.22901.00000021@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25683

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $9.99 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4161. Fa= HEATHKIT HD-1250 Solid-State GDO >Real BEAUTY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 03:40:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105224020.22901.00000022@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25684

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $28.72 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4162. FA- HEATHKIT C-3 CAPACITOR TESTER> REAL NICE @$17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 03:41:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105224121.22901.00000025@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25685

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $17 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4163. FA: BRITISH MORSE CODE KEY W.T. 8AMP No.2 MK III @$16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 03:42:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031105224220.22901.00000026@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25686

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $16 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4164. Re: Hallicrafters SX-110 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 04:04:45 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman4@XXXXXcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <dmoorman4-947650.22044505112003@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 25687

In article <boccr5$1cpb2d$1@ID-59848.news.uni-berlin.de>,
"Christopher Tyle" <tyleman@email.com> wrote:

> Hi, I'm thinking of buying one of these receivers. Any opinions, pro or con,
> would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Tnx,
> Chirs
> _____________________________________
> Check out my website at http://www.chris-tyle.com!

I've never owned an SX-110, Chris, so can't give youi mucch of an
opinion. You might want to post this on rec.antiques.radio+phono in
addition. There are people there who could give you mucho information.

Dave

4165. FS: Various Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 06:13:35 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FA9E68D.1B036E9D@cox.net>
Source record: 25688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items for sale. Prices do not include shipping. I
will ship overseas.

Sprague TO-4 Tel-Ohmike Capacitor Checker and Manual...$125 plus
shipping
This is a deluxe tester that will measure capacitance, power factor,
leakage current, insulation resistance and resistance. It will measure
capacitance from 1 pf to 100 mmf and resistance up to 20,000 Megohms.
This unit works well and is in excellent condition. This is an
exceptionally clean unit and the front panel shines like a new. Includes
a copy of the manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sprague_to4.jpg

Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter.....$75 plus shipping
This meter covers 3.5 to 30 MHz and measures SWR and power. Power is
measured in 2 ranges: 0-200 watts and 0-2000 watts.
This unit is in excellent condition and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm2000.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20003.jpg

Kenwood MC-80 Microphone.....$75 plus shipping
This remote tune mike is for use with radios such as the Kenwood
TS-440S, TS-430S and possibly some other Kenwood radios.
The mike is in nice shape and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kenwoodmc80.jpg

Sonar LP Filter - NIB E.F. Johnson Clone.....$45 plus shipping
This looks like a clone of the EF Johnson low pass filter however it has

a neat chrome finish. This is new in the box with instructions and
mounting brackets. This is a 52 ohm filter that will handle 1 KW from
2-30 MHz.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sonar_lp_filter.jpg

Heathkit QF-1 Q-Multiplier- Original Manual.....$50 plus shipping
An exceptionally clean unit with the original manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_qf1.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_qf12.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_qf13.jpg

National Type MCN Vernier Dial - New in Box!.....$45 plus shipping

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Metrotek Mustang Vintage 1960's Tube CB Radio.....$80 plus
shipping
Easy conversion to 10 meter AM. This is a 7 Tube Transceiver from the
mid 1960's. It has a tunable receiver and 6 crystal controlled channels
for transmit and receive. This will work on 110 and 12 volts. The radio
works great on transmit and receive. it currently has one channel
crystalled up. The power cord included is for 110 volts. It has the
original factory microphone. The inside is clean and unmodified with no
signs of abuse or burned components. It also includes the factory mobile
bracket which is not shown.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb3.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 6 Meters.....$75 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter from
the 1950's . Unit works but needs dial cord restrung on receiver.
Includes a bunch of crystals. The radio has a number of scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m2.jpg

Gonset Communicator III -2 meters.....$75 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter which
I believe is from the 1950's. Receiver works, transmitter is untested as
I donï¿½t have the right crystals. It does have a number of scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com32.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_com33.jpg

Eimac 4-125 Transmitting Tube and Socket.....$65 plus shipping
The tube appears new. I checked the filament for continuity which it
has. The brown color in the glass is a reflection off of the beige
background. The socket is
used.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-125.jpg

Thanks for looking

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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

4166. Heatkit soldering iron wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 07:56:34 UTC
From: Bernard B&#65533;lisle <belisleb@webnet.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <lrsqb.11231$f7.597232@localhost>
Source record: 25691

Looking for an old but serviceable (good tip heating unit) Heathkit soldering Iron model GH-17A. Please answer to my email address: belisleb@webnet.qc.ca and give the asking price.
Bernard

4167. SB220 221 manuals here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 11:40:36 UTC
From: Adshar64 <adshar@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <bodc1rail1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 25689

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tube_Amps/

4168. FA: B&W Matchmaster 650 +

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 13:00:22 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GBrqb.207281$0v4.16378293@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25690

Very nice condition B&W Matchmaster: dummy Load, SWR, Watt meter all in one,
See it at :

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4671&item=3057317101

and/or see complete listing of all items on ebay now at

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0&sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25

heytubeguy

4169. ?? 2 Meter mobile...plain vanilla ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 16:37:06 UTC
From: William Mutch <wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a1442ba730e6cf8989728@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 25692

I'm seriously considering buying a 2 meter mobile...plain vanilla.
I've narrowed the field to Icom IC-2100H, Kenwood TM-261A, Yaesu FT-
1500M and Alinco DR135T. ?? Anyone have any direct personal experience
with any of these rigs ...positive or negative ?? Others to check out
??

K de KC2LVQ

4170. Re: ?? 2 Meter mobile...plain vanilla ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 16:49:46 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031106114946.07307.00000418@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 25693

Check out http://eham.net and click on "product reviews" for reviews of all those rigs.

I've personally owned the FT-1500 and it's a fantastic rig. I only got rid of it because I need something with a remote head. Unfortunately there are no 2m monoband radios with remote heads!

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4171. Re: ?? 2 Meter mobile...plain vanilla ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 17:06:59 UTC
From: KeyBoard In The Wilderness <KTW@zilch.com>
Message-ID: <Ucvqb.4767$Zb7.1862@fed1read01>
Source record: 25694

For lots of opinions on the radios you mentioned -- see eHam reviews ---
URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/38

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73 From AC6V
"William Mutch" <wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu> wrote in message
news:MPG.1a1442ba730e6cf8989728@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu...
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> 1500M and Alinco DR135T. ?? Anyone have any direct personal experience
> with any of these rigs ...positive or negative ?? Others to check out
> ??
>
> K de KC2LVQ

4172. Re: Hallicrafters SX-110 opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 17:13:51 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <jjvqb.12656$Oo4.2839@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25695

SX-110 is a good receiver. However its design, (1950s) is somewhat lacking by todays standars.

For a general coverage AM shortwave receiver, it will do the trick. For general AM and maybe CW work it will do.

I have one and I much prefere the SX-111, 101a, 115 etc for ham band usage.

Dan/W4NTI

"Christopher Tyle" <tyleman@email.com> wrote in message news:boccr5$1cpb2d$1@ID-59848.news.uni-berlin.de...
> Hi, I'm thinking of buying one of these receivers. Any opinions, pro or con,
> would be greatly appreciated.
>
> Tnx,
> Chirs
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> _____
> Check out my website at http://www.chris-tyle.com!
>
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>

4173. FA>> PK232MBX w/ DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 17:51:53 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ZSvqb.16350$o96.2543078@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 25696

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3057521425&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:US:1

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John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

4174. FA>> Icom W32A software and cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 18:01:53 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <l0wqb.16839$o96.2580738@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 25697

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3057523428

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John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

4175. FA>> W4RT One-Touch-Tune for Yaesu 857, 897 & 100/D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 18:21:10 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <qiwqb.17774$o96.2646022@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 25598

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3057528103

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John, KB2COP
thecop@optonline.net

4176. Re: ?? 2 Meter mobile...plain vanilla ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 18:58:47 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <HRwqb.159$b77.214@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 25599

In article <MPG.1a1442ba730e6cf8989728@newsstand.cit.cornell.edu>,
wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu says...
>
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>1500M and Alinco DR135T. ?? Anyone have any direct personal experience
>with any of these rigs ...positive or negative ?? Others to check out
>??
>
> K de KC2LVQ

I'm very pleased with my two Kenwood TM-261A's (one permanently
installed in the mobile shack, and the other in the home shack).
I bought both of them new several years ago, and they've given
me trouble-free, dependable service. The receiver performance
is outstanding. It's virtually impervious to intermod, even here
in "Intermod City, USA" (better known as Dallas). Even after
soaking in the blistering Dallas heat day after day for many
summers, I've had no problems with the rig. It even survived
a horrendous collision that nearly totaled the vehicle it was
installed in at that time. For the cost, the TM-261A is hard
to beat. I have no plans to ever replace them!

73,
Dean K5DH

4177. Re: Measuring Velocity Factor w/ MFJ-259

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 20:18:18 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <boead8$j4l$1@newshost.mot.com>
Source record: 25600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hmmm, I would have sworn the manual covers this, or is that just on the B model?....

I'll have to try this, but how about just connecting a length of coax, open at the other end and looking for the min Z. The longer it is, the less effect of any "end effect".

TO get around end effect, go to the shorted stub method...but...
I don't understand the 50 ohm in parallel. I'd put some large R in parallel when trying the shorted-end method such that there will be a reading. If I recall, mine stops above 1500 ohms. So, I'd put, say, 1 K in parallel then find the two freqs where I see some specific value lower than the resistor alone, then take the geometric mean for the stub's resonant freq.

Steve
No U's in my email addr...

"Tom Bruhns" <k7itm@aol.com> wrote in message
news:3200347.0311041741.7dee2e34@posting.google.com...
> Leading eventually to the suggestion that perhaps your MFJ analyzer
> isn't worth the powder to blow it up...
>
> But I submit that you can make VF measurements on your cable with it,
> which may be limited by the accuracy with which you can measure the
> length of line you are looking at and not by the fact that you're
> using a relatively inexpensive instrument. Here's one way. If you
> look at a shorted stub 90 electrical degrees long in parallel with a
> 50 ohm resistor, you'll have to move the frequency by some value to
> resolve a difference. The amount you have to move the frequency
> probably determines the resolution you can get in VF. But if you make
> the line 270 degrees long, you'll have three times the sensitivity.
> So a hundred foot length of line, measured near 10 meters frequency,
> would be long enough to get very good resolution--it'd be on the order
> of 1530 electrical degrees. I'd be surprised if you had trouble
> seeing the difference between, say, 0.664 and 0.665 VF. But beware
> that the VF _does_ change with frequency, even over HF. There are
> times when _I_ care about that, even if some others don't.
>
> Cheers,
> Tom
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> "Jason Dugas" <kb5urq@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:<vq60t3lpnait5f@corp.supernews.com>...

> > Asswipe,
> >
> > The question I posed wasn't "What's the velocity factor of ALL solid
> > polyethylene coax cable". Next time read the question and answer it.
If
> > you don't know the answer then DON'T POST A REPLY!
> >
> > Too many ignorant people in these groups anymore!
> >
> > "Reg Edwards" <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com> wrote in message
> > news:bnts9b$o8k$1@hercules.btinternet.com...
> > > The velocity factor of ALL solid polyethylene coax cable, regardless
of
> > > impedance, is 0.665
> > >
> > >

4178. 706 MK II G IF shift backwards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 20:23:09 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <boeam6$jk7$1@newshost.mot.com>
Source record: 25601

3 months old and I checked my setup over and by golly the IF shift is bass askwards on all bands. Anybody else realize this.
Steve K9DCI

4179. Re: ?? 2 Meter mobile...plain vanilla ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 22:01:07 UTC
From: Ed <ed@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <X4ydnU3qQ6gtWTeiRVn-hg@comcast.com>
Source record: 25602

Hi,

I have owned the IC-2100H for about 18 months and I am very happy with it. I regularly get great audio reports. Tx performance with a 1/4 wave mobile whip has been impressive on simplex and distant repeaters. The 113 memories and other functions are computer programmable. The display is alpha-numeric so you don't need to try and memorize which freq's belong to which repeater. IMD figures are great and it comes with a DTMF mic. It also has expanded receive coverage for monitoring public service, etc.

Ed

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4180. Re: E.F. Johnson Speed-X Bug Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 23:23:46 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <SLWdnWGtvKWVRTeiRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 25603

Bob... don't feel too bad...We've ALL done things like that!
Sad to say, but its part of what makes life fun!
...Dave

"Bob" <ad4mz@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:b92f4af1.0311011217.1b368fb7@posting.google.com...
> Subject: E.F. Johnson Speed-X Bug Help Needed
>
> One of my favorite bugs fell off my desk and I broke the metal support
> that holds the lever. Have glued it but is not too strong. If anyone
> has one of these old bugs and would sell this part please get in
> contact with me.
>
> Thanks, 73
>
> Bob ad4mz@yahoo.com

4181. Need source for Motorol HT800 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 23:36:24 UTC
From: earcad@aol.com
Message-ID: <bf3bee01.0311061536.49268e92@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25604
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

Hello
Please email if you know of a source or wher i can buy a complete unit.
Thanks in advance
Regards
AC

Item Qty Unit Description

P/F (HT 800) HANDIE-TALKIE MOTOROLA

01 15 pcs Switch/Pot, ON-OFF Volume (S1/R140) # ï¿½?ï¿½
02 10 pcs Switch Frequency (S2/2 & 8 Channel) # ï¿½?ï¿½
03 10 pcs Switch (S3) # 4005 101 Q01

4182. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-06 23:50:23 UTC
From: Noon-Air <noon-air@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <tOednWzGf4neQzeiRVn-uw@comcast.com>
Source record: 25605
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

<snipped to save bandwidth>

> Top posting SAVES LOTS OF TIME! GET OVER IT!

this works too.

4183. Re: E.F. Johnson Speed-X Bug Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 00:05:33 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <hlBqb.96487$9E1.462661@attbi_s52>
Source record: 25606

Hello Bob .... I have been able to hard solder small pieces together quite well. I am no master craftsman either. Just make sure that you clamp the pieces together properly with tiny and I do mean tiny pieces of solder in the joint space of the break. Use the right flux ...very important and practice with a test piece before. You can get sets with flux and silver solder for a few bucks. Good luck

73 Tom Popovic KI3R Belle Vernon Pa

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> > Thanks, 73
> >
> > Bob ad4mz@yahoo.com
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>

4184. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 00:13:18 UTC
From: "Neil J. Hubbard" <nhubbard@kingston.net>
Message-ID: <vqlossfufd3c39@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25607
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

"Glump" <galumy@wham.blam> wrote in message
news:agmlqv06t5ursb80bpfasvqecl7hu5u0uq@4ax.com...
>
> Top posting SAVES LOTS OF TIME! GET OVER IT!

So does taking a crap in your pants. There, that should shave a couple minutes off your busy day!

Regards,

Neil

4185. For Sale: Yaesu VX-5R + Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 00:30:44 UTC
From: bobar8@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031106193044.04433.00000028@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 25608

For Sale:
Yeasu vx-5r tri-band 6m, 70cm,2m handheld + wideband receive
comes with all original paperwork + extra manual and original
box. in excellent condition.
Includes these extras:
MFJ-295Y SPEAKER MIC
YEASU CSC-73 SOFT CARRY CASE
CUTTING EDGE ENTERPRISES GENUINE LEATHER CASE W/ POCKET FOR
6M ANTENNA TIP.
MH209SMA 2M/440 MINI FLEX DUCK

$180.00 INCLUDING SHIPPING TO CONUS

4186. Re: ?? 2 Meter mobile...plain vanilla ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 02:42:32 UTC
From: Scott Vanzandt <zandt@midsouth.rr.com>
Message-ID: <kh1mqvcb9hi32i5vso3fgt25ooot4m5vcb@4ax.com>
Source record: 25609

I have the 1500 and think it's a great radio. I can't imagine anything
on 2M FM that I can't do with it. I have a Icom 706MKIIG in the truck
with it and don't even have a VHF antenna on the 706.
Scott
N2WMD

On Thu, 6 Nov 2003 11:37:06 -0500, William Mutch
<wcm1@NOSPAM.cornell.edu> wrote:

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> K de KC2LVQ

4187. updated Allied SX-190 AX-190 SW receiver info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 03:26:40 UTC
From: Mark Rehorst <rehorstmark@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <o54mqv4ucfuqtm943s79084t1iel3o7o9p@4ax.com>
Source record: 25610

You can download a ton of Allied SX/AX-190 receiver information
in a single, 2.0 MB .rar archive file here:

http://www.rehorst.com/mrehorst/Allied_SX-190_SW_Receiver_Nov2003.rar

The file includes:
Allied Radio Shack Service Manual
Allied Radio Shack Owner's Manual
Ad from CQ magazine, May 1972
Ad from Radio Shack catalog
Review from 73 magazine
NASWA review by Ed Shaw
QST magazine modifications
CQ magazine mods, March 1973, by Bruce Mackey
Bandswitch mods by John Kolb
NASWA-FRENDX mods by Ed Shaw, May 1974
Comprehensive Technical Manual by Ed Shaw
Getting Reacquainted with the SX-190 by Ed Shaw, 4/77
Allied SX-190 Revisited, by Ed Shaw, 6/82

and includes newly added text files:

How I cured the hum in my SX-190's audio.txt
How I repaired my SX-190.txt

Thanks to Bob Bachus for converting everything to .pdf format!

If anyone has cleaner copies or additional info, I'd like to add
it to my collection. Please email markatrehorst.com (replace at with,
well, you know...)

Thanks!

MR

4188. TS-480S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 03:35:02 UTC
From: IanCT <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GpEqb.24941$Lz3.17341@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25611

I've the above mentioned rig, when I power it on
the LED's light up (all of them on the display) and
about 20% of them are flickering randomly. It is
stuck in CW mode, and any button that is pressed
doesn't do it. Can't change modes, can't do anything.

I don't have a manual and mods.dk doesn't have one
listed so I know how to perform a reset on the rig
(if possible)

Any ideas are appreciated.

r/
IanCT

4189. Re: TS-480S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 04:05:11 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <XREqb.8848$E9.41@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25612

I'm not familiar with that rig so I can't help.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630 (local)

"IanCT" <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:GpEqb.24941$Lz3.17341@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com...
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> stuck in CW mode, and any button that is pressed
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> listed so I know how to perform a reset on the rig
> (if possible)
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> Any ideas are appreciated.
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> r/
> _IanCT_
>
>

4190. Re: Garmin SreetPilot III Deluxe GPS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 04:58:08 UTC
From: Sy Cohen <sycohen@nospamoptonline.net>
Message-ID: <ADFqb.548$Ex1.147363@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 25613
Cross-posted to: alt.autos.hyundai,alt.motorcycles.harley,alt.satellite.gps,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.geo.satellite-nav

Lets compromise.

Let the top posters clean up the crapped up pants of the bottom posters

"Neil J. Hubbard" <nhubbard@kingston.net> wrote in message
news:vqlossfufd3c39@corp.supernews.com...
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> "Glump" <galumy@wham.blam> wrote in message
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> >
> > Top posting SAVES LOTS OF TIME! GET OVER IT!
>
> So does taking a crap in your pants. There, that should shave a couple
> minutes off your busy day!
>
> Regards,
>
> Neil
>
>

4191. Re: Need source for Motorol HT800 parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 05:47:08 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a14d1ba63f63898989acc@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 25614
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.scanner

In article <bf3bee01.0311061536.49268e92@posting.google.com>,
earcad@aol.com says...

> Hello
> Please email if you know of a source or wher i can buy a complete unit.
> Thanks in advance
> Regards
> AC

<snip>

Silly question. Have you tried contacting Motorola?

National parts is at 1800-422-4210

--
Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
"Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

4192. Gundocs FS or Trade pages updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 07:38:44 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@insight.bb.com>
Message-ID: <8_Hqb.98509$ao4.294439@attbi_s51>
Source record: 25615

http://home.insightbb.com/~gundoc/gundocys/

4193. Motorola MSR-2000 UHF Repeater 'MANUALS' Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 09:01:16 UTC
From: wwwilliamsjr@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <2ef9c79.0311070006.6916f0ef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25616

I just acquired a MSR2000 UHF Repeater at a price I could not refuse.
Being new to Motorola I really need help. Are manuals available for
download somewhere on the web?

Regards & 73 de K4OI Woody

4194. WTB: Technical Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 12:14:14 UTC
From: Bob <rljames@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Xns942C540FF2571rljameshotmailcom@208.34.105.14>
Source record: 25618

I just picked up a used ICOM 8500 and although I like the rig I'm bothered by the frequency gaps and looking for someone to help guide me through the mods to restore full coverage. I have what I believe to be the relative instructions from <www.mods.dk> but need someone to review and confirm this information is accurate as well as provide step-by-step guidance for the actual work. Willing to compensate if succesful.

Thanx,
Bob
Upstate, NY

4195. Wanted: Manual for Kenwood TS 130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 12:29:57 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bog3t8$nk6$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 25617

I've tried a zillion times to download the pdf file from www.mods.dk but its a total waste of time - the server is not slow - its TOTALLY DEAD!!! If anyone knows of an alternative source please? And, no I can most definitely not afford to pay umpteen US dollars for it - not at our ridiculous exchange rate sorry.

73
Roger ZR3RC

4196. Re: Wanted: Manual for Kenwood TS 130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 13:24:43 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bog404$cj5$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 25619

"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bog3t8$nk6$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> I've tried a zillion times to download the pdf file from www.mods.dk but
its
> a total waste of time - the server is not slow - its TOTALLY DEAD!!! If
> anyone knows of an alternative source please? And, no I can most
definitely
> not afford to pay umpteen US dollars for it - not at our ridiculous
exchange
> rate sorry.
>
> 73

I'm d/l'ing it right now.. not fast.. but it is 11 MB worth of file, and I
think it's coming from a dialup server. If your e-mail can handle a file
that size, I can e-mail it to you, otherwise, I'll CD-ROM it and snail mail.

4197. Anyone have mid 1960s Spiegel catalogs? (radio history research project)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 13:40:58 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <KhNqb.162$b77.254@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 25620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

Do any of you fine folks have any mid 1960s Spiegel
catalogs at your disposal? I'm doing some research
for the Raytheon/Apelco/Webster CB Radio Museum web
site. I know that Spiegel sold those radios 'cuz I
have a couple in the collection that came with some
Spiegel documentation. I'd like to get scans of the
catalog pages that show the radios. Any help?

73,
Dean K5DH

Raytheon/Apelco/Webster CB Radio Museum web site:
http://www.qsl.net/k5dh

4198. Drake R-8 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 15:10:00 UTC
From: W9SUN <W9SUN@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vqnddl9dlrd1a5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25621

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3057533485&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:US:1

John
W9SUN
w9sun@hotmail.com

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Date: 2003-11-07 17:05:53 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a1570cfee2df040989acf@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 25622

In article <2ef9c79.0311070006.6916f0ef@posting.google.com>,
wwwilliamsjr@bigfoot.com says...

> I just acquired a MSR2000 UHF Repeater at a price I could not refuse.
> Being new to Motorola I really need help. Are manuals available for
> download somewhere on the web?

Regrettably, Motorola doesn't work like that. However...

(After checking price/availability)

Give a call to 1-800-422-4210, get on with the order department,
and order these two numbers:

68-81061E40, MSR2000 Audio/Control Manual, $59.63

68-81061E55, MSR2000 UHF Base/Repeater manual, $41.87 (must be
used with the audio/control manual).

Yeah, I know it's about $100 worth of paper, but I can state with
absolute confidence that both manuals, between them, will give you more
than you ever wanted to know about that unit, including a full set of
schematics and parts lists.

73 de KC7GR

--
Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
"Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

4200. It's FA, not FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-07 22:11:08 UTC
From: Chas <wg2a@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <0MUqb.15949$9M3.4888@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25623

"W9SUN" <W9SUN@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:vqnddl9dlrd1a5@corp.supernews.com...
>
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3057533485&ssPageName=ADM
> E:B:LC:US:1
>
> John
> W9SUN
> w9sun@hotmail.com
>
>

4201. Import TravelPlus to TM-G707A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 01:31:07 UTC
From: "Ben K." <klausner@net.frijoles>
Message-ID: <vHXqb.584075$Of.85450@news.easynews.com>
Source record: 25624

Is there a straightforward way to import ARRL TravelPlus data into the Kenwood TM-G707A software (MCP-G707)?

Thanks.

N5DJL

4202. FA: BRITISH MORSE CODE KEY W.T. 8AMP No.2 MK III @$16> 1-DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 14:52:55 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108095255.16919.00000298@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25625

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $16 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4203. fa=HEATHKIT C-3 CAPACITOR TESTER> REAL NICE- SUNDAY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 14:54:13 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108095413.16919.00000300@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25626

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $32 only!
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4204. FA- HEATHKIT HD-1250 Solid-State GDO >Real BEAUTY> SUNDAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 14:55:30 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108095530.16919.00000303@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25627

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4205. fa- HEATHKIT IT-27 TRANSISTOR TESTER-CUTE>NO BIDS, 1-day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 14:56:47 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108095647.16919.00000304@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25628

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4206. FS: CONTROL BOX C-375/VRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 14:57:38 UTC
From: "Robert G. Carter" <dc2light@radix.net>
Message-ID: <boj08uavi1@news1.radix.net>
Source record: 25629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ladies & gentlemen:

For sale: One each Control Box C-375/VRC
Order No. 2943-PH-52
Mfr: Radio & Television Corporation

Not new in the box but very nice condition - does not appear to have been placed in service.

Price: $25.00 - available for pickup in St. Mary's County, MD. Will ship to U.S. addressee in lower 48 at buyer's additional cost.

Reply direct: dc2light@radix.net

Regards -

BOB CARTER W5BTC

4207. FA>HEATHKIT T-4 SIGNAL TRACER, Really Nice>100% Ends Sunday!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 14:57:58 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108095758.16919.00000307@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25630

Many nice clear pics.
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This one is a Big $23 only!
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4208. fa-MIL-SPEC TEST LEADS/ PROBES SET,NEW-DON'T MISS THESE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 14:59:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108095924.16919.00000308@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25631

Many nice clear pics.
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4209. FA_LAFAYETTE COLLECTORS> NEW in BOX HA-255 SUPPLY-1 day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 15:01:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108100106.16919.00000311@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25632

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4210. Fa: RCA WV-77E "VOLTOHMYST" TUBE-TYPE VTVM@$10 :-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 15:02:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108100220.16919.00000312@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25633

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $30 only!
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4211. Fa-YAESU FT-470 Dual-Band H/T +NC-29 + MORE>Neat>Sunday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 15:03:48 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108100348.16919.00000314@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25634

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $130 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4212. FA-HALLICRAFTERS S-38A SHORT-WAVE RECEIVER-BEST!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 15:07:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108100725.16919.00000316@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25635

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This one is a Big $37 only!
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4213. fa> LAFAYETTE TE-15A TUBE TESTER, EXC, HANDY@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 15:08:30 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031108100830.16919.00000319@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25636

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4214. FS: Yaesu FT-757GX and FP757HD/Speaker Power Supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 15:35:40 UTC
From: Pete Buehner <n8pb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <g38rb.16525$Oo4.2875@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25637

FS: Yaesu FT-757GX and FP757HD/Speaker Power Supply

Before I take it to eBay, I thought I would give make it available here. I have a Yaesu FT-757GX with the matching the FP-757HD (Heavy Duty)/Speaker Power Supply. Both the radio and power supply are in very clean condition, non-smoking environment. It works well in all modes (CW-N & CW-W, USB, LSB, AM & FM), 10 thru 160 and WARC bands ,also including the new 60 meter band (MARS modified), 100w output (25w AM), dual VFO, memories and much more. Looks and sounds great! I would rate both units 9 out of 10. Also included are the operator's and service manuals, power cable, and the original handheld microphone with up/down buttons. Great looking combination. Selling both units as a set. Excellent adjunct to your existing station or even a new primary station. Asking $450.00. You pay shipping from Cleveland, Ohio. Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or would like additional info.

Thanks,
Pete, N8PB

4215. FS: Kenwood SP-31 speaker with filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 19:12:27 UTC
From: antswitch@tomochka.com
Message-ID: <47c89a30.0311081112.2f0e8fd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Full description can be found on Universal Radio's site:
http://universal-radio.com/catalog/speakers/0694.html

This speaker is used, but in excellent condition, cosmetically and
functionally. Comes in original box with original manual. Will sell
for $65 shipped in lower 48. Money order only please.

Reply to SHACK at TOMOCHKA dot COM

vy 73,

Casey, KS7J

4216. FS: Drake MN-2700 Top Cover

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 20:04:59 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <m1jqqvsgjrbnmfe996ild39jpp924bvq3m@4ax.com>
Source record: 25639

I have for sale a brand new in the box from the Drake factory a replacement cover for the Drake MN-2700 antenna tuner. This is the latest one with the vent holes on the top. If your looking to replace your sticky or scratched cover this one will make it look new. I will take $50 plus shipping......WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4217. FS: Kenwood SP-930 Speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 20:14:47 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <4kjqqv4nsj0mmsqtk0ijglf9vlc0j9mael@4ax.com>
Source record: 25640

I have for sale a Kenwood SP-930 external speaker in excellent condition. It comes with the original cord, instruction sheet and I have the Kenwood box. This is the one that has the audio filters that are switchable. I will take $100 plus shipping. I can be reached at (508) 821-2993 or email...WZ1U Steve / Lakeville, Ma.

4218. FS/T: UHF MT-1000, charger, and microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 20:36:00 UTC
From: W8EMS <weightems@juno.com>
Message-ID: <vfkqqvk7f7oe03oj3tuhkqedmlrgar6tt4@4ax.com>
Source record: 25641

I have a Motorola MT-1000 8 channel HT, drop-in rapid charger, and hand microphone for sale or trade. It is a public safety radio with ANI and an emergency switch that sends out the ANI code every few seconds when tripped. Programmed in the 453/458 MHz band.
The radio is in good physical and operating condition. Battery seems to hold a good charge.

Would like to trade for a 2 meter mobile or HT. Make me a reasonable offer.

E-mail questions or offers to: w8ems@juno.com

Change eight to 8 in my e-mail address to auto reply.

4219. repair of old bug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-08 23:29:50 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <O%erb.148545$Tr4.394619@attbi_s03>
Source record: 25642

I don't remember the fellow who dropped his key but my advice for repair could have a fatal flaw as the metal maybe some sort of low melting point alloy that would melt if subjected to the heat of silver soldering ....hopefully it wasn't and it still "is".

73 Tom Popovic KI3R

4220. help yaesu / vertex ft600 system 600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 01:55:57 UTC
From: rc <ronald.cook@juno.com>
Message-ID: <N8hrb.17736$9M3.14023@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25643

I am looking at a system 600, the lmr version

I couldnt get the radio to accept a freq, so I reset

using the power on method.

some functions perfom as I believe they should,

speaker on/off, noise blanker, etc.

... but I still cant figure out how to get the thing out of

mem and into vfo, and cant seem to get a freq into mem

any help would be appreciated

am I just not understanding how to program or is their a

prob with the radio. (and can I narrow that down ?)

thanks, rc

4221. HELP ICOM 756

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 04:37:13 UTC
From: ni4l@msn.com
Message-ID: <d4a0748e.0311082037.3b15a1da@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25644

Hello all, I have a icom 756 i preformed the MARS mod but it did not work. anyone else have this problem?
Also i installed the 223 ssb filter. turned it on in the menu. it does show up on the main filter menu.But you can not select it, is this normal? Did a CPU reset. Even tried the Gen coverage button still will not transmit MARS.
Everything else works as it should.
Any help would be greatly appreciated.
Chris NI4L

4222. Ic 735: nr-hd-6V relay foulty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 12:30:18 UTC
From: Alessio <is0sel@tiscali.it>
Message-ID: <bolc1urd1@lacerta.tiscalinet.it>
Source record: 25645

Good morning,
I'm sercing the relay reed in subject.

Could you please to suggest me where I can buy it?

Thank you in advance
73 de Is0Sel op Alessio

4223. Re: Wanted: Manual for Kenwood TS 130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 12:49:19 UTC
From: Steve <n8nyu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <WoWdnRXs7ptUqjOiRVn-jA@buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 25646

This link has a .pdf TS-130 instruction and service manual:
http://ftp.qrz.ru/pub/hamradio/schemes/kenwood/

"Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:bog3t8$nk6$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> I've tried a zillion times to download the pdf file from www.mods.dk but
its
> a total waste of time - the server is not slow - its TOTALLY DEAD!!! If
> anyone knows of an alternative source please? And, no I can most
definitely
> not afford to pay umpteen US dollars for it - not at our ridiculous
exchange
> rate sorry.
>
> 73
> Roger ZR3RC
>
>

4224. FS;REPLACEMENT POWER CORD IC706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 12:52:52 UTC
From: kb9igg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031109075252.15985.00000141@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 25647

NEW POWERCORDS FOR IC 706 746 756 KENWOOD TS 50&TS2000 ALINCO 70T&70TH RCI2970&5054.CORDS ARE FOR NEWER TYPE HF RIGS,INLINE FUSE AND FUSED AT 20AMPS.CORDS ARE 8 FT LONG.ALSO COMES WITH MOLEX CONNECTOR.$12+SHIPPING PRIORITY MAIL

4225. FS: New Nye Viking low pass filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 14:07:29 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031109090729.13828.00000546@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 25548

Have a new in the box Nye Viking low pass filter that has never been used. It will take legal limit power. Price is $30 shipped to continental US ONLY. I cannot ship overseas, Canada, nor Mexico.

73s,

Evan

4226. FS: Radio Shack Astronaut 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 19:08:59 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0311091108.7d67d42a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For Sale: Radio Shack Astronaut 8

Antique?? Not sure. BUT a collectors classic!! Very good to EXCELLENT condx. Push button band selection: AM/FM/Air/MB/SW1/SW2/VHF1/VHF2. SW covers 1.6 to 23 mhz. Tuning, bandspread, volume, squelch and tone controls. 1/8" ext. antenna jack. Tape and aux. jacks, dial light, AFC and BFO! World map/time fold out and case cover. AC or 6 D cells. Telescopic whip. Just plain NICE and in EXCELLENT working order! $75 plus $12.95 Priority Mail shipping/insurance. First e-mail gets it! wa8mea@hotmail.com - 73, Bill - WA8MEA - COOL STUFF at http://qth.com/dwm

4227. Montgomery Wards Model: Airline 62-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 19:12:43 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0311091112.71d7283a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Montgomery Wards Model: Airline 62-2500

BEAUTIFUL Montgomery Ward Airline 62-2500 floor model. AM and 6 to
18 MC shortwave. Works wonderfully after a good warm-up of an hour.
Seems I saw a label somewhere on the unit dated 1948. Tubes all check
out good. Replaced cracked AC cord. Rest is all original equipment.
$95 takes it. I would prefer pick-up, but will ship IF you are willing
to pay for a professional packing/mailing company to do the work.
(Probably run you around $60.) PLEASE CALL ME on this one to work out
details. It is a honey. (1.517.563.2613) 73 from Bill - WA8MEA ---
NEAT STUFF! Visit: http://qth.com/dwm

4228. FS: Yaesu FT-221R 2M all-mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 19:32:44 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <3FAE965C.91A6C110@northwest.com>
Source record: 25551
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap

AM/ FM/ SSB/ CW. True "all mode."

$80 + shipping from 97006 (Portland, OR)

Comes w/mic and manual.

Needs pwr cable (uses 4-pin Jones).

Nothing fancy here, folks; Just your basic older 2M rig...

Emails to LarryC@northwest.com

4229. Help on Icom R70 Interfacing via Accessory socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 20:04:16 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff_164@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36xrb.13616$Mn.341407@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 25553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi ,
Does anyone have information on how to talk to the accessory socket of the Icom R70?
My purpose is to simulate a scanning function. I presume this is possible, but dont know anything about the format, levels and data types required for external frequency control, also the purposes of DBC, RC, RT, DV, etc.
Any comments appreciated.
thanks and regards,
JEFF

4230. Help on Icom R70 Interfacing via Accessory socket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 20:05:18 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff_164@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <36xrb.13617$Mn.341407@news.xtra.co.nz>
Source record: 25552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Hi ,
Does anyone have information on how to talk to the accessory socket of the Icom R70?
My purpose is to simulate a scanning function. I presume this is possible, but dont know anything about the format, levels and data types required for external frequency control, also the purposes of DBC, RC, RT, DV, etc.
Any comments appreciated.
thanks and regards,
JEFF

4231. Wanted CC-1-Y Heil Cable for Yaesu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 20:51:32 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <bOxrb.3447$643.2319@okepread03>
Source record: 25554

I an looking for a CC-1-Y Heil Cable for Yaesu. This is the one for the Heil Goldline Mic and 8 pin Yaesu transceivers.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Collins, Signal/One & Drake
Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

4232. HP3330B Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-09 23:05:52 UTC
From: IZ5FCY Roberto <iz5fcy@NOSPAMlibero.it>
Message-ID: <kLzrb.444481$R32.14808128@news2.tin.it>
Source record: 25555

Hi,
I'm looking for a Service / Operation Manuals for my generator HP3330B.
Can you help me?

Many thanks!

Roberto IZ5FCY

4233. FA: Salt Shaker Vintage Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 00:19:15 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <damtqvk7i78ebo6pbks96jpav95q1j48lc@4ax.com>
Source record: 25556

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3058156254&category=48707&rd=1

4234. FS: FIVE Yo-Yo-Vee Prototypes.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 01:01:16 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0311091701.2b40315b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings:

I've got 5 YO-YO-VEE prototypes I'd like to sell at discount. I wouldn't feel right selling them as new, because we did take them out in the field and test them. So even though they look new, technically they are used.

Some of you might be asking; "What the Sam Hill is a YO-YO-VEE?" If you're familiar with the Yo-Yo-Tenna Deluxe being featured in Worldradio magazine, or on banner ads at QTH.com and Eham.com, we've taken THAT antenna and placed a Budwig center insulator in the middle to make Inverted Vee operation a lot easier. (Easy mental picture to make since we don't yet have a "real" photo available. B&W AND color photos of the "Deluxe" also available at our website.)

Our retail on this will be $39.95 plus $7.95 shipping when available after the holidays. I'm selling these VERY SLIGHTLY "used" prototypes for $29.95 each plus HALF the shipping: $3.97

You're more than welcome to call me or even use our secure online form at our website. BE SURE to mention YO-YO-VEE prototype for the product description.

Again, I've only got five of these. We had six, but gave one away at our local club meeting for a door prize. So first e-mails get them!

73, Bill - WA8MEA - DWM Communications
Phone -- 1.517.563.2613
e-mail -- wa8mea@hotmail.com
website -- http://qth.com/dwm

4235. FA: Dedicated Computer/Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 02:41:03 UTC
From: Terence Peterson <techengineering@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3VCrb.7208$6c3.6157@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25558

This computer runs WIN APRS, does digipeating and runs off 6 to 60 VDC. Has GPS receiver, wireless LAN and Eathernet.
Great for freeing up your personal/family computers and having a reliable computer to run your favorite HAM Radio related software.

In all my years in radio electronics, I have never had more fun with any other computer.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3058182367

Good Luck and 73

Terry
KB9CAQ

4236. Which Tuner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 04:00:04 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <p3Erb.57080$SV2.30555@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25559

I have an IC735 that I use on Amateur and some other bands (licensed).
Which
"tuner" will cover all HF bands? How about my IC706 MkIIG? Which one
works on all bands for that radio as well?

Tnx es 73,

Jerry
K4KWH

4237. Comet CF360 duplexer, Icom 730 and a 2 meter rig.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 04:08:06 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <et3uqvokj8n3e2n6ero8fujjqlch4bi089@4ax.com>
Source record: 25560

That says part of it.

The comet CF-360 is rated 45 db isolation between the HF (1-30 MHz)
and VHF (49-470 MHz).

The Icom 730 is rated 100 watts (probably 200 PEP on ssb), the 2 meter
rig is rated at about 35 watts. I've got an MFJ 1296 antenna already
hooked to the 730, which is working well enough. I'll use the 1296
(which is good for HF, and also 6 and 2). I'll be using it to combine
the 2 meter and HF signals to the one antenna, so no surprise there.

Major question is if 45 db isolation is enough, all things considered.
Not an area that I know enough about to know if there will be a
problem, I suspect that there will not be a problem, but I'd like to
hear opinions.

Thanks

Harvey
WB3KSE.

4238. [Help] Omni VI RIT doesn't work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 04:30:23 UTC
From: Chris <christopher_an@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <TuErb.1958$fB3.205056@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25561

Hi all,

I have a question. I recently acquired a Ten-Tec Omni VI in great condition, but I found that the RIT doesn't work. XIT is the same, so I assume the optical encoder for the RIT needs a replacement.

The radio is currently connected to Hercules II amp and 253 tuner.

Thanks.

Chris VA3UT

4239. Re: Montgomery Wards Model: Airline 62-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 04:58:30 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FAF1AE3.58BA927D@earthlink.net>
Source record: 25562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Bill wrote:
>
> BEAUTIFUL Montgomery Ward Airline 62-2500 floor model.

Try news:rec.antiques.radio+phono There are more home radio
collectors there.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4240. Drake R-8 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 05:59:45 UTC
From: W9SUN <W9SUN@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vqua937v138sc7@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25563

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3057533485&category=15051

W9SUN
John
w9sun@hotmail.com

4241. NiMH "AA" cell Comparison HERE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 07:21:25 UTC
From: Carballa <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <V%Grb.9652$KN4.1091550@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25564

Many of us Hams depend on Nimh batteries.
Heres an interesting comparison and RANKING between the Brands. See where your Favorite Brand is on the Totem Pole.

http://www.imaging-resource.com/ACCS/BATTS/BATTS.HTM

73,
wb9ycj

4242. Drake R-8 Communications Receiver-Very Nice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 07:44:11 UTC
From: W9SUN <W9SUN@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vqugd1aot28s05@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25565

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3057533485&category=15051

W9SUN
John
w9sun@hotmail.com

4243. Re: Wanted: Manual for Kenwood TS 130S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 09:46:52 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bonn0v$si6$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 25566

Thanks Steve! This is an excellent server & FTP too!!!
73
Roger ZR3RC

"Steve" <n8nyu@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:WoWdnRXs7ptUqjOiRVn-jA@buckeye-express.com...
> This link has a .pdf TS-130 instruction and service manual:
> http://ftp.qrz.ru/pub/hamradio/schemes/kenwood/
>
>
> "Roger Conroy" <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:bog3t8$nk6$1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net...
> > I've tried a zillion times to download the pdf file from www.mods.dk but
> its
> > a total waste of time - the server is not slow - its TOTALLY DEAD!!! If
> > anyone knows of an alternative source please? And, no I can most
> definitely
> > not afford to pay umpteen US dollars for it - not at our ridiculous
> exchange
> > rate sorry.
> >
> > 73
> > Roger ZR3RC
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4244. Re: [Help] Omni VI RIT doesn't work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 11:40:12 UTC
From: "Edward A. Feustel" <efeustel@erols.com>
Message-ID: <bontf2$1ve$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 25567

The best place to ask is on the contesting.com ten-tec list. I assume that
you have
verified that the switch that enables RIT/XIT works.

Ed, N5EI

"Chris" <christopher_an@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:TuErb.1958$fB3.205056@news20.bellglobal.com...
> Hi all,
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> assume the optical encoder for the RIT needs a replacement.
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> The radio is currently connected to Hercules II amp and 253 tuner.
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> Thanks.
>
> Chris VA3UT
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4245. ADI AR-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 11:49:05 UTC
From: rob34 <rob34@infinet.com>
Message-ID: <vquupjp0rvvmef@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25568

Does anybody know where there is a on line manual for this radio? I have tried several searches with no luck. Thanks, Rob WB8VWI

4246. Yaesu FT-1500M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 16:55:00 UTC
From: Henry Kolesnik <wd5jfr@oklahoma.net>
Message-ID: <vqvh7283uriv2b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25571

I was haviing problems with the squelch so I performed a reset, and you need
4 baby fingers to do that! Since the reset I've lost ARS, I have no
repeater offset and regardless of what I do I can't get that funtion to
respond. All the other menu functions respond per the manual. Have I done
something wrong or is there a trick? Is there a 1500 user group, I found
one listing for mods but that's it.
tnx
hank wd5jfr

4247. Re: TS820 WARC BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 18:45:32 UTC
From: Greg Milligan <greg@--NO_SPAM--g1cpu.net>
Message-ID: <3fafdcb7$0$12701$fa0fcedb@lovejoy.zen.co.uk>
Source record: 25572

Dave try asking on e the following yahoo web group
TS-520_820_530_830@yahoogroups.com

Greg - G1CPU

>DAVE wrote:
> Hi Guys (and girls), I have been searching for some time to locate the
> article on adding the WARC bands to the 820 but have not been able to
> find it, anyone got any info regarding this mod.
> All help greatly appreciated.
> G8JMK
> Dave

4248. Re: Montgomery Wards Model: Airline 62-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 18:49:49 UTC
From: jakdedert <jdedert@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <X2Rrb.82509$un.14408@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3FAF1AE3.58BA927D@earthlink.net...
> Bill wrote:
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> > BEAUTIFUL Montgomery Ward Airline 62-2500 floor model.
>
>
>
> Try news:rec.antiques.radio+phono There are more home radio
> collectors there.
> --
Also, a specific location will help filter out emails from folks who don't
want to travel too far in order to pick it up.

jak

>
>
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

4249. Re: TS-480S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 18:50:46 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031110135046.10449.00000437@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25574

<< I don't have a manual and mods.dk doesn't have one
listed so I know how to perform a reset on the rig >>

Ian-

I don't recall that model. Is it possible the TS-480S is a typo? Might it be
a 430 or 680?

Either way, your description of the problem makes me think of a CPU that is
hung-up. You might try exercising a master reset, but you might need the
manual to do that. Often a reset is done by holding down a particular button
or combination of buttons while turning on the power.

Another thought is that your CMOS memory battery is almost dead, but not quite!

73, Fred, K4DII

4250. FT-80C missing buttons from FT-747GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 19:26:11 UTC
From: Sam Nelson <wa5vdm@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cuovqvcgc9t3rdiar9ccs5v5s2tdvmkhn2@4ax.com>
Source record: 25575

As some of you probably know, the Yaesu FT-80C is basically the same
radio as the FT-747GX, except it is general coverage and is missing
some buttons that the 747gx comes with.
I am wanting to add the buttons to my FT-80C so that I can more easily
use it on my boat as both a Marine SSB unit and for HF ham fun.
The missing buttons are:
VFO-M
M-VFO
VFO/MR
SPLIT
PRI-M
FAST
BAND
If anyone has a FT-747gx parts list and can give me the Yaesu part
numbers for these buttons I would be very much appreciative.
Or, maybe a defunct 747gx and I could buy the buttons?
Thanks!
Sam, WA5VDM
Please reply to wa5vdm@arrl.net

4251. Re: TS-480S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 20:18:33 UTC
From: dalej2@mac.com.nospam
Message-ID: <dalej2-0C0C14.12183310112003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 25576

In article <20031110135046.10449.00000437@mb-m01.aol.com>,
fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

> << I don't have a manual and mods.dk doesn't have one
> listed so I know how to perform a reset on the rig >>
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> Ian-
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> a 430 or 680?
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> manual to do that. Often a reset is done by holding down a particular button
> or combination of buttons while turning on the power.
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> Another thought is that your CMOS memory battery is almost dead, but not
> quite!
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> 73, Fred, K4DII
>

There is a Kenwood TS-480, but I don't think that Kenwood is shipping
yet.

http://www.burghardt-amateur.com/Burghardt/HTML/main_frame.html

73
Dale K9VUJ
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4252. Re: TS-480S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 20:21:45 UTC
From: dalej2@mac.com.nospam
Message-ID: <dalej2-7941EA.12214510112003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 25577

In article <dalej2-0C0C14.12183310112003@hermes-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>,
<dalej2@mac.com.nospam> wrote:

> In article <20031110135046.10449.00000437@mb-m01.aol.com>,
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> > or combination of buttons while turning on the power.
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> > 73, Fred, K4DII
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> yet.
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> http://www.burghardt-amateur.com/Burghardt/HTML/main_frame.html
>
> 73
> Dale K9VUJ

Sorry about this, it appears the link did not work. So you must click
on new equipment the click on Kenwood and the page will come up with the
new Kenwood mobile.

Dale
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4253. Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 20:39:03 UTC
From: Paul Clay <mrvanski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3FAFF766.62708176@yahoo.com>
Source record: 25578

Do any of the solid state rigs from the mid-80s to present put out a good AM signal? If so, which ones? Is the conventional wisdom true that only by resurrecting a boatanchor tube transmitter can an operator get a nice sounding AM signal?

Thanks!

4254. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 23:12:51 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <TXUrb.20534$Oo4.8495@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25579

There are lots of folks running the 'rice boxes'. I can attest by using the
following rigs to got results.

Yaesu FT-101 series.
Kenwood Twins

Newer rigs such as the FT-1000MP does fine also, and the new Kenwood TS-2000
sound good.

Running AM is fun, but you don't get the 'full effect' unless it smells
funny and once in a while catches fire.

"Real radios glow in the dark"

Dan/W4NTI

"Paul Clay" <mrvanski@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3FAFF766.62708176@yahoo.com...
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> Thanks!
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4255. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 23:17:39 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bop3rd$9dh$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 25580

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:TXUrb.20534$Oo4.8495@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
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> funny and once in a while catches fire.
>

Or get a nice arc from the PA plates to the cage (or, occasionally, the
operator.) :)

4256. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 23:20:58 UTC
From: Bob Stein <bobXstein@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3FB01D5A.2030509@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 25581

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
> There are lots of folks running the 'rice boxes'. I can attest by using the
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>>Thanks!
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It may be fun, but it is also inconsiderate unless on a little used
band. It takes up at least twice the spectrum of an SSB signal, and
possibly more - hardly necessary given crowded band conditions. Not to
mention the off-frequency heterodynes.

Just two cents worth from an old timer (licensed for nearly 65 years)
and brought up on AM.

Bob, W6NBI

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Remove spam-suppression X from my address

4257. TS820 WARC BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-10 23:34:31 UTC
From: DAVE <dave@winslows-dowv.net>
Message-ID: <6380rvgd5qnroto7imk7bbbkbhqk1s7f3a@4ax.com>
Source record: 25570

Hi Guys (and girls), I have been searching for some time to locate the article on adding the WARC bands to the 820 but have not been able to find it, anyone got any info regarding this mod.
All help greatly appreciated.
G8JMK
Dave

4258. IC-756ProII IF Output

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 00:03:10 UTC
From: Michael White <m.white66@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <2HVrb.33080$p9.23631@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25582

I just got a monitor scope (Yaesu YO-301) to use with my Icom IC-756ProII. It works great on transmit, but I'd also like to be able to received signals. I need an IF output for that, and it doesn't seem to have one on either of the accy jacks. Does anyone know how to get an IF signal to the outside for this purpose? Thanks.

Mike, N4PDY
m.white66@verizon.net

4259. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 00:23:59 UTC
From: Paul Clay <mrvanski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3FB02C1F.A3A8667C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 25583

Bob Stein wrote:

> > Running AM is fun, but you don't get the 'full effect' unless it smells
> > funny and once in a while catches fire.
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I agree that it's important to be considerate, Bob. But even today, I think there's still room for playing around with AM, especially if one is carefull about the time of operation, the amount of power used (I'm planning on using 40 watts output or so) and radiating a good signal. No question that SSB uses less spectrum for voice communications, but, if one is willing to forgo the enjoyment (dare I say fun) of operating phone, one could conserve even more spectrum by operating CW exclusively. Obviously there's a trade-off involved (between the extra "utility", broadly defined, of higher fidelity signals and the extra, double as you say, bandwidth consumed), but, so long as operators exhibit good judgment and courtesy, I think the community's enjoyment of the hobby is maximized by giving people the choice of operating AM.

- Paul, N6LQ

4260. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 00:57:14 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <KtWrb.20679$Oo4.20093@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25584

"Bob Stein" <bobXstein@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3FB01D5A.2030509@sbcglobal.net...
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> Bob, W6NBI

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> Remove spam-suppression X from my address
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Your arguement is invalid. Considering modern day receivers with DSP, notch filters, and crystal/DSP IF filters. You don't hear the other sideband, or the carrier.....if you know how to use them that is.

Dan/W4NTI

4261. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 00:59:15 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <DvWrb.20684$Oo4.17921@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25585

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Exactly correct. I operate AM on a limited basis. I also run less than
the legal limit for AM all the time.

I do not operate on 20 meters, nor do I operate on 75 after dark in the AM
mode. I can't speak for others.'

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From: Bob Stein <bobXstein@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3FB0366C.3000801@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 25586

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4263. FA TK-390 UHF 450-490 LIKE NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 01:34:44 UTC
From: Westside Security <westsidesecurity@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <U0Xrb.10681$hB5.847@nwrdny02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25588
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=46539&item=2572343788

Thanks for your time

4264. Re: [Help] Omni VI RIT doesn't work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 02:29:13 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <66i0rvkmv3emfj4tdkad3nbituie9seijs@4ax.com>
Source record: 25569

On Sun, 9 Nov 2003 23:30:23 -0500, "Chris"
<christopher_an@sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Hi all,
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>I have a question. I recently acquired a Ten-Tec Omni VI in great
>condition, but I found that the RIT doesn't work. XIT is the same, so I
>assume the optical encoder for the RIT needs a replacement.
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>The radio is currently connected to Hercules II amp and 253 tuner.
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>Thanks.
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>Chris VA3UT
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Why not just call or email ten tec? See their contact info at the ten
tec web site. They're pretty good about advice and service.

Bob
k5qwg

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Date: 2003-11-11 02:36:44 UTC
From: "paulfriedman@comcast.net" <p.paulfriedman@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0XXrb.121532$ao4.378226@attbi_s51>
Source record: 25589

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Is there a good reason why we must use the highest and newest technology at all times?

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4266. Re: TS-480S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 04:31:09 UTC
From: IanCT <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <hCZrb.952$L61.24521777@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25590

My mistake. It is a TS-430S. I have a TS-680 as well but got a little dyslexic... :)

I was thinking of the master reset, but I don't know the button combination. I'm trying different combos, no luck.

Thanks!

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message news:20031110135046.10449.00000437@mb-m01.aol.com...
> << I don't have a manual and mods.dk doesn't have one
> listed so I know how to perform a reset on the rig >>
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> Ian-
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> I don't recall that model. Is it possible the TS-480S is a typo? Might it be
> a 430 or 680?
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> Either way, your description of the problem makes me think of a CPU that is
> hung-up. You might try exercising a master reset, but you might need the
> manual to do that. Often a reset is done by holding down a particular button
> or combination of buttons while turning on the power.
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> Another thought is that your CMOS memory battery is almost dead, but not quite!
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> 73, Fred, K4DII
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4267. FS: HV Plate transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 04:41:07 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <3FB06863.9A9402EC@northwest.com>
Source record: 25591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

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Date: 2003-11-11 04:51:26 UTC
From: IanCT <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <iVZrb.1033$3I1.26886337@newssvr21.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25592

Found the CPU reset, which did the trick.

Press and hold A=B while powering on the rig.

"IanCT" <IanCThurston@nospam.hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:GpEqb.24941$Lz3.17341@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com...
> I've the above mentioned rig, when I power it on
> the LED's light up (all of them on the display) and
> about 20% of them are flickering randomly. It is
> stuck in CW mode, and any button that is pressed
> doesn't do it. Can't change modes, can't do anything.
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> (if possible)
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> Any ideas are appreciated.
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4269. Re: HV Plate transformer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 06:14:14 UTC
From: Lynn Coffelt <coffelt2@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <W6%rb.169351$e01.600692@attbi_s02>
Source record: 25593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

How much, Larry, and how old? (a guess, anyway)
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4270. Re: TS820 WARC BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 11:05:10 UTC
From: Michael Waldrop <mwaldrop@web.de>
Message-ID: <boqfpd$95b$03$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 25594

The 820 was built before the WARC bands. To modify
an 820 so it covers the WARC bands would require
loosing one of the preset bands, ie 40, 20, 15 or 10.
What one can do is use the "Fix" position for WARC
which, unfortunately, would not give one the ability
to move around with the VFO.

I have an 820S and from the tech manual this, in my
opinion, is the only way to put an 820 on WARC
without sacrificing a band switch position.

Maybe someone else has an idea on how to do this
but at the moment this is all I can provide.

73s

Mike

"DAVE" <dave@winslows-dowv.net> wrote in message
news:6380rvgd5qnroto7imk7bbbkbhqk1s7f3a@4ax.com...
Hi Guys (and girls), I have been searching for some time to locate the
article on adding the WARC bands to the 820 but have not been able to
find it, anyone got any info regarding this mod.
All help greatly appreciated.
G8JMK
Dave

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Date: 2003-11-11 11:21:57 UTC
From: Michael Waldrop <mwaldrop@web.de>
Message-ID: <boqgor$4ud$08$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 25595

An inexpensive solid state rig for "AM" use
is the Yaesu FT-757GX or GX II. There
are a number of them around for about
$300.00 without the power supply (FD-700/757
heavy duty power supply). Any 13.5 VDC 20amp
power supply will work with this rig and the power
supplies, FD-700/757, are cheap as well. If you
don't mind the size and weight there are a number
of other trasmitters, ie Hallicrafter HT-32/A,
HT-37, Heathkit DX-40, DX-60, DX-100
etc that will give you excellent "AM" results. The latter
rigs would need an outboard receiver capable of "AM",
not zero beating an "AM" signal although that
can be done. The HT-32A is an excellent "AM"
transmitter, I used one for years before selling it
because of shipping weight and desk space.

As for "Crowded bands", well that's been around
for years and a few stations using "AM" won't
be a problem. After all, "AM" was the original
mode of voice long before "SSB" ever came around.
That was not to mean that "SSB" is no more important
that "AM", just to say "AM" still works and a lot of
folks still use it.

I have no problem with stations that want to operate
"AM". So if you are looking for "AM" gear than
charge on my friend, there's tons of it out there for the
picking.

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From: Michael Waldrop <mwaldrop@web.de>
Message-ID: <boqj73$6at$07$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 25596
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I agree. Bob, you are wrong about "AM".
There is absolutely nothing wrong with using
"AM". It is an authorized mode within the
amateur radio rules and regulations! In addition,
Bob, "AM" is not "Inconsiderate". "Inconsiderate"
is about "Operators", not a "Mode", who intentionally
interfere with amateur communications and who ignore
others.

As for your comment on "CW", I agree that
has absolutely nothing to do with the topic of
"AM" other than spectrum space.

I've been in the amateur radio community for over
35 years and enjoy "ALL" the modes the
FCC has authorized us to use.

Bob, there is more to amateur radio than "SSB".
"AM" is "F U N", as amateur radio is so why not
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Maybe so, but in my part of the country, there's a group that gets up
at 5 o'clock in the morning to run AM on 75 meters, and their fat
signals do little harm. Good to hear the old timers keeping alive some
of our ham heritage.

Bob
k5qwg

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>Just two cents worth from an old timer (licensed for nearly 65 years)
>and brought up on AM.
>
>Bob, W6NBI

4274. Old and New??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 12:53:32 UTC
From: Michael Waldrop <mwaldrop@web.de>
Message-ID: <boqm4j$dg5$06$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 25597

It seems there are a lot of folks out there wanting
to know what rig is the best. Some may say Icom,
Kenwood or Yaesu, the top brands. Others may say
Alinco, Heathkit, Hallicrafters for the older, no longer in production
brands.

I've read postings where folks say "Amateur Radio is
too expensive and for us who are on a budget
the radio's are out of reach for us".

I say, and this is my opinion only, that's not totally
true. For the person on a budget, eBay, and other
outlets, there are hundreds of older equipment that
a new person can pick up for little investment.

Amateur radio should not be "Who has the best toys",
although to some that may be a true statement. The
object is to enjoy the hobby not break one financially.
I surf eBay as well as swap forums a lot and from what I
see there are thousands of rigs that would give folks a
tremendous amount of enjoyment in the amateur radio
hobby.

Honestly, for me that is, I don't care that much for
the new rigs of today. I'm sure they do an excellent
job of filtering out adjacent interference using the
newer technology "DSP etc. Having said that the
price of the rigs is too high for a new comer who
is on a budget. However, that doesn't eliminate
the other possibilities of older gear such as Drake,
Hallicrafters, Collins (well they're a bit pricey too
but thrown in for category reasons only). A few that
I believe are excellent rigs are the Drake TR-3,
TR-4, TR-4C and TR-4CW. They offer simplicity,
basic features such as USB, LSB, CW and AM.
They also provide the operator with up to 300 watts
input which is more than enough to start off with.
For the new comer who want all solid state there's
the Drake TR-5 and TR-7 series of transceivers.
These rigs provide basic features plus a few bells
and whistles not offered on the TR3/4 series rigs.
For the separate transmitter and receiver enthusiasts
there's the Drake T4X, R4, T4-XB, R4B, T4-XC
and the R4C.

Another is the Yaesu FT-757GX or GX II solid state transceiver. Here again, these rig(s) offers the operator USB, LSB, CW, FM and AM modes built in, nothing extra to buy other than the power supply which can be any 13.5 VDC at 20amp continuous output. This small rig offers many features such as 1.5 to 30mhz continuous receive, push button up and down between bands and a built in mic processor and 100 watts output in all modes except "AM", 25 watts. When used with the Yaesu FD-700 or 757 HD power supplies, key down times are limited to 30 minutes, although I wouldn't keydown for that amount of time.

Other used rigs are the Heathkit SB series and HW-101, all with basic features to get the new ham on the air.

Two more are the Swan 350 and 500 transceivers. Along with the Swan is the National NCX-5. All of these rigs have the basic features with sufficient power to give hours of operating enjoyment.

This is just a small amount of the rigs available for the new comer and budget minded hams that are there to do one thing, "Communicate on the Ham Bands". Their purchase cost is low and provide a means for the new comer and budget minded ham to get on the air at a fraction of the cost.

I recall when I started out over 35 years ago. My first transmitter was a Knightkit T-60, BC-312N receiver and 3 crystals. It was great fun and if I still had that combo I would use it.

In closing, I understand there are folks who would love to have the newest rig on the market, the one with the most bells and whistles. To that I say go for it. Having said that, for the folks who want to get on the air but think it's not possible because of the high dollar figure for today's rigs I say, look around there's more to amateur radio than owning a $2,500 radio. I believe that the hobby should be fun and whether the rigs new or used, don't get discouraged at the high cost of radios today.

73's

Michael
DA1TNJ / WB8TNJ

4275. Re: TS820 WARC BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 13:19:25 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <xl5sb.23221$9M3.9305@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25498

Mike - Feb. 1983 QST featured an extensive mod for putting the 820 on the WARC bands. I don't recall any of the details any more, but I did the mod on my 820 back in 1983 and it worked very well. The mod to the final tank circuit for the WARC bands was rather difficult to do. There were also a couple of follow-ups to that article, and they're also listed on the ARRL website if you do a QST search for "ts-820 warc".

73, Floyd - K8AC

"Michael Waldrop" <mwaldrop@web.de> wrote in message
news:boqfpd$95b$03$1@news.t-online.com...
> The 820 was built before the WARC bands. To modify
> an 820 so it covers the WARC bands would require
> loosing one of the preset bands, ie 40, 20, 15 or 10.
> What one can do is use the "Fix" position for WARC
> which, unfortunately, would not give one the ability
> to move around with the VFO.
>
> I have an 820S and from the tech manual this, in my
> opinion, is the only way to put an 820 on WARC
> without sacrificing a band switch position.
>
> Maybe someone else has an idea on how to do this
> but at the moment this is all I can provide.
>
> 73s
>
> Mike
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> "DAVE" <dave@winslows-dowv.net> wrote in message
> news:6380rvgd5qnroto7imk7bbbkbhqk1s7f3a@4ax.com...
> Hi Guys (and girls), I have been searching for some time to locate the
> article on adding the WARC bands to the 820 but have not been able to
> find it, anyone got any info regarding this mod.
> All help greatly appreciated.
> G8JMK
> Dave
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4276. FS: Bird Slugs and Boatanchor Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 14:08:47 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FB0ED6B.3599CBB2@cox.net>
Source record: 25499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items for sale that are excess to my needs. Prices
do not include shipping. I will ship overseas.

Bird Wattmeter Slugs
All have been tested in my Bird 43 wattmeter.
2500H Slug: 2-30 MHz, 2500 watts.....$100 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bird2500.jpg
100A Slug: 25-60 MHz 100 watts.....$80 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bird60wvhf.jpg
50D Slug: 200-500 MHz, 50 watts.....$75 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bird50wuhf.jpg
161A Slug: 400-1000MHz, 25 watts.....$75 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bird25wUHF.jpg

Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter.....$75 plus shipping
This meter covers 3.5 to 30 MHz and measures SWR and power. Power is
measured in 2 ranges: 0-200 watts and 0-2000 watts.
This unit is in excellent condition and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm2000.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20003.jpg

Sonar LP Filter - NIB E.F. Johnson Clone.....$45 plus shipping
This looks like a clone of the EF Johnson low pass filter however it has

a neat chrome finish. This is new in the box with instructions and
mounting brackets. This is a 52 ohm filter that will handle 1 KW from
2-30 MHz.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sonar_lp_filter.jpg

National Type MCN Vernier Dial - New in Box!.....$45 plus shipping

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Metrotek Mustang Vintage 1960's Tube CB Radio.....$80 plus
shipping
Easy conversion to 10 meter AM. This is a 7 Tube Transceiver from the
mid 1960's. It has a tunable receiver and 6 crystal controlled channels
for transmit and receive. This will work on 110 and 12 volts. The radio
works great on transmit and receive. it currently has one channel
crystalled up. The power cord included is for 110 volts. It has the
original factory microphone. The inside is clean and unmodified with no
signs of abuse or burned components. It also includes the factory mobile
bracket which is not shown.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb.jpg

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb3.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 6 Meters.....$75 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter from
the 1950's . Unit works but needs dial cord restrung on receiver.
Includes a bunch of crystals. The radio has a number of scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m2.jpg

Eimac 4-125 Transmitting Tube and Socket.....$65 plus shipping
The tube appears new. I checked the filament for continuity which it
has. The brown color in the glass is a reflection off of the beige
background. The socket is used.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-125.jpg

Thanks for looking

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Dave N7RK Home Page: http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

4277. FS: SGC SG2020 w/ Porta Pak battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 15:33:37 UTC
From: keng@nncgroup.com
Message-ID: <3b5c60dc.0311110733.4cf22df2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: SGC SG-2020 portable HF radio with ADSP, PortaPak battery box, 10 high capacity NiCd "D" cells, microphone and manual. Ready to go- Good electrical and physical condition. Unit has been nicely repainted. Email for pictures. $650 plus shipping from St. Louis (63101).
-WB0QNA

4278. FS: Drake R-4C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 15:41:05 UTC
From: keng@nncgroup.com
Message-ID: <3b5c60dc.0311110741.636938b6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25501
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For sale: Drake R4C receiver (s/n 17503) in good physical and electrical condition. This receiver has the popular IC audio amp and regulated low-voltage power supply mods. No accessories. Includes a copy of the original manual. Email for pictures. $300 plus shipping from St. Louis (63101).
-WB0QNA

4279. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 15:57:45 UTC
From: SF <sf@comecast.net>
Message-ID: <ZF7sb.172410$Tr4.460295@attbi_s03>
Source record: 25502

I thought the question was about what kind of rig is usable for AM. I do not us AM but I do listen at times to some locals, and is good to see many modes still used. My Icom 765 should work for AM, and some day I might try it just to say HI to the group. There is plenty of room on the bands for their use.

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message news:lul1rv8b52rbeff2glt3leq0ln636aqvkb@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 10 Nov 2003 15:20:58 -0800, Bob Stein
> <bobXstein@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
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> >>>
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> >>
> > >It may be fun, but it is also inconsiderate unless on a little used
> > >band. It takes up at least twice the spectrum of an SSB signal, and
> > >possibly more - hardly necessary given crowded band conditions. Not to
> > >mention the off-frequency heterodynes.
>
> Maybe so, but in my part of the country, there's a group that gets up
> at 5 o'clock in the morning to run AM on 75 meters, and their fat
> signals do little harm. Good to hear the old timers keeping alive some
> of our ham heritage.
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> Bob
> k5qwg
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> >
> > >Just two cents worth from an old timer (licensed for nearly 65 years)
> > >and brought up on AM.
> > >
> > >Bob, W6NBI
>

4280. Need help: Standard GX1510/Uniden SMU4525KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 16:25:12 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031111112512.28460.00000007@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 25503

I have a Standard GX1510 (Same radio as the Uniden SMU4525KT). I just got the programer for it (A1510). I am able to read from the radio no problem. When I try writing to it, I get a verify error. I am running the DOS program under WinXP Home in the command prompt mode. I've tried 2 different "slowdown" programs, thinking that was it, but with no results.

Anyone have any suggestions?
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4281. Where to obtain an Ameco TPA tunable pre-amp/active antenna?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 17:06:26 UTC
From: Joel Kolstad <JKolstad71HatesSpam@Yahoo.Com>
Message-ID: <bor4svqfs1@news.oregonstate.edu>
Source record: 25504

Does anyone know where I might be able to purchase an Ameco model TPA tunable pre-amp/active antenna? Apparently they're no longer able to obtain a particular component in it and therefore it's no longer being manufactured. I'll probably end up using an MFJ-1020C instead, but from reading reviews on the 'net the Ameco TPA is really the better device.

I'd also be happy to purchase someone's used unit!

Thanks,
---Joel Kolstad

4282. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 17:25:19 UTC
From: Paul Clay <mrvanski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3FB11B7F.B4E95E96@yahoo.com>
Source record: 25505

Bob Stein wrote:

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> Paul, I don't understand this "higher fidelity" hype. Amateur radio is
> about communications, not high fidelity. Of course, AM is not the only
> mode that is using excess spectrum. I understand that there are
> sidebanders who are cluttering up the bands with their wideband signals,
> although I have to admit that I have never heard them because I do not
> listen much. But apparently Riley Hollingsworth has and has issued
> warnings about such operation.

I hear you, Bob. Still, I think a reasonable argument can be made that words are but a part (admittedly, the largest part, by far) of communicating, that contacts are enhanced when the communicators voices are received as they would be face-to-face. I'm just getting back into ham radio after being out of it, essentially, since the late 70s. So I'm not really aware of any increased popularity of AM being due to its greater audio fidelity. My guess is that any increased interest in AM these days has as much, if not more, to do with the nostalgia factor than higher fidelity audio. Even though SSB was firmly established when I got started in ham radio in the late 60s, AM was still in use enough for me to have some exposure to it. Rightly or wrongly, I kind of associate it with the "good ole days" which, for me, meant the days when people were still amazed at being able to communicate over long distances without wires with a community of people who were friendly and often very, very radio savvy.

> CW obviously takes less spectrum, but let's face it, CW is dead. The
> times, they are a'changin'.

Wow, now there's a topic. I wouldn't say CW is dead, but I would say it's a lot less popular than it used to be. I agree the times are changing. I hear expletives and exchanges on the air these days that I never (or virtually never) heard there 30 years ago. My impression is that the percentage of operators these days with a firm technical grasp of radio is significantly less than it was then. For better or worse, I'll let you and others decide, ham radio today seems to work and sound to me a lot more like CB radio did back then (and probably still does today).

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> Frankly, at the risk of incurring flames, I would like to see AM
> outlawed on the HF bands, just as spark was outlawed even before my
> time. On the other hand, I firmly believe that ham radio is a dying
> hobby, vis-a-vis computers, so it won't make any difference in the long run.

You'll get no flame from me. I understand your point of view and at some point may end up agreeing with it. I just don't think banning AM at this time is necessary or desirable. As to ham radio dying, it depends on what you mean by "dying". I agree with you that many people will end up experimenting with and communicate using

computers who in the past would have gone into ham radio. And, I'll venture to guess that of the pool of "potentials" who end up pursuing one of the two hobbies exclusively, the larger group will go into computers (if we're lucky, that group will include all of the inconsiderate rubes, not all of whom are CB-type appliance operators, that one seems to encounter on the airwaves with greater and greater frequency - no pun intended - these days. But, I don't think this necessarily results in the death of ham radio. I think that there will always be enough people interested in the concept and application of radio, communicating without any kind of physical connection, for the hobby to remain alive. My recent introduction to the Elecraft community of kit builders and radio operators gives me much hope in this regard. But, of course, I could be wrong.

>
> Nice to have a civilized discussion.

I agree.

73s,
Paul, N6LQ

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4283. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 17:34:18 UTC
From: Paul Clay <mrvanski@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3FB11D9A.AE9A7281@yahoo.com>
Source record: 25506

Michael Waldrop wrote:

> An inexpensive solid state rig for "AM" use
> is the Yaesu FT-757GX or GX II. There
> are a number of them around for about
> $300.00 without the power supply (FD-700/757
> heavy duty power supply). Any 13.5 VDC 20amp
> power supply will work with this rig and the power
> supplies, FD-700/757, are cheap as well. If you
> don't mind the size and weight there are a number
> of other trasmitters, ie Hallicrafter HT-32/A,
> HT-37, Heathkit DX-40, DX-60, DX-100
> etc that will give you excellent "AM" results. The latter
> rigs would need an outboard receiver capable of "AM",
> not zero beating an "AM" signal although that
> can be done. The HT-32A is an excellent "AM"
> transmitter, I used one for years before selling it
> because of shipping weight and desk space.
>

I have an Icom R-75 receiver that I plan on using. I like the idea of going with an old Heathkit because of their relatively small size, simplicity, and, yes, a bit of the nostalgia factor. But I've noticed that some of those units in good condition are going for almost $100 (more, if they've got a VFO, which I would have to have). I was surfing the net and saw a used Icom 735, which would interface very nicely with my R-75 (doesn't the 735 come with ICOM's CI-V equipment link?), for $250; yes, that's more money, but then I get FM capability, a built-in backup receiver, etc.

4284. Rx/Tx pC based for a Sailboat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 18:01:11 UTC
From: jean-philippe trovato <jp.trovato@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3fb123e7$0$2796$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 25507

Hi everybody,
I try to get Informations to choose a Rx like the Winradio WR1500e or the Icom PCR 1000 to be able to use on my sailboat for navtex weather fax .....And may be satellite.
I would like to have your advise on these interresting black box radio, or may it is better to have a normal Rx, but I need a 12 VoltsDC, for the power supply on the boat, small, and stong enougth for the marine environment.
If you can give me some ideas of type, price...It will be superb. May a Transceiver will be just find and will offer me news horizon (Hamradio)????
Best regards for all.
JP

Bonjour a tous,
Je recherche des renseignements et des conseils choisir un type de recepteur petit de taille pour pouvoir avoir le navtex, fax meteo, et peut image satellite, j'ai pense au Winradio WR 1500e ou autre models Icom IC-PCR1000 Y a t-il d'autres models du meme type???

Ce type de model externe black box a t-il la meme sensibilite ???
Peut t-on en trouver d'occase???
Le critere principale est l'alim 12V, la taille, est la resistance au milieu marin!!! Un Tx ferait-il l'affaire cela me permettrait de faire un pas vers les Om
Merci de tous vos conseils
--
Jean-Philippe
jean-philippe@trovato.com

4285. Hammarlund CB-23 -- looking for documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 18:39:40 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <M1asb.195$b77.272@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 25508
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

I'm looking for service information for a 1960s
Hammarlund CB-23 tube-type base station CB set.
I found and downloaded the text portions of the
owner's manual which covers operation and basic
alignment, but I need a schematic, block diagram,
voltage and resistance charts, etc. There's no
Sams Photofacts on this one, so I must have the
original Hammarlund documentation. Please help
me to restore this interesting classic radio!

Lafayette Radio also sold this same transceiver
as the model HB-200 (I think that's correct).

Thanks and 73,
Dean K5DH

4286. FS Larsen NLA-27 Antenna Coil

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 19:25:02 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <6Jasb.846$6p6.744@okepread03>
Source record: 25509

I have for sale a good Larsen NLA-27 antenna coil for 27 to 31 Mhz. It is
the coil only, you will need a whip and mount.
Works great on 10 meters. They sell new for $29.95. My price is $15 shipped
in lower 48. Thanks, Charlie, K5MBX

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See my Collins, Signal/One & Drake
Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

4287. Any comment on KLV-400 - 2 vacuum tubes amplifier ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 20:26:38 UTC
From: Karl <35fd001@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <4ih2rvc69hb0rutt7gdhvdbf6ripkrqf0p@4ax.com>
Source record: 25511

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4288. HELP WITH KENWOOD TS-940S AT PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 21:13:26 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3FB150F6.76FDA164@erols.com>
Source record: 25512

A ham friend of mine has a problem with his Kenwood TS-940S, For some reason, he cannot get the Automatic Antenna tuner to work on 160, 75 or 40 meters. When he hits the ATT, AUTO and SEND buttons, the tuner seems to start trying to find a match, but just keeps hunting back and forth and then cuts off. He does not have this problem on the other bands. He has tried tuning into his 50 ohm dummy load, and still has the same problem. (As a aside, one night when he was not paying attention to what he was doing, he kept hitting the ATT button on and off while on 75/160 and 40 meters.)

He cannot find anything in the operations manual on how to adjust the auto tuner. Any help out there please?

Also is there a Kenwood Users Group he can check into?

Please respond here and/or to WA3DVO@msn.com

Thanks.

73, Murray, K3BEQ

4289. Donation Needed: Yaesu FT101E Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 21:19:36 UTC
From: WS6S <sam@nospam.severs.com>
Message-ID: <1111200313200705551%sam@nospam.severs.com>
Source record: 25513
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Fellow Ham's,

I recently repaired a FT101E for a caregiver to present to a retired Catholic priest of the Maryknoll order in Los Altos hills, CA. While the caregiver got the radio for free and I repaired it for the cost of parts he lacks a microphone to go with it.

If you have a suitable microphone you could donate it would go a long way to get this going. The caregiver / Ham who is providing the radio is Dan Saunders / KI6FA.

Please reply to me via email if you believe you could donate a suitable mic. and I will pass the info on to Dan (he currently lacks access to USENET). When replying please remove nospam from my email address.

Thanks for taking the time to read this appeal!

Sam Severs WS6S

4290. Re: HELP WITH KENWOOD TS-940S AT PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 21:23:45 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvidclif@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vr2kr53nhq4ta4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25514

It's not an adjustment. It probably has a stuck relay. Usually the 20m one.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

www.avvid.com

1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630 (Local)
"Murray Green" <mgreen@erols.com> wrote in message
news:3FB150F6.76FDA164@erols.com...
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> A ham friend of mine has a problem with his Kenwood TS-940S, For some
> reason, he cannot get the Automatic Antenna tuner to work on 160,
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> Thanks.
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> 73, Murray, K3BEQ

4291. Re: Donation Needed: Yaesu FT101E Microphone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 22:24:05 UTC
From: hillbilly3302 <davesradio@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <1068590060.322692@rh9cache2>
Source record: 25515
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

the mic for a FT101 is the same mic as the Cobra/Uniden 4 pin CB's use....
any truck stop should have one at a good price that will work... 10-12
dollars

dave k5drc

"WS6S" <sam@nospam.severs.com> wrote in message
news:111120031320070551%sam@nospam.severs.com...
> Fellow Ham's,
>
> I recently repaired a FT101E for a caregiver to present to a retired
> Catholic priest of the Maryknoll order in Los Altos hills, CA. While
> the caregiver got the radio for free and I repaired it for the cost of
> parts he lacks a microphone to go with it.
>
> If you have a suitable microphone you could donate it would go a long
> way to get this going. The caregiver / Ham who is providing the radio
> is Dan Saunders / KI6FA.
>
> Please reply to me via email if you believe you could donate a suitable
> mic. and I will pass the info on to Dan (he currently lacks access to
> USENET). When replying please remove nospam from my email address.
>
> Thanks for taking the time to read this appeal!
>
> Sam Severs WS6S

4292. Re: Need help: Standard GX1510/Uniden SMU4525KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 23:07:21 UTC
From: Andy Brinkley <andy@brinkleyelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <JYdsb.111595$IA2.4131946@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 25516

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20031111112512.28460.00000007@mb-m14.aol.com...
> I have a Standard GX1510 (Same radio as the Uniden SMU4525KT). I just got
the
> programer for it (A1510). I am able to read from the radio no problem.
When I
> try writing to it, I get a verify error. I am running the DOS program
under
> WinXP Home in the command prompt mode. I've tried 2 different "slowdown"
> programs, thinking that was it, but with no results.
>
> Anyone have any suggestions?
> =-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

Andy -

Find a computer running true DOS, and preferabley a slow 486 and you should
be in business.

XP is not a good platform for programming the older radios.

Andy

NC Certified Firefighter III / Instructor II / EMT-A
FCC Licensed Technician / Amateur Call NC4AB
http://www.brinkleyelectronics.com

4293. Re: Hammarlund CB-23 -- looking for documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 23:34:29 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FB171E8.5997C145@earthlink.net>
Source record: 25517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

K5DH wrote:
>
> I'm looking for service information for a 1960s
> Hammarlund CB-23 tube-type base station CB set.
> I found and downloaded the text portions of the
> owner's manual which covers operation and basic
> alignment, but I need a schematic, block diagram,
> voltage and resistance charts, etc. There's no
> Sams Photofacts on this one, so I must have the
> original Hammarlund documentation. Please help
> me to restore this interesting classic radio!
>
> Lafayette Radio also sold this same transceiver
> as the model HB-200 (I think that's correct).
>
> Thanks and 73,
> Dean K5DH

H. W. Sams CB-10 manual is listed for the HB200.
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Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4294. IC-207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 23:37:28 UTC
From: Richard Heindel <rheindel@neo.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Yoesb.1141$up3.211@fe1.columbus.rr.com>
Source record: 25518

Hi,
My 207H went belly up in the transmit section, no output on either band.
There is a bias transistor on the same side of the pcb as the pwr modules
BUT it has no markings whatsoever on it. Can anyone tell me what the bias
transistor is, and while I'm begging can anyone scan in the schematic for
the IC-207H and email it to me? Please.
Tnx
Richard WB8KRN

4295. FA: Kenwood SW-2000 & Accessories International Bidders Welcome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-11 23:54:54 UTC
From: Amateur Radio Station W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <borssgnph1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 25519
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3058204251

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3058196963

Also have SW-2000's and modules outside of the auction. Please email me.

--
Thanks
Steve
W5CIA
remove nospam to email
w5cia@nospam.arrl.net

4296. Re: Old and New??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 00:21:24 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <82fsb.9187$P%1.8308346@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25520

"Michael Waldrop" <mwaldrop@web.de> wrote in message
news:boqm4j$dg5$06$1@news.t-online.com...
> It seems there are a lot of folks out there wanting
> to know what rig is the best. Some may say Icom,
> Kenwood or Yaesu, the top brands. Others may say
> Alinco, Heathkit, Hallicrafters for the older, no longer in production
> brands.
>
> I've read postings where folks say "Amateur Radio is
> too expensive and for us who are on a budget
> the radio's are out of reach for us".
>
> I say, and this is my opinion only, that's not totally
> true. For the person on a budget, eBay, and other
> outlets, there are hundreds of older equipment that
> a new person can pick up for little investment.
>
> Amateur radio should not be "Who has the best toys",
> although to some that may be a true statement. The
> object is to enjoy the hobby not break one financially.
> I surf eBay as well as swap forums a lot and from what I
> see there are thousands of rigs that would give folks a
> tremendous amount of enjoyment in the amateur radio
> hobby.
>
> Honestly, for me that is, I don't care that much for
> the new rigs of today. I'm sure they do an excellent
> job of filtering out adjacent interference using the
> newer technology "DSP etc. Having said that the
> price of the rigs is too high for a new comer who
> is on a budget. However, that doesn't eliminate
> the other possibilities of older gear such as Drake,
> Hallicrafters, Collins (well they're a bit pricey too
> but thrown in for category reasons only). A few that
> I believe are excellent rigs are the Drake TR-3,
> TR-4, TR-4C and TR-4CW. They offer simplicity,
> basic features such as USB, LSB, CW and AM.
> They also provide the operator with up to 300 watts
> input which is more than enough to start off with.
> For the new comer who want all solid state there's
> the Drake TR-5 and TR-7 series of transceivers.
> These rigs provide basic features plus a few bells
> and whistles not offered on the TR3/4 series rigs.
> For the separate transmitter and receiver enthusiasts

> there's the Drake T4X, R4, T4-XB, R4B, T4-XC
> and the R4C.
>
> Another is the Yaesu FT-757GX or GX II solid
> state transceiver. Here again, these rig(s) offers the
> operator USB, LSB, CW, FM and AM modes
> built in, nothing extra to buy other than the power
> supply which can be any 13.5 VDC at 20amp
> continuous output. This small rig offers many
> features such as 1.5 to 30mhz continuous receive,
> push button up and down between bands and a built
> in mic processor and 100 watts output in all modes
> except "AM", 25 watts. When used with the
> Yaesu FD-700 or 757 HD power supplies, key down
> times are limited to 30 minutes, although I wouldn't
> keydown for that amount of time.
>
> Other used rigs are the Heathkit SB series and HW-101,
> all with basic features to get the new ham on the air.
>
> Two more are the Swan 350 and 500 transceivers.
> Along with the Swan is the National NCX-5. All
> of these rigs have the basic features with sufficient
> power to give hours of operating enjoyment.
>
> This is just a small amount of the rigs available for the
> new comer and budget minded hams that are
> there to do one thing, "Communicate on the Ham
> Bands". Their purchase cost is low and provide a
> means for the new comer and budget minded ham
> to get on the air at a fraction of the cost.
>
> I recall when I started out over 35 years ago. My
> first transmitter was a Knightkit T-60, BC-312N
> receiver and 3 crystals. It was great fun and if I
> still had that combo I would use it.
>
> In closing, I understand there are folks who would
> love to have the newest rig on the market, the one
> with the most bells and whistles. To that I say
> go for it. Having said that, for the folks who
> want to get on the air but think it's not possible
> because of the high dollar figure for today's rigs
> I say, look around there's more to amateur radio
> than owning a $2,500 radio. I believe that the
> hobby should be fun and whether the rigs new or
> used, don't get discouraged at the high cost of radios
> today.
>
> 73's

>
> Michael
> DA1TNJ / WB8TNJ

Yup that's how a lot of us got started and many people run those radios forever. Many of them are as fine as the new radios as far as transmit and receive go. They just don't have all the fancy bells and whistles that, while fun, are actually unnecessary.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

4297. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 00:23:10 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <XsCdnWJIyIXl4Cyi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 25521

In short....
No
Yes
YMMV
...Dave

"Paul Clay" <mrvanski@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3FAFF766.62708176@yahoo.com...
> Do any of the solid state rigs from the mid-80s to present put out a
> good AM signal? If so, which ones? Is the conventional wisdom true
> that only by resurrecting a boatanchor tube transmitter can an operator
> get a nice sounding AM signal?
>
> Thanks!
>

4298. Re: Yaesu FT-1500M ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 01:05:52 UTC
From: Jim Leder <k8cxm@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ci13rv8m5stqr3899165hq0m4h2m2ghj1v@4ax.com>
Source record: 25522

I did the same exact thing with my 1500M right after I first got it. I called Yaesu and what the manual doesn't say is to hold just D/MR on during power up. This will once again activate the extended receive. Don't know if this is what you are looking for or not, but maybe it is.

4299. MFJ969 Tuner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 01:36:56 UTC
From: Gene Vico <genev2000@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3FB18E06.5D8E449F@hotmail.com>
Source record: 25523

I am having problems with my MFJ969 tuner and am wondering if it is
worth sending to MFJ to fix or are they junk to begin with?
Opinions please!
K1TAV@arrl.org

4300. Re: TS820 WARC BANDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 04:07:00 UTC
From: DAVE <dave@winslows-dowv.net>
Message-ID: <2dc3rvkl1msjcf4stnt38e1k3k45mhcgkd@4ax.com>
Source record: 25510

That is the article i was looking for but as a non member i cant
download from QST

On Tue, 11 Nov 2003 13:19:25 GMT, "Floyd Sense"
<sentek@sprintmail.com> wrote:

>Mike - Feb. 1983 QST featured an extensive mod for putting the 820 on the
>WARC bands. I don't recall any of the details any more, but I did the mod
>on my 820 back in 1983 and it worked very well. The mod to the final tank
>circuit for the WARC bands was rather difficult to do. There were also a
>couple of follow-ups to that article, and they're also listed on the ARRL
>website if you do a QST search for "ts-820 warc".
>
>73, Floyd - K8AC
>
>
>"Michael Waldrop" <mwaldrop@web.de> wrote in message
>news:boqfpd$95b$03$1@news.t-online.com...
>> The 820 was built before the WARC bands. To modify
>> an 820 so it covers the WARC bands would require
>> loosing one of the preset bands, ie 40, 20, 15 or 10.
>> What one can do is use the "Fix" position for WARC
>> which, unfortunately, would not give one the ability
>> to move around with the VFO.
>>
>> I have an 820S and from the tech manual this, in my
>> opinion, is the only way to put an 820 on WARC
>> without sacrificing a band switch position.
>>
>> Maybe someone else has an idea on how to do this
>> but at the moment this is all I can provide.
>>
>> 73s
>>
>> Mike
>>
>> "DAVE" <dave@winslows-dowv.net> wrote in message
>> news:6380rvgd5qnroto7imk7bbbkbhqk1s7f3a@4ax.com...
>> Hi Guys (and girls), I have been searching for some time to locate the
>> article on adding the WARC bands to the 820 but have not been able to
>> find it, anyone got any info regarding this mod.
>> All help greatly appreciated.
>> G8JMK
>> Dave
>>

>>
>

4301. Re: MFJ969 Tuner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 05:15:46 UTC
From: Ed <ed@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <BtadncCh5KVhXCyiRVn-hQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 25525

Can you describe the problem ? You may be able to fix it yourself if you're interested.

"Gene Vico" <genev2000@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:3FB18E06.5D8E449F@hotmail.com...
> I am having problems with my MFJ969 tuner and am wondering if it is
> worth sending to MFJ to fix or are they junk to begin with?
> Opinions please!
> K1TAV@arrl.org
>

4302. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 06:16:48 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <e3j3rv4d9s57ov6c89et1ebs07ffub6tjd@4ax.com>
Source record: 25531

On Tue, 11 Nov 2003 09:34:18 -0800, Paul Clay <mrvanski@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>Michael Waldrop wrote:
>
>> An inexpensive solid state rig for "AM" use
>> is the Yaesu FT-757GX or GX II. There
>> are a number of them around for about
>> $300.00 without the power supply (FD-700/757
>> heavy duty power supply). Any 13.5 VDC 20amp
>> power supply will work with this rig and the power
>> supplies, FD-700/757, are cheap as well. If you
>> don't mind the size and weight there are a number
>> of other trasmitters, ie Hallicrafter HT-32/A,
>> HT-37, Heathkit DX-40, DX-60, DX-100
>> etc that will give you excellent "AM" results. The latter
>> rigs would need an outboard receiver capable of "AM",
>> not zero beating an "AM" signal although that
>> can be done. The HT-32A is an excellent "AM"
>> transmitter, I used one for years before selling it
>> because of shipping weight and desk space.
>>
>
>I have an Icom R-75 receiver that I plan on using. I like the idea of going
>with an old Heathkit because of their relatively small size, simplicity, and,
>yes, a bit of the nostalgia factor. But I've noticed that some of those units
>in good condition are going for almost $100 (more, if they've got a VFO, which
>I would have to have). I was surfing the net and saw a used Icom 735, which
>would interface very nicely with my R-75 (doesn't the 735 come with ICOM's CI-V
>equipment link?), for $250; yes, that's more money, but then I get FM
>capability, a built-in backup receiver, etc.

As far as Heathkits go, the DX-60 was a relatively simple am-cw
transmitter. About 60 watts, screen modulated. The Johnson Ranger,
with 75 watts, was plate modulated, and had much richer audio,
although much more complexity. It sounded as strong as other AM rigs
running hundreds of watts.

A Heathkit DX-100, if you can handle the weight and size, would be
ideal; plenty of power, no amp needed, and a built-in vfo.

I have an Icom 735 -- never tried it on AM. It does have the ci-v link
on the back. Rated at about 25 watts on AM. Not sure whether many
people will be able to hear you at that level, though -- most of the
AM'ers I hear on 75m are using amplifiers to cut through the static

and hash.

Try 3885 khz at about 5 a.m., any morning. A lot of these guys have several AM rigs sitting around, gathering dust, and you could probably pick one up for a song.

Good luck...

Bob
k5qwg

4303. Wanted Yaesu VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 11:06:47 UTC
From: Troy - VK2HXY <NOSPAMvk2hxy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <luosb.255$4r1.6947@nnrp1.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25526

My Yaesu 757 GX2 has given up the ghost. Appears that the VFO has shat itself. I turn the VFO and hear metal grinding type noises and the frequency will not change in one direction and will change very slowly in the other. My question is this: Has anyone got a spare VFO unit for this radio that they would part with? Or any other advice is appreciated

Regards

Troy

4304. Re: Which Tuner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 13:35:41 UTC
From: toneri@rogers.com
Message-ID: <3fb23709.1651444@nntp>
Source record: 25529

I use an SGC SG230 tuner on my boat and it is excellent I use it with
an IC706.

Mike VE3FGU

4305. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 13:46:20 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <PQqsb.5512$IK2.528868@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25530

"Paul Clay" <mrvanski@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:3FAFF766.62708176@yahoo.com...
> Do any of the solid state rigs from the mid-80s to present put out a
> good AM signal? If so, which ones? Is the conventional wisdom true
> that only by resurrecting a boatanchor tube transmitter can an operator
> get a nice sounding AM signal?
>
> Thanks!

Another example of a simple question where the threads stray so far off
topic, he question isn't even addressed in the end.

Paul, to answer your question:

The FT101's sound very good with a D104 microphone. If you are looking for
a good current solid state rig, the TS850 with the DSP100 and modulator feed
is very hard to beat. Of course, these are my opinions only and others may
disagree.

Max

4306. Re: Which Tuner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 15:46:11 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <usk4rv84f6oq26cqg96qenbhi8b70g8ft0@4ax.com>
Source record: 25524

On Sun, 9 Nov 2003 23:00:04 -0500, "Jerry Oxendine"
<joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I have an IC735 that I use on Amateur and some other bands (licensed).
>Which
>"tuner" will cover all HF bands? How about my IC706 MkIIG? Which one
>works on all bands for that radio as well?
>
>
>Tnx es 73,
>
>Jerry
>K4KWH
>

Jerry, not sure I understand the question. I mean, most tuners, manual
or automatic, cover all hf frequencies -- tho' some are better at 160m
than others. But most have no problem with 80 through 10. My mfj989c
easily handles all hf bands -- it tunes a 44 ft. dipole on every band
from 30m-10m. If it were longer, I could get 40 and 80, too.

Of course, if the antenna is horrible, the tuner won't cover any of
the bands :-)

Bob
k5qwg

4307. Re: Montgomery Wards Model: Airline 62-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 18:06:48 UTC
From: Evan Platt <evan@TheObvious.espphotography.com>
Message-ID: <tkt4rvo4c53eupdp13luvdvinc7entlq7g@4ax.com>
Source record: 25532

On 9 Nov 2003 11:12:43 -0800, wa8mea@hotmail.com (Bill) wrote:

>Montgomery Wards Model: Airline 62-2500
>
> BEAUTIFUL Montgomery Ward Airline 62-2500 floor model. AM and 6 to
>18 MC shortwave. Works wonderfully after a good warm-up of an hour.
>Seems I saw a label somewhere on the unit dated 1948. Tubes all check
>out good. Replaced cracked AC cord. Rest is all original equipment.
>$95 takes it. I would prefer pick-up, but will ship IF you are willing
>to pay for a professional packing/mailing company to do the work.

Try using FS if your intention is to SELL an item, that way those of
us that don't want to see FOR SALE crap can weed it out.
To reply, remove TheObvious from my e-mail address.

4308. Re: Wanted Yaesu VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 20:40:24 UTC
From: DAVE <dave@winslows-dowv.net>
Message-ID: <pe65rvg88aaj7oe18olirhvhc7lccnc97p@4ax.com>
Source record: 25527

Troy, take the drive knob off and make sure the shaft to the optical
encoder is not solid, this is common with steel shaft running in a
brass bush. some wd40 on the shaft left to soak in and then work the
shaft gently back and forwards till it frees up. I'd put money on it
that this is your problem
Good Luck
Dave

On Wed, 12 Nov 2003 22:06:47 +1100, "Troy - VK2HXY"
<NOSPAMvk2hxy@hotmail.com> wrote:

>My Yaesu 757 GX2 has given up the ghost. Appears that the VFO has shat
>itself. I turn the VFO and hear metal grinding type noises and the
>frequency will not change in one direction and will change very slowly in
>the other. My question is this: Has anyone got a spare VFO unit for this
>radio that they would part with? Or any other advice is appreciated
>
>Regards
>
>Troy
>

4309. WTD: manual for HP (Harrison) 6267a power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 21:09:45 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <bou7ip$2p$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 25533

Anyone have access to a manual for a Harrison (HP) 6267a
power supply?

cheers, Paul - VA7NT - email: paule@sfu.ca

4310. FS: FT-897 Trade or swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 21:46:19 UTC
From: dummy@we1md.com
Message-ID: <624413f5.0311121346.5ec906ac@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25534

I have an FT-897 both filters 2 batteries and charger. There is some cosmetic scuffs and the RIT knob has been repaired.
MARS/CAP with frequency stabilizer.

I am the original owner.

I would swap for late model Icom 706MKIIG or FT-100D

I really would prefer a mobile rig and have not interest in QRP w/ batteries.

contact me directly at WE1MD@arrl.net

4311. WANTED-DONATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 21:48:12 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031112164812.25862.00000100@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 25536

LIMARC (the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club) has had two Field Day meetings in preparation for the big event next June. We want to improve our emergency preparedness and we feel that it's to the club's and public's advantage to get an early start. We want to be ready far in advance of this event.

LIMARC feels strongly about being ready to assist in any type of emergency situation. We would like to be ready to do our part for public service.
At this time LIMARC is looking for donations of towers, telescoping masts, beams or vertical antennas, radios, etc. to be used for the Field Day event, or any other emergency where we may need to provide emergency communications.

If you have any of the above items, and are not using them, and would be intersted in donating to our cause, please contact Jeff, N2ION@AOL.COM or by phone at 516-356-0800.

The club will provide you with a donation confirmation document letter for tax purposes.

We really need your help at this time so please try to assist us as best you can.

Thanks & 73,
Jeff, N2ION
Co-Chairman-LIMARC Field Day Committee

4312. FA: HT1000 UHF 450-520 WITH AVS BOARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-12 21:48:27 UTC
From: Westside Security <westsidesecurity@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <LUxsb.29780$y95.10724@nwrdny01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2572914797

thanks for looking

4313. Re: MFJ969 Tuner Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 00:27:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <drj5rv4i0tqssgtfhslj36vuvrddhiv5t6@4ax.com>
Source record: 25528

On Wed, 12 Nov 2003 01:36:56 GMT, Gene Vico <genev2000@hotmail.com>
wrote:

>I am having problems with my MFJ969 tuner and am wondering if it is
>worth sending to MFJ to fix or are they junk to begin with?
>Opinions please!
>K1TAV@arrl.org

I have a 989c, and it ain't junk.

What's your problem? It may be the tuner. It may also be the antenna.
Or it may be the feedline. No tuner will tune just anything.

Bob
k5qwg

4314. W.T.B. KENWOOD 950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 00:53:34 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <iCAsb.245381$0v4.17150770@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25537

Wish to buy 950sdx.................price & condition.....

Bill Salerno 201 368-3655 w2onv@worldnet.att.net

4315. Anyone dealt with Tim Kneff KU8F ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 12:18:05 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <1EKsb.248444$0v4.17212807@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25538

Looking for anyone who knows or has dealt with Tim J. Kneff KU8F AKA The Computer Magician from Bellefontaine, OH. Please email me k3usc@att.net or call me at 814-450-2585 ASAP. Tnx. Brian K3USC

4316. Repeater experts....HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 13:49:00 UTC
From: me <nospam@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01c3a9ed$368f2540$82878685@clip>
Source record: 25539

Hi guys. Thanks in advance for any help. Please post
responses in NG as my email 'reply' address is fake
since some don't know how to mind their manners.
I recently put back into service a Hamtronics REP100
two meter repeater with a new Telewave Duplexer and
the antenna is a Ringo Ranger II with radials. Coax to
the antenna is RG8 superfoam and jumpers between
repeater and duplexer are RG8 superfoam.
Here is the problem. I am experiencing 'desense' on
the repeater to the point where it takes a signal of S5
or better to get in. A lesser signal just makes the
repeater "chop" (continually opens and closes the
transmit side. The Duplexer was factory tuned
(for what it was worth) and I did 'tweak' it and got a
much noticible improvement. Before tweaking, it took
an S9 or better to get in. I realize I should be running
(supposedly) double shielded jumpers from repeater to
the Duplexer, but I can't imagine they are going to make
that much difference. I am also told to mount the duplexer
in it's own enclosure (it's rack mount so that would be cute)
to keep it away from the repeater.
The Hamtronics manual says you HAVE to use a
duplexer with at least 95 db of isolation (try to find one)
and mine is 77db. I really can't imagine there is not
enough isolation, because I know where there are other
machines running with old duplexers with much less
than 77db of isolation. Just to add to the mix, I sent
the repeater up to Hamtronics and had it tuned and
checked out and it is 100 percent, so I *suspect* it
is not a repeater problem. (Someone suggested to
try killing some of the sensitivity of the reciever).
So....looking for ideas and suggestions on what to try
next (other than double shielded jumpers to the duplexer).
Thanks for any help or ideas...
73's Rick

4317. Re: Repeater experts....HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 13:58:57 UTC
From: "M. Earle" <mearle@mearle.com>
Message-ID: <ic37rv0ssm7kc8qplbjciceqjgu67d0bpb@4ax.com>
Source record: 25540

Double shielded jumpers. And the length may be a component of what exact frequency, so you may have to get with Telewave for advice on that. RG8 is not in my opinion good for the run from duplexer to antenna either. I would look for (depending on length of run) 1/2" or 7/8" hardline.

How did you "tweak" the duplexer? With two service monitors or, one with a tracking generator?

I'd replace the jumpers and feedline.
de WA2MCT
"me" <nospam@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>next (other than double shielded jumpers to the duplexer).
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>73's Rick

4318. Q: Recommend an inexpensive CW receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 14:26:33 UTC
From: Mike Hall <mghall@enteract.com>
Message-ID: <bp04ap$q4v$1@bob.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 25541

Hi, all!

I'm looking for a (very) inexpensive SW receiver that can do CW also.
Any recommendations? The Sangean AT505 and the Kaito KA1102
seem like they might fit the bill. Am I missing any others? Thanks!

Mike
AB9CO

4319. FA: Beautiful HALLICRAFTERS S-38B SHORT-WAVE RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 15:51:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031113105152.28795.00000174@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 25542

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4320. FA: "SENSORY" RADIO LIGHTENING ARRESTOR- ANTIQUE! Big$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 15:53:02 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031113105302.28795.00000176@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 25543

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4321. fa- FIVE(5) NOS RADIO/AUDIO TUBES-MULLARD& BRIMAR>No Bids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 15:53:54 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031113105354.28795.00000177@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 25544

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4322. FA> HEATHKIT HW-7 QRP TRANSCEIVER-Cheep, Don't Miss!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 15:55:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031113105520.28795.00000181@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 25545

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4323. FA: REAL NICE> LAFAYETTE TE-15A TUBE TESTER>Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 15:56:18 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031113105618.28795.00000183@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 25546

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4324. fa- PHILCO STANDARD WAVE-SHORT WAVE SWITCH>OLD++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 15:56:58 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031113105658.28795.00000184@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 25547

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4325. FA: SENCORE YF33 "RINGER" YOKE/FLYBACK TESTER-MINT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 15:57:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031113105745.28795.00000187@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 25398

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4326. Yaesu FT-707 ALC question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 16:03:24 UTC
From: chvjillson@aol.com
Message-ID: <c4a913b3.0311130803.b1d4f8b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25399

Hi Folks:

I just purchased a Yaesu FT-707 HF rig, and I'm trying to get familiarized with each function of the rig.

What exactly does the ALC do? I'm assuming it's some sort of limiter, but is it used only when 'tuning up' a rig? Or is it common practice to use it at all times? Does the ALC limit my power output in any way?

Thanks for your help.

73's

Clark
KB9SJD

4327. Re: Repeater experts....HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 16:58:23 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bp0d77$1ierp2$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25400

1st Use superflex 1/4 - 3/8 hardline jumpers between duplexer and
repeater....
2nd Make sure that if the duplexers are in the same cabinet as
repeater,put some sort of shield between the two...
3rd Use at least 1/2 inch, preferrably 7/8 hardline from cans to
antenna, as even the LMR coax is still more lossy at 2M...
4th Make sure all connecters cables are solidly connected.
5th Use a poly phaser lightning arrester as it will ground cable,
and make sure cabinet(s) are/is grounded, with a good earth ground.

Get rid of the RG8 superfoam and go with hardline!!!!!!
That's causing a lot of your problem..... too much loss of signal.

I used to run a 2M repeater, and I found that the above are a must for
good reception.. Also Hamtronics is correct, you should have a better
set of duplexers, my old set was around 105db isolation(6 can set about
30" tall) and I put them in thier own metal cabinet.

Good luck

Bob N9LVU

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4328. Re: Which Tuner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 17:14:55 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <wZOsb.209$oo.29@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25401

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:usk4rv84f6oq26cqg96qenbhi8b70g8ft0@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 9 Nov 2003 23:00:04 -0500, "Jerry Oxendine"
> <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >I have an IC735 that I use on Amateur and some other bands (licensed).
> >Which
> >"tuner" will cover all HF bands? How about my IC706 MkIIG? Which one
> >works on all bands for that radio as well?
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> >
> >Tnx es 73,
> >
> >Jerry
> >K4KWH
> >
>
> Jerry, not sure I understand the question. I mean, most tuners, manual
> or automatic, cover all hf frequencies -- tho' some are better at 160m
> than others. But most have no problem with 80 through 10. My mfj989c
> easily handles all hf bands -- it tunes a 44 ft. dipole on every band
> from 30m-10m. If it were longer, I could get 40 and 80, too.
>
> Of course, if the antenna is horrible, the tuner won't cover any of
> the bands :-)
>
> Bob
> k5qwg

Bob,

I actually wondering about specific tuners. Which ones
are particularly for the IC735 and which ones work best
for the 706. Not being familiar with them, I am trying to
avoid having to adapt plugs, etc. The 735 plug is square,
the 706 had a thin plug with a < shape at one end. Just
was not awake when I posted this, eh?

Also, I am told that some tuners don't do full coverage
1.8-30 MHZ, but have "gaps" at certain freqs. I have never used an
auto-tuner before, so I was looking to see
what's available for these radios.

&3

Jerry
K4KWH
>

4329. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 17:19:46 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <32Psb.227$oo.64@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25402

"Dan/W4NTI" <w4nti@get rid of this mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:DvWrb.20684$Oo4.17921@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net...
>
> "Paul Clay" <mrvanski@yahoo.com> wrote in message
> news:3FB02C1F.A3A8667C@yahoo.com...
> > Bob Stein wrote:
> >
> > > > Running AM is fun, but you don't get the 'full effect' unless it
> smells
> > > > funny and once in a while catches fire.
> > > >
> > > > "Real radios glow in the dark"
> > > >
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > >
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> > > > news:3FAFF766.62708176@yahoo.com...
> > > >
> > > >>Do any of the solid state rigs from the mid-80s to present put out a
> > > >>good AM signal? If so, which ones? Is the conventional wisdom true
> > > >>that only by resurrecting a boatanchor tube transmitter can an
> operator
> > > >>get a nice sounding AM signal?
> > > >>
> > > >>Thanks!
> > > >>
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > >
> > > It may be fun, but it is also inconsiderate unless on a little used
> > > band. It takes up at least twice the spectrum of an SSB signal, and
> > > possibly more - hardly necessary given crowded band conditions. Not
to
> > > mention the off-frequency heterodynes.
> > >
> > > Just two cents worth from an old timer (licensed for nearly 65 years)
> > > and brought up on AM.
> > >
> > > Bob, W6NBI
> > >
> >
> > I agree that it's important to be considerate, Bob. But even today, I
> think

> > there's still room for playing around with AM, especially if one is
> carefull
> > about the time of operation, the amount of power used (I'm planning on
> using 40
> > watts output or so) and radiating a good signal. No question that SSB
> uses less
> > spectrum for voice communications, but, if one is willing to forgo the
> enjoyment
> > (dare I say fun) of operating phone, one could conserve even more
spectrum
> by
> > operating CW exclusively. Obviously there's a trade-off involved
(between
> the
> > extra "utility", broadly defined, of higher fidelity signals and the
> extra,
> > double as you say, bandwidth consumed), but, so long as operators
exhibit
> good
> > judgment and courtesy, I think the community's enjoyment of the hobby is
> > maximized by giving people the choice of operating AM.
> >
> > - Paul, N6LQ
> >
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>
> Exactly correct. I operate AM on a limited basis. I also run less than
> the legal limit for AM all the time.
>
> I do not operate on 20 meters, nor do I operate on 75 after dark in the AM
> mode. I can't speak for others.'
>
> Dan/W4NTI

Dan,

Like you, I run AM at times, but I do it during the day when many ops are at
work anyway. Usually it's on 7290 or 95. If someone tells me I am messing
them up,
I will yield immediately. After all, it's only a hobby and
courtesy should be the order of the day---at least, that's
what I was taught.

73
Jerry
K4KWH
>
>

4330. Swap: Kenwood TS570SG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 17:25:15 UTC
From: ve3tmt <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <58Psb.4751$kA6.219692@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25404

Factory Kenwood TS570SG (HF + 6M) in excellent condition. Purchased July this year. Not a mark on this one, looks like new. Has the stock 2.4 khz SSB filter as well as a Kenwood 3 Khz filter for wider SSB. Balanced modulator feed and IF tap for hookup to a scope. Looking for something a little bigger on my desk, like an 850, newer 940, FT990AC, or the like. Let me know what you have. Digital pictures available upon request.
Thanks for reading.

Do not reply to this e-mail,, please reply to ve3tmt@rac.ca

Max

4331. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 17:37:50 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <_iPsb.433$oo.340@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25403

"Bob Stein" <bobXstein@sbcglobal.net> wrote in message
news:3FB0366C.3000801@sbcglobal.net...
<<snip>>
>
> Frankly, at the risk of incurring flames, I would like to see AM
> outlawed on the HF bands, just as spark was outlawed even before my
> time. On the other hand, I firmly believe that ham radio is a dying
> hobby, vis-a-vis computers, so it won't make any difference in the long
run.
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>
> Bob, W6NBI

Let's put the shoe on the other foot. Even with the wider
bandwidth with AM, why should the AMers have to yield to SSB? The point is
to be courteous to ALL oper-
ators and if there is a signal too close to me, I just move.
There still is plenty of room. Why are ops so "territorial"--they MUST
operate on a certain frequency or just DIE!
They get all bent out of shape if someone happens to be
on "their" frequency. Why not just move away a few khz? I will move in a
heartbeat--even if a rude op tells me
to "hit the road" (ever heard that phrase?). It doesn't mean that much to
me. The AM guys usually operate at the top end of 80, 40, and 10 Meters,
leaving the rest of
the band to the SSB folks.

The point is, all ops have just as much right to operate as
any other. AM is still legal, and many fellas love it. I only do so on
occasion and chat with a few of my friends on
7290. I run 40 watts with an IC706; most of the time, however, I am on SSB.
I do still miss that warm glow in
the shack and the sound of the CLACK as the dynamotor kicks on my old mobile
Lettine about 38 years ago.

Jerry
K4KWH
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> --
> Remove spam-suppression X from my address
>

4332. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 17:44:52 UTC
From: Jerry Oxendine <joxendi@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <BpPsb.460$oo.346@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25405

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news:3FAFF766.62708176@yahoo.com...
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> good AM signal? If so, which ones? Is the conventional wisdom true
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> Thanks!
Am surprised that none of the below posts mentioned the Icom 706 series! My
IC706 (both of them) do excellent sounding AM and I have gotten quite a few
compliments.

73

Jerry
K4KWH
>

4333. Re: Which Tuner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 19:36:14 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bp0mfe$l5m$1@sparta.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25407

Tuners of the same type, L, T, Pi, are all the same.

The trick is to choose the antenna and feedline to suit the tuner.

4334. Re: Repeater experts....HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-13 23:28:06 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <ov-dnfBBxIzojimi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 25408

As the others already said, you MUST have very well shielded jumpers. RG-214 will do if you have some, otherwise go with super-flex hard line. Both are often available on eBay. Try to stay away from the LMR coax, as it consists of a braid and foil shield which expand at different rates and cause all sorts of noise problems. Great as far as shielding goes, however. Super-flex cable is corrugated and has just a copper outer conductor so no metal expansion to worry about, but it can't be bent too many times. Excellent for use in and around repeaters and will work well outside if you tie it down properly. You may want something larger than 1/2 inch depending on the loss your system can tolerate.

Depending on your Tx/Rx spacing, you could get away with less than 95 dB of isolation in the duplexer, but a 4-cavity unit will give you about 80 dB at best, so you really want a 6-cavity unit. Alternatively, a very tight receiver might help you, such as a Motorola Micor or MSF5000.

The antenna could also be a source of desense. There aren't many ways to prove where the desense is coming from, but a good spectrum analyzer on the receiver's antenna input might tell you if you're getting signal directly from the transmitter, through the duplexer, or back from the antenna.

Connect a dummy load to the output of the duplexer and use a signal generator to key the repeater. Check if you still have desense that way. If so, the problem is in your cables and/or duplexer and/or repeater. If not, it's a function of the antenna and feed line.

A friend of mine is having a similar problem and he has gone through all the appropriate steps. His desense appears to be coming down from the antenna, and in his case it takes an additional 15-20 dB of signal (using a signal generator) to keep the repeater open once the transmitter comes on. I can't tell you how many S-units that is, but it's still a lot of signal, and he has a 4-cavity duplexer and is running a 1 MHz split. Operation with a dummy load is 100% perfect, so his problem is external to the equipment.

Unfortunately, if the signal is coming down from the antenna, then you could have a 60-cavity duplexer and it wouldn't eliminate the desense.

Bob M.
======
"Robert Kubichek" <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net> wrote in message
news:bp0d77$1ierp2$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de...
>
>
> 1st Use superflex 1/4 - 3/8 hardline jumpers between duplexer and
> repeater....
> 2nd Make sure that if the duplexers are in the same cabinet as

> repeater,put some sort of shield between the two...
> 3rd Use at least 1/2 inch, preferrably 7/8 hardline from cans to
> antenna, as even the LMR coax is still more lossy at 2M...
> 4th Make sure all connecters cables are solidly connected.
> 5th Use a poly phaser lightning arrester as it will ground cable,
> and make sure cabinet(s) are/is grounded, with a good earth ground.
>
>
> Get rid of the RG8 superfoam and go with hardline!!!!!!
> That's causing a lot of your problem..... too much loss of signal.
>
> I used to run a 2M repeater, and I found that the above are a must for
> good reception.. Also Hamtronics is correct, you should have a better
> set of duplexers, my old set was around 105db isolation(6 can set about
> 30" tall) and I put them in thier own metal cabinet.
>
> Good luck
>
> Bob N9LVU
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>
> > Hi guys. Thanks in advance for any help. Please post
> > responses in NG as my email 'reply' address is fake
> > since some don't know how to mind their manners.
> > I recently put back into service a Hamtronics REP100
> > two meter repeater with a new Telewave Duplexer and
> > the antenna is a Ringo Ranger II with radials. Coax to
> > the antenna is RG8 superfoam and jumpers between
> > repeater and duplexer are RG8 superfoam.
> > Here is the problem. I am experiencing 'desense' on
> > the repeater to the point where it takes a signal of S5
> > or better to get in. A lesser signal just makes the
> > repeater "chop" (continually opens and closes the
> > transmit side. The Duplexer was factory tuned
> > (for what it was worth) and I did 'tweak' it and got a
> > much noticible improvement. Before tweaking, it took
> > an S9 or better to get in. I realize I should be running
> > (supposedly) double shielded jumpers from repeater to
> > the Duplexer, but I can't imagine they are going to make
> > that much difference. I am also told to mount the duplexer
> > in it's own enclosure (it's rack mount so that would be cute)
> > to keep it away from the repeater.
> > The Hamtronics manual says you HAVE to use a
> > duplexer with at least 95 db of isolation (try to find one)
> > and mine is 77db. I really can't imagine there is not
> > enough isolation, because I know where there are other
> > machines running with old duplexers with much less
> > than 77db of isolation. Just to add to the mix, I sent
> > the repeater up to Hamtronics and had it tuned and
> > checked out and it is 100 percent, so I *suspect* it

> > is not a repeater problem. (Someone suggested to
> > try killing some of the sensitivity of the reciever).
> > So....looking for ideas and suggestions on what to try
> > next (other than double shielded jumpers to the duplexer).
> > Thanks for any help or ideas...
> > 73's Rick
>
>

4335. Re: Repeater experts....HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 00:35:54 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <EZKdnUZk5_XiiCmiU-KYjA@ctc.net>
Source record: 25409

"me" <nospam@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:01c3a9ed$368f2540$82878685@clip...
> Hi guys. Thanks in advance for any help. Please post
> responses in NG as my email 'reply' address is fake
> since some don't know how to mind their manners.
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> try killing some of the sensitivity of the reciever).
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> next (other than double shielded jumpers to the duplexer).
> Thanks for any help or ideas...
> 73's Rick

Why ask for help here when you will not follow simple instructions ?

You must use double shielded cable or beter (solid shielding like heliax)
to the duplexer. Many times to the antenna also. The ringo is a terrable
antenna to use in repeater service due to the coupling to the feedline.

The ammount of duplexer isolation is determimed by how much trash the transmitter puts out for one thing. A good clean transmitter (usually one using tubes for the amplifiers) can get away with less than the comsumer grade trtansmitters.

Go here and pay attention to what is being said.

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/

4336. Need manual: Standard GX1510/Uniden SMU4525KT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 03:38:24 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031113223824.03567.00000154@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 25410

Hello all. I have a Standard GX1510, which is the same thing as the Uniden SMU4525KT, but with Standard's name and model number. I was wondering if anyone has a manual for this radio. I'd be more than happy to pay for copies. Please email me directly at vhfradiobuff@aol.com. Thanks!

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4337. VX-2R Programming Cable Supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 03:46:37 UTC
From: mellgibsonn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4ada2a9b.0311131946.27480190@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25411

I found this site but they only sell
a combo package Software and Cable.

https://www.webtrix.net/shopcart/advanced/products.asp?id=850&cat=%2A+NEW+%2A+Complete+Yaesu+VX%2D2R+ADMS+Software+Set&search=1

Has anyone found a supplier of
VX-2R programming cables only ?

4338. Re: VX-2R Programming Cable Supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 04:14:38 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <6dl8rvgvsep97nnp69sekq2tsd1opi7b85@4ax.com>
Source record: 25412

On 13 Nov 2003 19:46:37 -0800, mellgibsonn@hotmail.com (mell) wrote:

>I found this site but they only sell
>a combo package Software and Cable.
>
>https://www.webtrix.net/shopcart/advanced/products.asp?id=850&cat=%2A+NEW+%2A+Complete+Yaesu+VX%2D2R+ADMS+Software+Set&search=1
>
>Has anyone found a supplier of
>VX-2R programming cables only ?

Try: <http://www.cloningsoftware.com/yaesu_template.cfm>

They have the cable and software, individually or together.

Note that the cable needed is the same as the one used for the
FT-11/41/51, FT-10/40/50, VX-1, VX-5, and VX-110/150.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

4339. Re: Which Tuner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 05:24:25 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <jap8rvs9c5eelm1np41vhl45edtpmjk7pj@4ax.com>
Source record: 25406

On Thu, 13 Nov 2003 12:14:55 -0500, "Jerry Oxendine"
<joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:

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>"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
>news:usk4rv84f6oq26cqg96qenbhi8b70g8ft0@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 9 Nov 2003 23:00:04 -0500, "Jerry Oxendine"
>> <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>
>> >I have an IC735 that I use on Amateur and some other bands (licensed).
>> >Which
>> >"tuner" will cover all HF bands? How about my IC706 MkIIG? Which one
>> >works on all bands for that radio as well?
>> >
>> >
>> >Tnx es 73,
>> >
>> >Jerry
>> >K4KWH
>> >
>>
>> Jerry, not sure I understand the question. I mean, most tuners, manual
>> or automatic, cover all hf frequencies -- tho' some are better at 160m
>> than others. But most have no problem with 80 through 10. My mfj989c
>> easily handles all hf bands -- it tunes a 44 ft. dipole on every band
>> from 30m-10m. If it were longer, I could get 40 and 80, too.
>>
>> Of course, if the antenna is horrible, the tuner won't cover any of
>> the bands :-)
>>
>> Bob
>> k5qwg
>
>Bob,
>
>I actually wondering about specific tuners. Which ones
>are particularly for the IC735 and which ones work best
>for the 706. Not being familiar with them, I am trying to
>avoid having to adapt plugs, etc. The 735 plug is square,
>the 706 had a thin plug with a < shape at one end. Just
>was not awake when I posted this, eh?

Looking at page 21 of my 735 manual, the Icom AT-150 auto antenna
tuner is the tuner designed for the 735. Use the accessory cable
supplied with that tuner.

Also, the 735 will take the Icom IC-AT100 or AT500, but you need the
OPC-118 interface cable.

All three tuners work automatically with voltage supplied by the 735.

It doesn't say how continuous the hf coverage is, tho'.

Bob
k5qwg

>
>Also, I am told that some tuners don't do full coverage
>1.8-30 MHZ, but have "gaps" at certain freqs. I have never used an
>auto-tuner before, so I was looking to see
>what's available for these radios.
>
>&3
>
>Jerry
>K4KWH
>>
>

4340. looking to purchase westinghouse televox industrial control chassis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 07:12:09 UTC
From: ed sharpe <esharpe@uswest.net>
Message-ID: <Jf%sb.581$ee3.82444@news.uswest.net>
Source record: 25413

looking to purchase westinghouse televox industrial control chassis
boatanchor!

this unit has 3 tubes a bunch of control relays (lots of relays. also
want any documentation or schematics

reply off list to the mai address in this message esharpe@uswest.net or to
info@smecc.org be sure to put a bunch of *** in the header so I will see
it amonst all the listserv stuff and spam we get at the uswest.net
address!

Thanks Ed Sharpe archivist for SMECC

Please check our web site at
http://www.smecc.org
to see other engineering fields, communications and computation stuff we
buy, and by all means when in Arizona drop in and see us.

address:

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5802 w palmaire ave
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4341. Re: VX-2R Programming Cable Supplier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 09:18:23 UTC
From: Markus L <uo9oew@lnubb.pbz>
Message-ID: <3fb49ddf$0$256$4d4ebb8e@read-nat.news.nl.uu.net>
Source record: 25414

mell wrote:
> Has anyone found a supplier of
> VX-2R programming cables only ?

Build your own! Schematics and a PCB layout are available here:
http://www.dl4cu.de/vx1r-e.html

73, Markus
HB9BRJ / AE6MG

4342. WTB: APU-100 Wellbrooks phase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 11:22:38 UTC
From: Dimitris Mylonopoulos <mylond@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <bp2duc$p9q$1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 25415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I want to buy a used a Wellbrooks apu-100 phaser or the schematic plan of
it.
Dimitris

4343. Source for Alinco DJ-C5 Battery (ML11-1657 3.8v 600mah Li-Ion)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 11:55:42 UTC
From: Steve Wolf <news@w8iz.com>
Message-ID: <bp2fvgipq1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 25416

I have been unable to find a source for the battery used in the Alinco DJ-C5. It is marked as a ML11-1657 Lithium Ion 3.8 volts at 600 mAh. Getting parts from Alinco is currently problematic. I would also like to insure a competitive price.
73,
Steve, W8IZ

4344. Source for Alinco DJ-C5 Battery (ML11-1657 3.8v 600mah Li-Ion)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 11:57:28 UTC
From: Steve Wolf <news@w8iz.com>
Message-ID: <bp3qa5$6q5$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 25420

I have been unable to find a source for the battery used in the Alinco DJ-C5. It is marked as a ML11-1657 Lithium Ion 3.8 volts at 600 mAh. Getting parts from Alinco is currently problematic. I would also like to insure a competitive price.
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Steve, W8IZ

4345. HAM RADIO MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 12:59:41 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031114075941.01325.00000178@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 25417

WE HAVE A LOT OF THEM...CONTACT US FOR A LIST..THANKS

4346. Realistic dx-160 receiver speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 20:08:39 UTC
From: John Couch <vk3jd@optusnet.com.au>
Message-ID: <3fb53649$0$14055$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>
Source record: 25418

By any chance would any one have laying about a speaker for this old receiver, I bought the receiver at a flea market for 10 dollars recently, it works great, but would like to get the matching speaker.

I can be contacted at vk3jd@optusnet.com.au

Best Regards

John vk3jd

4347. kW-class amp : where goes the power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-14 21:02:36 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fb542ea$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25419

Hi,

I would like to buy a desk kW-class amplifier (tube or solid-state) but before I try to get as much information I can about advantages and drawbacks of each model (I have 12 tubes amps to compare while solid-states are not numerous between Icom - too expensive -, Yaesu and Tokyo Hy-Power).

I learnt for example that Yaesu VL-1000 Quadra displays a RF ouput of about 1kW PEP, in line with its specs
On the contrary the Tokyo Hy-Power HL-1KFX, 1.2 kW PEP provides less than 600W peak output (250W in RTTY or AM), even using an antenna tuner to get a VSWR 1:1 on the working band. So we cannot really say that the lost power (in this case 600W) is lost as heat as my SWR on the line is well 1:1.

Can someone explain me where goes the lost power in the Tokyo model or if my reflexion is faulty?

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY
QSL Mgr for LX3SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

4348. FS: Equipment, Books and Good Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 01:10:28 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FB57D03.E2CC34D@cox.net>
Source record: 25421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items for sale that are excess to my needs. Prices
do not include shipping. I will ship overseas.

Eico 315 Signal Generator.....$50 plus shipping
This signal generator that covers 75 kHz to 150 MHz in six bands. Output
is either a modulated or a pure RF signal. The unit is in nice shape and
works. Includes a copy of the manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/eico315.jpg

"The Portable Radio in American Life" .....$35 plus shipping
This is an out of print 260 page book published in 1991 covers the
history of portable tube radios and transistor radios from the 1920's to
the 1970's. Includes historical information on Sony, Zenith radio,
Admiral radio and many other brands who built portable radios. This is
an excellent reference book if you collect portable and transistor
radios. This is a new book which is still sealed in the wrapper. The
photo is of my copy. This is a great radio reference book. I have 10 of
these books.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/portableradiobook.jpg

Lafayette HB-76 VHF Receiver.....$50 plus shipping
This is a VHF receiver from the 1960's that covers 152-174 MHz. The
unit is in excellent condition cosmetically and does work.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/laffvhf.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/laffvhf2.jpg

Set of crystals for the Navy TDQ transmitter...$135 plus shipping
Their are 24 crystals of which 23 are the original Navy
crystals; one crystal is not. The wooden box is in great shape also.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/tdq_xtals.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/tdq_xtals2.jpg

Heathkit V-6 VTVM.....$35 plus shipping
with a photocopy of the manual and test leads. This is a vintage VTVM in
nice shape. The unit works but needs to be calibrated. This is explained
in the manual and is pretty straightforward.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathvtvm2.jpg

Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter.....$75 plus shipping
This meter covers 3.5 to 30 MHz and measures SWR and power. Power is
measured in 2 ranges: 0-200 watts and 0-2000 watts.
This unit is in excellent condition and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm2000.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20003.jpg

Sonar LP Filter - NIB E.F. Johnson Clone.....$40 plus shipping
This looks like a clone of the EF Johnson low pass filter however it has

a neat chrome finish. This is new in the box with instructions and
mounting brackets. This is a 52 ohm filter that will handle 1 KW from
2-30 MHz.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sonar_lp_filter.jpg

National Type MCN Vernier Dial - New in Box!.....$45 plus shipping

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Metrotek Mustang Vintage 1960's Tube CB Radio.....$80 plus
shipping
Easy conversion to 10 meter AM. This is a 7 Tube Transceiver from the
mid 1960's. It has a tunable receiver and 6 crystal controlled channels
for transmit and receive. This will work on 110 and 12 volts. The radio
works great on transmit and receive. it currently has one channel
crystalled up. The power cord included is for 110 volts. It has the
original factory
microphone. The inside is clean and unmodified with no signs of abuse or

burned components. It also includes the factory mobile bracket which is
not shown.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb3.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 6 Meters.....$75 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter from
the 1950's . Unit works but needs dial cord restrung on receiver.
Includes a bunch of crystals. The radio has a number of scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m2.jpg

Eimac 4-125 Transmitting Tube and Socket.....$65 plus shipping
The tube appears new. I checked the filament for continuity which it
has. The brown color in the glass is a reflection off of the beige
background. The socket is used.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-125.jpg

Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver.....$80 plus shipping

This 1971 2 meter transceiver has a solid state receiver and a tube
final putting out 10 watts plus. Also has a built-in AC/DC power supply.
This one is in nice condition and works well. This one has the original
crystals for 34-94, 94 Simplex. For more info on this radio visit this
link: http://www.dproducts.be/Drake_Museum/ML2.htm
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m3.jpg

Thanks for looking

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Dave N7RK Home Page: http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

4349. Re: Which Tuner??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 07:00:38 UTC
From: Michael <mwaldrop@web.de>
Message-ID: <bp4iunqqg08$1@news.t-online.com>
Source record: 25422

Jerry,

There a number different tuners that will work. Using a tuner with
a rig such as the IC706MkIIG does not have to be interconnected
with control cables. An example is a Yaesu FT-757GX using a
Drake MN-4 or MN2000 manual tuner. The only requirement is
the coax between the rig and the tuner plus the antenna coax to
the output of the tuner.

Which one is best? I believe it's the users choice but power must
be taken into consideration. You wouldn't want to use a Drake MN-4
tuner (300 watts max) being fed with a KW yet you can use the Drake MN-2000
(2KW max).

As for the rigs that have tuner control and an autotuner is available for
that
rig, IC706MkIIG with it's outboard ICOM AT-180 autotuner, then I would think
it's whether
the user wanted to spend the money for such a tuner. I have a Yaesu
FT-757GX with it's outboard autotuner FC-757AT and that combination
works very well as does my FT-767GX/AT.

The type of antenna you intend on feeding, longwire, dipole, Zep or yagi
should also be considered. Long wire tuners usually contain either a fixed,
tapped, inductor or a roller inductor which, in my opinion, gives one a lot
more flexibility. The older Johnson KW tuner is an excellent piece of gear
provided the user has space for it. Coax tuners are designed for coax fed
antennas and do not function well in a "Long wire" configuration. The Drake
MN-4 and MN-2000 are examples of coax fed antenna tuners. The Johnson
KW is an example of a "Long wire" fed antenna tuner.

If one is a builder then the parts needed to build a "Long wire" tuner or
"Coax
Fed" tuner are plentiful and "Fair Radio Sales" in "Lima Ohio" is a good
start
for parts. Ebay has Johnson roller inductors, small and large, at times and
the
prices I've seen aren't that bad considering the cost of "New" from the
manufacture.
I built a tuner out of 2 variable caps and a roller inductor on a piece of
wood
and it tuned anything from a bedspring to a 200 foot long wire but it was
"Breadboard" and unsafe.

There are numerous brand name tuners available at as little at $100 yet the
autotuners are somewhat higher in price. When considering a tuner addition

to your shack, consider what type of antenna you will be feeding. As for
it's looks, well all I can say is "It doesn't matter as long as it does the
job
it's intended for and it's "SAFE" to use. You might not want to
"Breadboard"
a full time tuner unless it's located where you or other can come in contact
with
the tuners components.

Hope this helps. By the way, the Drake MN-4 does an excellent job on yagis
and dipoles if the antennas is slightly out of resonant but the power
limitation
is 300 watts maximum. The Drake MN-2000, although considered the "Big
Brother" to the MN-4, will do the same and the power handling is rated at
2KW and both have a built in SWR meter with switchable antennas, i.e. feeds
2 antennas 80 to 10mtrs with a "Straight through" position which takes the
tuner out of line and feeds the transmitter/transceiver directly to the
antenna.
Good for checking out other bands without disturbing your tuner settings.

Good luck and 73's,

Michael
DA1TNJ / WB8TNJ

"Jerry Oxendine" <joxendi@bellsouth.net> wrote in message
news:p3Erb.57080$SV2.30555@bignews3.bellsouth.net...
> I have an IC735 that I use on Amateur and some other bands (licensed).
> Which
> "tuner" will cover all HF bands? How about my IC706 MkIIG? Which one
> works on all bands for that radio as well?
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>
> Tnx es 73,
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> Jerry
> K4KWH
>
>

4350. IC746 unlock procedure

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 16:29:56 UTC
From: sq7dqx <sq7dqx@poczta.onet.pl>
Message-ID: <bp5kga$3jh$1@nemesis.news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 25423

Hallo
I purchased japaniese version of IC746. Of course I want to have full option TRX so i tried to unlock transmitter and (more important) receiver. I managed with receiver but there is a gap with transmiting beetwen 26-28MHz. Does anybody know a method to unlock this range of frequency ? Its not realy very important but as I said I want to have full option TRX... :-) It was heard thad CPU replacment may help but this part is probably expensiv one. Mods on www.mods.dk dont work. Any answers ?
Matt SQ7DQX

4351. Q: Looking for 8 conductor microphone cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 16:48:33 UTC
From: "Jim, N2VX" <ZZZjim_cronin1@juno.comZZZ>
Message-ID: <kilcrvgj52ag6f6uufd6mpp87a34td3e0q@4ax.com>
Source record: 25424

I'm looking for an 8-conductor coiled microphone cord for an Alinco.
A google search found plenty of 6 conductor cords but nothing with
more.

Are there any places that carry these besides Alinco service?

Thanks and 73,
Jim
N2VX

4352. FOR SALE: Wards Airline 62-2500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 17:23:17 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0311150923.5a45d6b2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25425
Cross-posted to:
rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Montgomery Wards Model: Airline 62-2500

FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL Montgomery Ward Airline 62-2500 floor model. AM
and 6 to 18 MC shortwave. Works wonderfully after a good warm-up of an
hour.
Seems I saw a label somewhere on the unit dated 1948. Tubes all check
out good. Replaced cracked AC cord. Rest is all original equipment.
$95 takes it. I would prefer pick-up or meeting. (I live in Southern
Michigan.) Will ship IF you are willing to pay for a professional
packing/mailing company to do the work. (Probably run you around $60.)
PLEASE CALL ME on this one to work out
details. It is a honey. (1.517.563.2613) 73 from Bill - WA8MEA ---
NEAT STUFF! Visit: http://qth.com/dwm

P.S. - I can send photo for serious inquiries.
e-mail: wa8mea@hotmail.com

4353. FOR SALE: Radio Shack Astronaut 8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 17:34:59 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0311150934.3277de34@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25426

For Sale: Radio Shack Astronaut 8

Antique?? Not sure. BUT a collectors classic!! Very good to EXCELLENT condx. Push button band selection: AM/FM/Air/MB/SW1/SW2/VHF1/VHF2. SW covers 1.6 to 23 mhz. Tuning, bandspread, volume, squelch and tone controls. 1/8" ext. antenna jack. Tape and aux. jacks, dial light, AFC and BFO! World map/time fold out and case cover. AC or 6 D cells. Telescopic whip. Just plain NICE and in EXCELLENT working order! $75 plus $12.95 Priority Mail shipping/insurance. (I will toss in a FREE Yo-Yo-Tenna wind-up antenna with this deal complete with a 1/8" phone plug soldered on the end.) First e-mail gets it! -- wa8mea@hotmail.com - 73, Bill - WA8MEA - COOL STUFF at -- http://qth.com/dwm

4354. Dual band HT that has good 225-400mhz RX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 17:58:16 UTC
From: fasteddy64@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <c3770ba1.0311150958.2623c5dd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25427

Is there an HT out there that has good rx performance in the 225-400
MHZ AM air band? Like the VX7, TH-F6A etc?
Thanks,
Ed

4355. Re: gsm front-end

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 21:39:43 UTC
From: Wim Ton <wimton@blueyonder.co.uk>
Message-ID: <C2xtb.755$P%3.732@news-binary.blueyonder.co.uk>
Source record: 25428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

> I am looking for a gsm front-end, from antenna to I/Q demodulator output.
> I need schematic, pcb layout and eventual prototype behind reasonable
remuneration.

Have a look at the manufacturers of GSM chipsets like Analog Devices,
Motorola, Texas Instruments, Siemens. They often have reference designs and
evaluation boards.

Wim

4356. ICOM monitoring scope or panadaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 22:52:28 UTC
From: Joe McElvenney <ximac@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <VA.000000e8.008898d6@btinternet.com>
Source record: 25429

Hi,

If ICOM ever produced one of the subject items to go with the ICOM R-71A receiver or some similar equipment, I would appreciate knowing the model number so that I may find out the RF input requirements.

I am trying to ascertain the specified output level from the 'scope' socket (70.4515MHz) of one of these receivers but neither the workshop or operator's manual mentions it. Measurements show that it is quite low, just as an inspection of the schematic might suggest, but there is still a nagging doubt that the receiver is not quite up to specification as the antenna to scope socket loss is around 30dB.

IA - Joe

4357. Re: gsm front-end

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 22:59:30 UTC
From: ON5MJ <"on5mj_no_more _spam_in_stock_sorry_"@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <3fb6b07b$0$14705$ba620e4c@reader1.news.skynet.be>
Source record: 25430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Hi,

I remember a friend who bought a Siemens one for prototyping some special applications.

73 de Jacques - ON5MJ

4358. Re: kW-class amp : where goes the power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-15 23:14:54 UTC
From: Joe McElvenney <ximac@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <VA.000000e9.009d22dd@btinternet.com>
Source record: 25431

Hi,

> I learnt for example that Yaesu VL-1000 Quadra displays a RF ouput of about
> 1kW PEP, in line with its specs
> On the contrary the Tokyo Hy-Power HL-1KFX, 1.2 kW PEP provides less than
> 600W peak output (250W in RTTY or AM), even using an antenna tuner to get a
> VSWR 1:1 on the working band. So we cannot really say that the lost power
> (in this case 600W) is lost as heat as my SWR on the line is well 1:1.
>
> Can someone explain me where goes the lost power in the Tokyo model or if my
> reflexion is faulty?

It is all about how you read the specifications.

The VL-1000 has 1.0kW output for 2.1kW DC input

The HL-1KFX has 0.6kW output for 1.2KW DC input.

73 de Joe, G3LLV

4359. Re: kW-class amp : where goes the power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 00:25:53 UTC
From: "paulfriedman@comcast.net" <p.paulfriedman@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <kuztb.206693$Tr4.610186@attbi_s03>
Source record: 25432

The radio equivalent of "serving size" calories, eh? <grin>

Can anyone tell me (out of curiosity) how much does the Tokyo Hy_power HL-1KFX cost?

Paul

"Joe McElvenney" <ximac@btinternet.com> wrote in message news:VA.000000e9.009d22dd@btinternet.com...
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4360. WTB-TOWER ON TRAILER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 00:43:32 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031115194332.29282.00000398@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25433

I'M LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF TOWERS ON TRAILERS.
PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH ANY DETAILS.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

4361. Help with TR-751A backlit LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 03:04:14 UTC
From: Richard Donahue <Richard.Donahue@dakotamade.com>
Message-ID: <vrdq7k7ofn47a1@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a Kenwood TR-751A and the light is out. The LCD and meter isn't lit up anymore. I believe the last trip I took it was knocked out.

I took the front cover off and couldn't see a bulb anywhere. Does anyone know where it's located and what I can use to replace it? You can e-mail me at kc0chj@sdhams.com

Thanks in advance.

Rich KC0CHJ

4362. Re: Help with TR-751A backlit LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 03:18:29 UTC
From: kludge@panix.com
Message-ID: <bp6qa5$g30$1@panix2.panix.com>
Source record: 25435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Richard Donahue <Richard.Donahue@dakotamade.com> wrote:
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>know where it's located and what I can use to replace it? You can e-mail me
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It's either an electroluminescent panel or vacuum fluorescent panel that is
part of the LCD stack. You should be able to see it on the schematic and
see where the high voltage goes into the panel. Check to make sure it is
getting voltage before replacing it.
--scott

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"C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."

4363. Re: Repeater experts....HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 04:07:10 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031115230710.02133.00000279@mb-m16.aol.com>
Source record: 25436

<< The Hamtronics manual says you HAVE to use a
duplexer with at least 95 db of isolation (try to find one)
and mine is 77db. I really can't imagine there is not
enough isolation, because I know where there are other
machines running with old duplexers with much less
than 77db of isolation >>

Rick-

I would guess your duplexer was intended for a commercial repeater that had greater separation than 600 KHz. You are kidding yourself if you think you can make it work. Those other repeaters with old duplexers either have desense or have some kind of super filters in the transmitter and receiver chains.

About the only thing that might help you (after you get that double-shielded co-ax) would be adding a couple extra cavities. Although that approach will probably have a higher insertion loss, it may be possible to tune the resulting set for sufficient isolation.

If you can't fix the cavities, then all you can do is reduce transmit power out of the repeater. If you reduce from one hundred to one watt, you pick up the equivalent of 20 dB of isolation.

(A four-cavity duplexer with 95 dB isolation may be possible, but the cavities will be big ones.)

73, Fred, K4DII

4364. Re: Looking for 8 conductor microphone cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 04:21:50 UTC
From: "Bob M." <no@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <yXCtb.160238$mZ5.1106734@attbi_s54>
Source record: 25437

Icom does. Well, the 706 has an 8-pin RJ45-type connector but I don't know
if it has wires in all 8 spots.

"Jim, N2VX" <ZZZjim_cronin1@juno.comZZZ> wrote in message
news:kilcrvgj52ag6f6uufd6mpp87a34td3e0q@4ax.com...
> I'm looking for an 8-conductor coiled microphone cord for an Alinco.
> A google search found plenty of 6 conductor cords but nothing with
> more.
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> Are there any places that carry these besides Alinco service?
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> Thanks and 73,
> Jim
> N2VX

4365. Re: Wanted Yaesu VFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 05:28:56 UTC
From: Troy - VK2HXY <NOSPAMvk2hxy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <VVDtb.729$Qk3.25124@nnrp1.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 25438

The VFO spins quite freely Dave and makes some ghastly noises too. When I turn the dial it feels like slips, the frequency will shift a little in one direction, but works, only just in the other direction. Again, all with some horrible type clunking noise. I'll try it, any other suggestions apart from burning the radio.

Thanks for your time Dave

"DAVE" <dave@winslows-dowv.net> wrote in message
news:pe65rvg88aaj7oe18olirhvhc7lccnc97p@4ax.com...
Troy, take the drive knob off and make sure the shaft to the optical encoder is not solid, this is common with steel shaft running in a brass bush. some wd40 on the shaft left to soak in and then work the shaft gently back and forwards till it frees up. I'd put money on it that this is your problem
Good Luck
Dave

On Wed, 12 Nov 2003 22:06:47 +1100, "Troy - VK2HXY"
<NOSPAMvk2hxy@hotmail.com> wrote:

>My Yaesu 757 GX2 has given up the ghost. Appears that the VFO has shat
>itself. I turn the VFO and hear metal grinding type noises and the
>frequency will not change in one direction and will change very slowly in
>the other. My question is this: Has anyone got a spare VFO unit for this
>radio that they would part with? Or any other advice is appreciated
>
>Regards
>
>Troy
>

4366. Re: Help with TR-751A backlit LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 09:51:38 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <KMHtb.68601$Ec1.3843930@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I did take mine apart a couple of years ago, to clean the LCD.....the original owner somehow got moisture behind the LCD, giving a water stain type of appearnce. I did notice that there were a couple of light bulbs behind the panel, but it has been awhile. I've been meaning to replace them with LEDs.

Pete

Scott Dorsey <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message news:bp6qa5$g30$1@panix2.panix.com...
> Richard Donahue <Richard.Donahue@dakotamade.com> wrote:
> >I have a Kenwood TR-751A and the light is out. The LCD and meter isn't lit
> >up anymore. I believe the last trip I took it was knocked out.
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4367. Re: kW-class amp : where goes the power ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 10:19:52 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fb74f41_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25440

"Joe McElvenney" <ximac@btinternet.com> wrote in message
news:VA.000000e9.009d22dd@btinternet.com...
> Hi,
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> > I learnt for example that Yaesu VL-1000 Quadra displays a RF ouput of
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> > 1kW PEP, in line with its specs
> > On the contrary the Tokyo Hy-Power HL-1KFX, 1.2 kW PEP provides less
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>
> The HL-1KFX has 0.6kW output for 1.2KW DC input.
>
>

You right. I misread specs...

Thierry
> 73 de Joe, G3LLV
>
>

4368. FA: Kenwood SP-930 external speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 12:37:47 UTC
From: WZ1U <wz1u@attbi.com>
Message-ID: <jqrervgcbuh6d4uv64svcgbc402cskj16j@4ax.com>
Source record: 25441

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3059181795&category=48709&rd=1

4369. Re: Help with TR-751A backlit LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 14:56:28 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <MYednS2MkoKADSqiRVn-tw@comcast.com>
Source record: 25442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Rich....
I just replaced the meter lamp in my TR751A, and got another 751A with dead bulbs... so I'll be doing it again.
You can play games with LEDs and dropping resistors, or jam something from Radio Shack in there...
Or order the correct bulbs from Kenwood. The correct bulbs have a thin green cover over the bulb to provide the correct color.
Part number from Kenwood parts (east or west, find them on Kenwood's website)
is 830-0845-05.
Order a few, and stash them away. They are used in a few other Kenwood rigs.
The front panel comes off easily. You need to remove the knobs, and if I remember
correctly, there is a hex nut (metric) on the tuning knob.
After you take the top and bottom shells off the radio, and the knobs, there are a few screws
on the left and right that allow you to tilt the front panel forwards to get to the bulbs.
Good Luck!!!
...Dave

"Richard Donahue" <Richard.Donahue@dakotamade.com> wrote in message news:vrdq7k7ofn47a1@corp.supernews.com...
> I have a Kenwood TR-751A and the light is out. The LCD and meter isn't lit
> up anymore. I believe the last trip I took it was knocked out.
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> know where it's located and what I can use to replace it? You can e-mail me
> at kc0chj@sdhams.com
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Rich KC0CHJ
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4370. FA:REALLY NICE>LAFAYETTE TE-15A TUBE TESTER@$33-TONITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 15:04:36 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031116100436.01923.00000269@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25443

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4371. FA: NEAT, OLD> "SENSORY" RADIO LIGHTENING ARRESTOR@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 15:05:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031116100545.01923.00000271@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25444

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4372. fa- FIVE(5) NOS RADIO/AUDIO TUBES-MULLARD& BRIMAR-NO BIDS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 15:06:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031116100657.01923.00000274@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25445

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4373. fa- HEATHKIT HW-7 QRP TRANSCEIVER>CHEEP, TONIGHT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 15:07:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031116100756.01923.00000276@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25446

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4374. FA:Real Nice EICO 396 RF & HEATH AG-9A AUDIO GENERATORS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 15:09:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031116100952.01923.00000277@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25447

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4375. FA: Dont't Miss>ELECTROVOICE 664 MICROPHONE-ODD FINISH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 15:11:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031116101125.01923.00000280@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25448

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4376. fa-HEATHKIT SB-610 STATION MONITOR SCOPE- Beauty@$34

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 15:12:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031116101224.01923.00000282@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25449

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4377. Re: Looking for 8 conductor microphone cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 17:48:54 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <LZSdnfO-XZTsJSqi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 25450

The Icom IC-208H mike uses an 8-pin RJ-45 connector, and the radio, when mounted away from the operator, requires an optional mike extension cord, which I'd hope extends all 8 wires from the mike to the radio. The original short mike cord has an RJ-45 at each end, so the longer extension cord may end up just replacing the short cord, or it may be a true extension cord, with a jack at one end and a plug at the other end.

Another Bob M.
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"Bob M." <no@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:yXCtb.160238$mZ5.1106734@attbi_s54...
> Icom does. Well, the 706 has an 8-pin RJ45-type connector but I don't know
> if it has wires in all 8 spots.
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> "Jim, N2VX" <ZZZjim_cronin1@juno.comZZZ> wrote in message
> news:kilcrvgj52ag6f6uufd6mpp87a34td3e0q@4ax.com...
> > I'm looking for an 8-conductor coiled microphone cord for an Alinco.
> > A google search found plenty of 6 conductor cords but nothing with
> > more.
> >
> > Are there any places that carry these besides Alinco service?
> >
> > Thanks and 73,
> > Jim
> > N2VX
>
>

4378. FS: Kenwood KB-1 (new), SP-230, and Drake DL-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 18:57:35 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031116135735.05235.00000310@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 25451

Have for sale:
Kenwood KB-1 knob, new in the box, never used, $125 shipped.
Kenwood SP-230 to match a TS-830S, $75 shipped.
Drake DL-1000, legal limit dry dummy load, $75 shipped.

Unfortunately I can only ship to continental US, not overseas, not Canada, and not Mexico.

73s,

Evan

4379. Re: ICOM monitoring scope or panadaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 19:43:46 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <bmkfrvg4rf176boo28ljgdbgld1kt7to8o@4ax.com>
Source record: 25452

On Sat, 15 Nov 2003 22:52:28 +0000 (UTC), Joe McElvenney
<ximac@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
> If ICOM ever produced one of the subject items to go with the
>ICOM R-71A receiver or some similar equipment, I would appreciate
>knowing the model number so that I may find out the RF input
>requirements.
>
> I am trying to ascertain the specified output level from the
>'scope' socket (70.4515MHz) of one of these receivers but neither
>the workshop or operator's manual mentions it. Measurements show
>that it is quite low, just as an inspection of the schematic
>might suggest, but there is still a nagging doubt that the
>receiver is not quite up to specification as the antenna to scope
>socket loss is around 30dB.
>
>
> IA - Joe
>
When I worked at Icom America I went to the factory for that
information and it was in the tech support files there though they
have been archiving to older product files lately. But I seem to
remember your measurement is quite right. that output is quite low.
Icom never produced a monitoring scope. Others did, There was a
company in atlanta that did produce a scope that used that port
however it was far more popular with the R-7000.

Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

4380. FS: CABINET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-16 22:50:01 UTC
From: doso <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <govfrvo7a5pvmue8492penkqo92v86msjg@4ax.com>
Source record: 25453

FS: CABINET
I have a grey wrinkle cabinet (Bud?), measures 21.5"wX15"DX14"H,
and has louvres on sides and back. Back also is open, bottom 19.5"x3".
Cabinet has flip-open top, and is drilled/threaded for 19" rack mount
equipment. Front trim of red-lined chrome, top lid has round chrome
hardware handle. Cabinet is in pretty decent shape, some stains,
grunge, and about 1 sq. in. of chipped paint but will clean up OK.
Purists will want to repaint. $60 plus shipping. Can send photos. Tnx
& 73
Dan
(remove NO*SPAM from following email address:)
NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

4381. Looking for YD-1381

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 01:18:57 UTC
From: Lex-Lutor <lex-lutor@post.htnet.hr>
Message-ID: <bp97of$1p9$1@ls219.htnet.hr>
Source record: 25454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I`m looking for YD-1381 Tube or substituion type.

If any have PDF about this tube please mail to me.

Tnx

4382. RCA 6293

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 01:40:41 UTC
From: Byron Tatum <bjtatum@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vrg9s6qamvrua4@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25455

Hello-
Anyone with experience using the RCA 6293 in place of 6146 { B}? I have
a few of the 6293's and was curious how they compared. Thanks, Byron.

4383. Re: Looking for 8 conductor microphone cord

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 02:12:08 UTC
From: "Jim, N2VX" <ZZZjim_cronin1@juno.comZZZ>
Message-ID: <uu9grvgkeu9dn7u5i2hb7lae5o2jftkqho@4ax.com>
Source record: 25456

Bob,

Thanks for the reply. I think I'll just order one from mamma. It's
convenient, connectors are on both ends.

73,
Jim

On Sun, 16 Nov 2003 12:48:54 -0500, "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz> wrote:

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>mounted away from the operator, requires an optional mike extension cord,
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>> > Thanks and 73,
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>> > N2VX
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>

4384. Re: RCA 6293

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 04:11:57 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <8fidnYlrE5742CWiU-KYjA@ctc.net>
Source record: 25457

> Anyone with experience using the RCA 6293 in place of 6146 { B}? I
have
> a few of the 6293's and was curious how they compared. Thanks, Byron.
>

I have not tried them but here is a link to some info on the tubes and other
6146 types.

http://home.comcast.net/~zcomco/The_6146_Family_of_Tubes_1.htm

From that it would seem that the tube subistutes just fine.

4385. Request for manual, Shinwa SH405GII handheld UHF CB's.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 13:34:17 UTC
From: wally <noone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <3fb8ce90@dnews.tpgi.com.au>
Source record: 25458

If anyone has a manual for Shinwa SH405GII handheld UHF CB's I am keen to get a copy.

It is rumoured (on newsgroups) that these units are keypad programmable for different frequencies?

I have a unit that appears to work but alas is programmed for commercial frequencies.

Thanks in advance,

Mark.

4386. WTB: Collins xtal board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 13:38:56 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <Qb4ub.275595$0v4.17706011@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25459

Need Collins xtal board. Advise condition(used ok),price, and shipping to 65714. ws�e- Joe

4387. FA: Rare Kenwood SM-230 Bandscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 14:22:06 UTC
From: Richard Lubash <2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Message-ID: <1711200309220682 94%2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Source record: 25460

SM-230 Bandscope find at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3059451600&category=4
0067

or just search ebay for sm-230 it's the only one

4388. IC-Q7A replacement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 15:15:45 UTC
From: joel <jeeez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <BC5ub.62846$Mc.10105@twister.austin.rr.com>
Source record: 25461

I've spent several years trying to figure out how to make this IC-Q7A scan the 2meter band and have never been close as far as I can tell. Many, many sessions reading the manual get me nowhere. Either the designers of the controls or I am braindead, one or the other.

So, to do this I need a unit which can be programmed to scan a band, from a programmable start to end frequency. I'd appreciate some recommendation on units which can be made to do this.

Thanks, Joel
(please reply here, the email is no good due to spammers)

4389. NCL-2000 Parts needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 16:29:42 UTC
From: Edward Plotzker <edplotzker@pol.net>
Message-ID: <WH6ub.202419$pT1.135900@twister.nyc.rr.com>
Source record: 25462

I am looking for a replacement for the fan. Can anyone help me?

Ed

4390. Wanted: 8-pin female Jones connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 17:31:16 UTC
From: k5dh@raytheon.com
Message-ID: <EB7ub.257$b77.279@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 25463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

I need two 8-pin female Jones connectors with
backshells and cable clamps. The pin pattern
looks like this:

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+-----------+
| | | -- -- | (best viewed in Courier 10 font)
| | | -- -- |
+-----------+
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Cinch no longer makes them (I've checked their
catalog). Used ones are fine, as long as they
can be cleaned up and reused. Can you help?

73,
Dean K5DH

4391. FA PLESSEY PRS2282A 7 MINT RACL 1772

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 18:45:56 UTC
From: Ned <ned@no.spam.thsnks>
Message-ID: <3FB91764.32B873ED@no.spam.thsnks>
Source record: 25464

Two excellent communication receivers
for auction on ebay.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4673&item=3059431462

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4673&item=3059433034

Thanks for looking

4392. HP-8640b opt.323 front cover needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 19:11:18 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <bpb6gm$9e0$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 25466

Anyone have a spare front cover for the HP-8640b opt 323
they are willing to part with?

cheers, Paul - VA7NT email: paule@sfu.ca

4393. HP-8640b opt 323 stafility question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 19:13:41 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <bpb6l5$9ln$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 25465

I have an Hp-8640b opt 323 that seems to be working fine, except the final two digits of the frequency display keep fluctuating, even after 3 hours of warmup. Is this normal or how do I go about fixing this?

cheers, Paul - VA7NT email:paule@sfu.ca

4394. wanted tu5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 19:30:05 UTC
From: johnyk78@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031117143005.05235.00000374@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 25467

Need TU5 encoder w2fnt johnyk78

4395. Some tube amp manuals available @

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 19:35:14 UTC
From: Adshar64 <adshar@ihug.com.au>
Message-ID: <bpb7u0$pr3$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>
Source record: 25468

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tube_Amps/

4396. Re: HP-8640b opt.323 front cover needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 20:09:05 UTC
From: Bob Stein <bobXstein@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <3FB92AE1.1050200@sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 25469

Paul Erickson wrote:
> Anyone have a spare front cover for the HP-8640b opt 323
> they are willing to part with?
>
> cheers, Paul - VA7NT email: paule@sfu.ca
>
>

Are you referring to the front panel or the transit case cover?

Bob, W6NBI

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Remove spam-suppression X from my address

4397. Re: HP-8640b opt.323 front cover needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 22:37:31 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <bpbijbofe1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 25470

Bob Stein <bobXstein@sbcglobal.net> writes:

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>> they are willing to part with?
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>>

>Are you referring to the front panel or the transit case cover?

>Bob, W6NBI

Sorry for not being clear, I mean the transit case cover.

cheers, Paul

4398. callsign on 24k-gold electroplated badge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-17 22:54:41 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fb951b4$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,

Do you remember the marvellous electrogolden plate badges ?
For memory http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/badge.jpg and
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2668

Many many amateurs asked me where to find now such badges... sorry but
nowhere ! But...
I am currently in the way to conclude new "contracts" with US company very
interested in this business. At least three of them would like to
commercialize such badges (custom die, 24k gold, electroplate, engraved in
blue navy, 5 lines for text, pin/flap on back, etc), but this is still under
discussion.

First of all, I would like to know if YOU should be interested in buying
such a product, price about $70, delivery time about 8-10 weeks.
I do not need your name or any order but simply an idea of the number of
people or club station that such a product could interest at short delay.

To avoid spam, send you feedback using my website form :
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/post.htm

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY

4399. Re: [Help] Omni VI RIT doesn't work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 00:39:10 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3FB9A1CD.610@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 25472

Not sure why you'd assume that an optical encoder might be your problem (without testing), but that aside.....what is your question?

Gord VE1AJF

4400. Yaseu Speaker Question MLS-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 02:13:21 UTC
From: David Hawkins <dthawk@verizon.net.NOSPAM>
Message-ID: <5ffub.55283$n6.20827@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25473

Anyone know if this speaker Yaesu MLS-100 is a amplified speaker?

It states in a brochure its a High Power External Speaker for mobile rigs.
I wonder if its requires DC power cord.

Thanks,

David Hawkins
KB5WK

4401. Re: Wanted: 8-pin female Jones connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 02:26:29 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <prfub.171399$mZ5.1211895@attbi_s54>
Source record: 25474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

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news:EB7ub.257$b77.279@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
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> | | | -- -- | (best viewed in Courier 10 font)
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> +-----------+
>
> Cinch no longer makes them (I've checked their
> catalog). Used ones are fine, as long as they
> can be cleaned up and reused. Can you help?
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH

Dean -

You are in luck.
Molex just started production of the old Cinch / Jones connectors.
Give Mouser or your local Molex dealer/distributor a call.

Greg
w9gb

4402. National SOJ (Select-O-Jet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 03:23:18 UTC
From: wa4uso@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031117222318.05620.00000433@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 25475

I have one National model SOJ (Select-O-Ject) in good working condition with exc. cosmo. and O.M. Made to work with the following models, HRO-50, HRO-7, NC-173, NC-183, and the NC-57. Price is $85.00 in the form a Money Order, Pay Pal,
or personal check. Shipping within Cont. U.S. Please email direct to WA4USO@aol.com. TNX D Darby

4403. WTK/FS- Are these Cb or Ham crystals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 03:48:13 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031117224813.00739.00000449@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 25476

Hi All;
I have some small plug in crystals, 1/2"w x 3/8"h x 1/8" thick.
They are all marked with a frequency but I have no idea what they are used in
or good for.
Frequencies are plainly visible in the pics>
http://www.myradioroom.com/13xtals.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/10xtals.jpg
Make me an offer if you want but E-Mail to>> rlucch2098@aol.com:-)
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4404. Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 04:51:19 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ql8jrv8rvk0m6nueni6qo1acv0sp942uhh@4ax.com>
Source record: 25477

Hi folks... Want to wake up this venerable old radio and use it for some packet work... Was wondering if anyone out there had information regarding this radio.

I'm interested in the power output of this radio. I'd like to compare the design specifications with my currently observed power output.

I'm curious as to why the channel selector runs 1,2,3,4,5,6,A,B,C,D,E,F. Why numerals 1-6, and then letters A-F?

I'd like information regarding the layout of the crystal sockets. When I install the new crystals, It'd be nice to know where to put them...

Any information would be greatly appreciated. I suppose I could just pay $10 or $20 for a photo copy of a manual, but I guess I'm just a cheap S.O.B....

73!
Raymond Sirois KU2S
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

4405. Re: WTK/FS- Are these Cb or Ham crystals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 05:07:34 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bpc6uu$q66$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 25478

"RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031117224813.00739.00000449@mb-m28.aol.com...
> Hi All;
> I have some small plug in crystals, 1/2"w x 3/8"h x 1/8" thick.
> They are all marked with a frequency but I have no idea what they are used
in
> or good for.
> Frequencies are plainly visible in the pics>
> http://www.myradioroom.com/13xtals.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/10xtals.jpg

These are old 23 channel synthesizer crystals for CB.

4406. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 06:00:17 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bpcchh$n1f$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 25481

KU2S (ku2s@arrl.net) writes:
> Hi folks... Want to wake up this venerable old radio and use it for
> some packet work... Was wondering if anyone out there had information
> regarding this radio.
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> I'm interested in the power output of this radio. I'd like to compare
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> When I install the new crystals, It'd be nice to know where to put
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>
According to an ad in the June 1972 issue of 73, it has "15 watts
minimum output" (at 13.6VDC).

It has sockets for 12 receive crystals, and sockets for 6 transmit
crystals.

This rig dates from fairly early in the 2M FM boom. There wasn't the
level of standardization, and there weren't so many repeaters. So at least
some rigs made it easy to use a crystal more than once. For instance, .94
was a common simplex frequency, but .34/.94 was also a common repeater pair.
You might want to use that receive crystal for both combinations,
while switching in the other transmit crystal. So you'd get
more switch positions than crystal sockets, and some means of jumpering
to put the same crystal in more than one

That's the case with this rig. If they went from 1 to 12, it's not
as clear which of them are reworking the transmit crystals. Obviously,
the letters make it clear that you are now recycling the transmit
crystals. (And thinking about it right now, it doesn't fully make
sense. It seems more likely that you'd want to reuse the receive
frequencies, so you'd want more transmit crystals, to allow for
transmitting on .34 and .94 with that .94 receive crystal.)

Internally, there must be some means of strapping the crystals
to go with the switch positions. I never had one of those, so
I wouldn't know the details.

Look inside. Maybe the sockets are marked on the circuit board.
It may at least be clear that that there is a bank of six sockets,
for transmit, and 12 sockets for receive. And if you have any crystals
inside, they likely provide some information about which are the transmit

and which are receive.

Michael VE2BVW

4407. Re: Some tube amp manuals available @

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 06:00:37 UTC
From: bd4aeo@qrz.cn
Message-ID: <a85896c7.0311172200.209c8d17@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25479

"Adshar64" <adshar@ihug.com.au> wrote in message news:<bpb7u0$pr3$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>...
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tube_Amps/

Very nice!

4408. Re: Some tube amp manuals available @

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 06:01:44 UTC
From: bd4aeo@qrz.cn
Message-ID: <a85896c7.0311172201.204fd3c0@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25480

"Adshar64" <adshar@ihug.com.au> wrote in message news:<bpb7u0$pr3$1@lust.ihug.co.nz>...
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Tube_Amps/

Very nice!

4409. Re: callsign on 24k-gold electroplated badge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 08:40:49 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <yVkub.59$C14.412553@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 25482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Nothing wrong with good old EPNS.......

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.538 / Virus Database: 333 - Release Date: 11/10/03

4410. Re: WTK/FS- Are these Cb or Ham crystals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 12:26:10 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <mdoub.792$%b2.90@lakeread05>
Source record: 25483

RLucch2098 wrote:
> Hi All;
> I have some small plug in crystals, 1/2"w x 3/8"h x 1/8" thick.
> They are all marked with a frequency but I have no idea what they are used in
> or good for.
> Frequencies are plainly visible in the pics>
> http://www.myradioroom.com/13xtals.jpg
> http://www.myradioroom.com/10xtals.jpg
> Make me an offer if you want but E-Mail to>> rlucch2098@aol.com:-)
> Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
> Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>
>

I am going to make a guess at this.
They appear to be crystals from one of the early semi-synthesized CB
radios (Robyn maybe??) perhaps manufactured around the late 1960's
early 1970's. The early CB's (such as the Johnson Messenger I & II)
needed a receive and transmit crystal for each separate channel. They
developed a process where they could use 10 crystals, as I recall, to
give 23 channel transmit and receive. Of course this is before the 40
channel units became availalbe.

Andy
WD4KDN

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ï¿½Genius is 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspirationï¿½- Thomas Edison

ï¿½If Mr. Edison didnï¿½t perspire so much, he would get more accomplishedï¿½-
Nikola Tesla

4411. Silent Key Sale ~ Icom IC-R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 17:22:03 UTC
From: Ian Hopwood <Ian@ihopwood.fsnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bpdkg9pfv1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 25484

The above Receiver the property of the late G8MWR is for sale at a cost of
£775. It is complete with box, manuals, power supply and appears to be in
excellent condition. This is a high quality scanner type of receiver that
almost covers DC to light!!!

Typical dealer prices for this receiver are around £850 to £1000 so this is
a real bargain.

For further information, please e-mail G0EDT@arrl.net I am also QTHR and
my phone number is 01789 268863

Ian

QTH Stratford-upon-Avon

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.538 / Virus Database: 333 - Release Date: 10/11/2003

4412. CODAR Collectors Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 17:45:43 UTC
From: "no spam"@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3fbd5a2e.415386@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25485

CODAR Collectors Club

George Mills, G0SSC,

36 Ivanhoe Road, Conisborough, Doncaster, DN12 3JT

South Yorks

I have the following CODAR items available

C45 Instruction Manual

AT5 Instruction Manual

Mini Clipper Wiring and assembly manual

CR70A General notes and schematic

RQ 10 X Q-Multiplier/Filter Installation instructions

T28 General information and service data

CR66 4 A3 Under chassis view of wiring

If you have any CODAR assembly instructions or information on any
CODAR equipment not listed here please get in touch.

Please include and SAE thanks.

George

4413. FS Original Service Manual for TS-930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 22:13:00 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <RPwub.2$3J.1@okepread03>
Source record: 25486

I have for sale a nice original Service Manual for the Kenwood TS-930S. It is complete with all schematics.

Price is $20 shipped. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Collins, Signal/One & Drake
Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

4414. Kenwood Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-18 22:57:40 UTC
From: Jayne Medley <kjm52@blomand.net>
Message-ID: <bpe852$4vq0$1@news3.infoave.net>
Source record: 25487

WTB AM filter for 930

4415. Re: callsign on 24k-gold electroplated badge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 00:24:02 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fbab825$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Thierry" <Thierry, see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote in message news:3fb951b4$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> Do you remember the marvellous electrogolden plate badges ?
> For memory http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/badge.jpg and
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2668
>
...
Part II. - Good news !

Until 2003 no more company provided metal badges, either silver or golden to amateur radio. So I asked to several craftsmens if they were interested in engraving ham callsigns on a 24k-gold electroplated badge, including a logo, text in blue navy with a pin or a flap on the back, like the samples displayed in the URLs listed above.

Today I am happy to inform you that at least two new companies have accepted the deal for about $70. The others accepted also but they need a sample (custom die) to make a master.

I suggest you to make a deal with the two next companies :

Public Safety Logos that, instead of showing an amateur station inserts the seal of your state or another logo (color elaminated) at center of the badge (like police badge if you want). There are three options : a deposit of 22k+ fine gold electroplate on base material for a rich bright appearance; Hi-Glo, a base material which has a golden color throughout and requires no surface plating, highly polished to a brilliant luster, a clear coating is then applied to enhance its durability; and at last VHB Karatklad, that is an heavy gold electroplate, the ultimate in fine gold plate. This process applies a uniformly thick coating of tarnish proof karat gold, purer and more durable than gold plate.

United Emblem that can reproduce the badge as it is displayed in the previous links.

Hope this will satisfy many readers, individuals or clubs.

PS. Today, after have published only one message, already a dozen amateurs from K, G, F answered positively to this news.

Your feedback will be welcome.

Thierry

ON4SKY

http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry

4416. FA: ATV Video Overlay w/ PC keyboard interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 13:49:18 UTC
From: sales@NOSPAM_STV5730A.co.uk
Message-ID: <94388CA95salesblackboxcamerac@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 25489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, uk.radio.amateur, uk.tech.broadcast

The PIC STV5730A on screen display project board provides a simple platform for text over video applications. It is ideal for creating on screen displays for ATV applications such as callsign generation.

The unit offered for auction is a demo unit. There is some minor cosmetic damage to the enclosure.

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2574471471&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:UK:1

Simon Blake

4417. ICOM-740

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 13:56:24 UTC
From: Joe McElvenney <ximac@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <VA.000000f0.001851bf@btinternet.com>
Source record: 25490

Hi,

I was thinking of bidding on one of these rigs. Looking at the QST review of some years ago, I notice that the WARC bands were receive-only. Can anybody tell me if this is changeable by means of a link or diode change?

Any other comments on this rig would be appreciated.

73 de Joe, G3LLV

4418. Want to build PC interface for YAESU 857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 15:44:58 UTC
From: Pedro Antonio De Sousa Pedroso <paspe@mega.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.4.44.0311191538570.20421-100000@mega.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 25491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello !
I'm looking for any circuit to control my yaesu FT-857
I don't want to buy the CAT system box, I want to build
the interface.
The main purpose is to control the radio with the logging
software I use (DX4win and CT).
If you have the circuit or know about any web page where
it might be please send me an e-mail.
I've search a litle on the web but mostly I find are
advertisements about radios with CAT system, not the interface
wiring !

Thanks !

Pedro Pedroso	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2801-902 Almada , PORTUGAL |

4419. Do you know who you are selling to and buying from ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 18:09:16 UTC
From: Tom <tom@aapcrepair.com>
Message-ID: <vrncdpt67kuad3@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25492

Who are you buying or selling to ?

If you don't know - you better check here ->

http://www.hamstershack.com

Please post reviews here too ... the database is growing everyday ... is your callsign on the list ?

Thanks

Tom KE3GK

4420. Yeasu FT-990 runnaway power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 18:47:06 UTC
From: RonE <elbeca@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <KUOub.9343$%R6.9091@news.cpqcorp.net>
Source record: 25493

I recently acquired a "dead" Ft-990.

I got the receiver running and found I had a bad T/R relay, got that replaced, now I have 100++ power out on all bands no matter where the RF Pwr knob is set. I have come a long way from a dead transceiver, but the rig is still unusable as is since the output cannot be adjusted. I did see a voltage change from ~-6 volts to about +.3 volts at a test point shown in the service manual. I thought I'd drop a quick note in here to see if someone may have run into a similar issue with the 990 in the past. I THINK the problem is on the RF card, but am not sure. The service manual is great for schematics and part numbers, but is seriously lacking in theory.

Anyhow, any help / suggestions would be great. remove the "spam" to email me directly, if you like.

Ron E.
W0IFL
w0ifl@spamarrl.net

4421. Ham Radio Deluxe FREEWARE CAT/PSK31/Mapping/Sat tracking software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 18:53:13 UTC
From: igoruberwald@home.nl
Message-ID: <e9b53b2a.0311191053.6f8718d9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25494

Hi all,

Simon Brown HB9DRV and I, have now finished beta testing
on Ham Radio Deluxe and release v1.0 is available as of now from:

http://www.hb9drv.ch

Rigs supported (at the moment) are:

Ten-Tec: Argonaut 516,
Yaesu: FT-100,FT-1000MP, FT-1000MP, FT-817, FT-847,
FT-857, FT-897,
ICOM: IC-703 IC-706, IC-706MkII, IC-706MkIIG, IC-718, IC-735,
IC-7400, IC-746, IC-746Pro, IC-756, IC-756Pro, IC-756ProII, IC-775DSP,
IC-910H,
Elecraft K2,
Kenwood TS-2000, TS-450S,TS-570, TS-580, TS-690S, TS-850,
TS-870, TS-950, TS-50, TS-60, TS-140

You will find more info about this software on Simon's site

The Ham Radio Deluxe suite of programs contains the following
components:

Ham Radio Deluxe - a CAT control program for your radio
PSK31 Deluxe - a sophisticated PSK31 program which includes
SuperBrowser.
SuperBrowser allows you to monitor up to 40 (!) QSOs at a time - the
main
restriction being the available processor's speed.
Mapper - an amateur radio mapping program which can not only be used
for
making your own maps, but which can capture and display Maidenhead
Locator
info from the PSK31 Deluxe screen.

Ham Radio Deluxe also supports speech announcements and alarms, but
you will
have to have Microsoft's TTS files installed on your computer. You
will need
to visit the Microsoft website to download and install a total of
about 8MB
(in two files) for this option if the files are not already installed.
The
URLs are:

http://www.microsoft.com/reader/downloads/pc.asp for the Microsoft
Reader

and

http://www.microsoft.com/reader/downloads/tts.asp for the
Text-to-speech
module

We advise the use of WinXP or Win2000, but many of our beta-testers
are
using Win98 or Win98se, and there's one poor benighted soul using
Win95 (NOT
recommended!)

Anyone wanting to use this software is invited to join the Ham Radio
Deluxe
discussion group at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham-radio-deluxe/
where
you will find a friendly and helpful bunch of people to help you with
any
problems. The group is moderated, and querulants and other sad
individuals
are kept in check - only happy smiling faces are permitted here,
y'know ;-)

145, Pete PH1PH - G7ECN for the Ham Radio Deluxe Development Team

4422. Motorola T5600 Desktop Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 19:26:31 UTC
From: Thomas Baumann <fyrcap100@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <3fbbc422$0$30682$a0465688@nnrp.fuse.net>
Source record: 25495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,

I'm looking for information, cabling, software, and other materials to program the Motorola T5600 desktop controller. If you could post/forward any help or information I would really appreciate it.

Thanks, Tom

4423. FT857 vs. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 19:47:22 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pOlSKA>
Message-ID: <bpghcd$2m70$1@news.atman.pl>
Source record: 25496

Hi OMs,
Can anyone compare these two radios? I look for some little, mainly HF radio, in my new very limited space of life :-(
Up till now I've used FT990 + home brew 400 watts PA. I prefer DX-ing (CW & SSB)and I hope to work the last 2 countries (3Y0/B and VU4) using some of these little rigs.
Thanks for the serious advice,
George, SP2BRZ.

4424. Re: Motorola T5600 Desktop Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 22:02:08 UTC
From: "Dr. Anton Squeegee" <SpammersAreVermin@dev.null>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a2588373e4cae0989b11@192.168.42.131>
Source record: 25497
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3fbbc422$0$30682$a0465688@nnrp.fuse.net>, fyrcap100@fuse.net says...

> Hello,
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> I'm looking for information, cabling, software, and other materials to
> program the Motorola T5600 desktop controller. If you could post/forward
> any help or information I would really appreciate it.

Your best starting spot: Motorola's parts department, 1800-422-4210. Best to start with Parts Identification so you can pin down the correct documentation for your unit.

Fair warning: The RSS (Radio Service Software) packages can be costly. The one for the T5600 could run anywhere from $75 to $300, depending on how Motorola wanted to price it.

Happy hunting.

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Dr. Anton Squeegee, Director, Dutch Surrealist Plumbing Institute
(Known to some as Bruce Lane, KC7GR)
kyrrin a/t bluefeathertech d-o=t c&o&m
Motorola Radio Programming & Service Available -
http://www.bluefeathertech.com/rf.html
"Quando Omni Flunkus Moritati" (Red Green)

4425. Re: FT857 vs. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-19 22:29:01 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <bpgqudeeb1@newshost.mot.com>
Source record: 25356

I recently got a IIG and have spent time using all the features to get familiar. I am ok with it. Some of the menu operations and arrangements are not to my liking, but I think that is to be expected. Everyone thinks differently. Can not comment on the 857.
The only thing I found "wrong" is that the IF shift is backwards on all bands. Icom US says they'll forward info to Japan.
Though not wrong, I prefer tuning CW in the "upper" mode - that takes putting it into CW-R and cranking the IF shift full CCW (down).
Finally, switching between upper & lower sideband, the filter centering is not perfect. This is probably common for all rigs and dependent upon factory adjustment. This is not noticable by ear, I did some accurate measurements for the IF shift issue and did the sideband check for the heck of it. (I did the 3dB points of the filters I have for both upper & lower. - SSB-W & CW 500Hz.)

Try some questions about specifics you are interested in. e-mail would be better as I read this NG infrequently. My call at arrl dot net.
Steve, k,9,d,c,i,

"George" <sp2brz@pit.gda.pOlSKA> wrote in message
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> Hi OMs,
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> radio, in my new very limited space of life :-(.....
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>

4426. FA: EICO 369 RF SIGNAL GENERATOR, their best,WIRED@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 02:45:08 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031119214508.17304.00000561@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25348

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4427. FA: ELECTROVOICE 664 MICROPHONE-ODD FINISH>COLLINS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 02:46:00 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031119214600.17304.00000563@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25349

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4428. FA: GIANT DIAWA CN-720 SWR/WATTMETER-1KW-BIGGEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 02:46:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031119214657.17304.00000565@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25350

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4429. fa-HEATHKIT AG-9A AUDIO GENERATOR w/METER, WORKS@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 02:47:53 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031119214753.17304.00000567@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25351

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4430. Fa~ HEATHKIT SB-610 STATION MONITOR SCOPE- A Beauty@$41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 02:50:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031119215007.17304.00000570@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25352

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4431. Fa~HEATHKIT V-6 TUBE-TYPE VTVM, 1951,Works @big $10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 02:50:58 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031119215058.17304.00000571@mb-m19.aol.com>
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4432. fa>SIMPSON model 127 "Lighted" METER-NEW like used in Collins 30K-4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 02:52:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031119215225.17304.00000573@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25354

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4433. Re: Yeasu FT-990 runnaway power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 03:24:26 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <1ocorvkgphkhj27htgf7n164255gpcks1n@4ax.com>
Source record: 25355

When I worked at Icom we saw a few that acted like your Yaesu does. On
the Icom's it was almost always the Power Amplifier was oscillating.
When that happens no power control adjustment is going to help. Some
of the times it was a transistor in the receiver switching circuit
that was causing the oscillation to happen.

Just a thought, I know Icom and Yaesu are not the same but I would
suspect circuit designs are not that dissimilar.

On Wed, 19 Nov 2003 18:47:06 GMT, "RonE" <elbeca@hotmail.com> wrote:

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>I got the receiver running and found I had a bad T/R relay, got that
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>Anyhow, any help / suggestions would be great. remove the "spam" to email
>me directly, if you like.
>
>Ron E.
>W0IFL
>w0ifl@spamarrl.net
>

Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

4434. Re: Source for Alinco DJ-C5 Battery (ML11-1657 3.8v 600mah Li-Ion)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 11:28:51 UTC
From: Steven LeBlanc <oasisin@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <929prv46s50hakcs8pt2mfdjm7c3u21qvk@4ax.com>
Source record: 25357

Look up Batteries America. They were able to help me out with a 10
year old DJF1T. And there prices were quite good. I just got the
insert and it was around $25.

On Fri, 14 Nov 2003 06:55:42 -0500, "Steve Wolf" <news@w8iz.com>
wrote:

>I have been unable to find a source for the battery used in the Alinco
>DJ-C5. It is marked as a ML11-1657 Lithium Ion 3.8 volts at 600 mAh.
>Getting parts from Alinco is currently problematic. I would also like to
>insure a competitive price.
>73,
>Steve, W8IZ
>

4435. Re: FT857 vs. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 13:05:06 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <NOpvanasse@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <F_2vb.725$yX5.335@okepread05>
Source record: 25358

"George" <sp2brz@pit.gda.pOlSKA> wrote in message
news:bpghcd$2m70$1@news.atman.pl...
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> some of these little rigs.
> Thanks for the serious advice,
> George, SP2BRZ.

Hello George:

Go with the FT-857. The receive audio blows the Icom 706 MkIIG away. Ive owned both radios and have done side by side comparisons. There is a huge difference from a "radio" perspective.

The menu system on the Icom is somewhat more logically designed than the Yaesu however Im more concerned with the TX/RX capabilities of a radio as compared to the stupid toys that hardly anyone uses.

PS: I use an FT-990 w a Clear Speech DSP and a small amp at the home QTH and I wouldn't trade the combination for anything (at least for now).

73

4436. Re: Yeasu FT-990 runnaway power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 13:09:39 UTC
From: RonE <elbeca@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <n23vb.9394$QK7.2410@news.cpqcorp.net>
Source record: 25359

Thanks Gary,
I never even considered that. I did have to replace the T/R relay, it was stuck in receive. I scratched my head over that for a while... 20Amp current draw, and NO output.. Anyhow, got that replaced. Maybe the transistor that drives that relay needs replaced as well..

Ron E.
W0IFL
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"Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:1ocorvkgphkhj27htgf7n164255gpcks1n@4ax.com...
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> suspect circuit designs are not that dissimilar.
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> On Wed, 19 Nov 2003 18:47:06 GMT, "RonE" <elbeca@hotmail.com> wrote:
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> >voltage change from ~-6 volts to about +.3 volts at a test point shown in
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> Gary K8IZ
> Washington State Resident
> Registered Linux User # 312991

4437. Re: Yeasu FT-990 runnaway power

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 15:14:52 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvidclif@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vrpmji302e2h16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25360

The -6 is the clue. It is a reference for the power control circuit and when
it goes away so does the control. At least on Kenwoods and Icoms.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

www.avvid.com

1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630 (Local)
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4438. New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 15:35:58 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wxIHATESPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bpin0t$1p5us2$1@ID-213023.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

HF Pack's K5OOR amp build IV is nearing it's release
date. The amp accepts 1-2 watts drive to produce 35-40
watts output. The amp runs class AB and is bandswitched.
Operates 160, 80, 75, 60, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 & 10
meters. New to build IV is tha addition of 60 meters.

Cost of the amp is only $122 for the complete kit. You
can see details for this project at:

http://www.hfprojects.com/

Pictures of the amp are at:

http://www.hfprojects.com/v2/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=1

Note: This project complys with FCC Regulations
97.3(a)(19), 97.515, and 97.317. Recently, K5OOR
built and tested such an amplifiers under 97.315(b)(3)(i).
It is understood that this activity was consistent with the
Regulations.

Currently, the group is waiting for a few more ops to sign
on to the project - we need a total of at least 100 members
to order the parts. Currently we have about 50 signed up.

Also, I read somewhere that this may be the last run for
this series so you may want to jump on the band wagon
before the chance slips away!

After this project is gone the only bandswitched legal QRP
drive amps will be the ones like the Tokyo High Power
HL50B ($300+ for 50w).

So join our group and have the pride of announcing to
the other end of a QSO that you are running a homebrew
amp!

http://www.hfprojects.com/signup/signup.html

73's de Ken KG0WX

4439. FS Yaesu FT-726 144 module

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 16:51:17 UTC
From: brm@netcabo.pt
Message-ID: <d5ce176d.0311200851.347c69b2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25362

I have for sale the Yaesu FT-726 144 module (125 Euros).

73,CT1BRM, JM NUNES (eBay member)

4440. TOWER ON TRAILER WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 16:57:33 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031120115733.11680.00000571@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25363

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE OF TOWERS ON TRAILERS. THE OLD EASY WAY OR SOMETHING COMPARABLE WITH BE JUST WAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

PLEASE EMAIL WITH ANY DETAILS.

THANKS & 73

4441. Re: New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 17:10:12 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031120121012.16652.00000669@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 25364

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>watts output. The amp runs class AB and is bandswitched.
>Operates 160, 80, 75, 60, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 & 10
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Maybe I'm mistaken, but aren't commercially made amps subject to some limitations, like it can't have the ability to work 15 - 10 meters out of the box (The user has to enable that ability) and aren't they required to use a higher input to work?

Or is that only limited to amps of a certian output and higher? I noticed this amp does 35 - 40 watts (A QRP amp, obviously)
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4442. Re: New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 17:32:18 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wxIHATESPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bpitr2$1o9eb6$1@ID-213023.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25365

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20031120121012.16652.00000669@mb-m07.aol.com...
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You're not mistaken. The THP amp *is* a commercial
amp but the K5OOR amp is NOT. It's a kit, and by
FCC regs you can build one a year for your personal
use. Now as to commercial amps, I believe the regs
atste that it must have a drive requirement of 50 watts
minimum and can't work 10 meters out of the box (15
meters is OK)

Virgil, K5OOR, might be able to clarify the matter
further as he seems to have done research on it.

Opinion from the FCC on the project:

An opinion from the FCC was sought concerning conformance to the rules and
regulations. Here is their response:

"The main question in your letter seems to be whether a group of amateur
radio operators may pool their need to buy electronic parts and components
so that each member of the group may build a project for their amateur radio
station. The project is an amplifier that could be used with QRP
transmitters to increase the station power to 35 watts RF output.

Section 97.315(a) provides that no more than 1 unit of 1 model of an
external RF power amplifier capable of operation below 144 MHZ may be

constructed or modified during any calendar year by an amateur operator for use at a station without a grant of certification. The intent of the rule was to accommodate amateur radio operator's desire to be able to build one amplifier per year, or modify one amplifier per year, for use at his or her station, but to prevent an amateur radio operator from mass marketing amplifiers.

Based on the description of the project that you have provided, because the amplifiers are being constructed by members of your group individually, they would be permitted under this rule. The rule does not prohibit a group of individuals from coordinating the purchase of parts to obtain a better price, or otherwise address how parts are obtained. Rather, it allows construction (or modification) of one external RF power amplifier per year capable of operation below 144 MHZ, provided this construction or modification is done by an amateur radio operator and the amplifier is for use at a station.

The rule section you inquire about, Section 97.315(b) applies to any external RF power amplifier or external RF power amplifier kit manufactured, imported or
modified for use in a station or attached at any station. From your description of the project, it does not appear that the coordinated buying or distribution of parts among members of the group results in an external RF power amplifier kit that is "manufactured, imported or modified for use in a station." Rather, the amplifiers are being constructed by amateur radio operators for use as part of their amateur radio stations and, therefore, my view is that Section 97.315(b) does not apply."

Hope that helps Andy....

73's de KG0WX

4443. Re: New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 18:22:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031120132218.16593.00000542@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 25366

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>amp but the K5OOR amp is NOT. It's a kit

Ah, that's true. I missed that part. :)

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4444. New version of APRSPoint available with MapPoint 2004

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 20:17:16 UTC
From: hxc98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <aa8577c5.0311201217.3a3d53dd@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25367

A new version of APRSPoint is available. It incorporates a lot of new changes and enhancements and works with both MapPoint 2002 and 2004. MapPoint 2004 was just released by Microsoft and is available as part of the package. It contains lots of new additional map data for North America and Europe. You are welcome to visit http://www.aprspoint.com/ for details. Thanks.

4445. Re: FT857 vs. IC706MKIIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 21:46:22 UTC
From: George <sp2brz@pit.gda.pOlSKA>
Message-ID: <bpjcnm$pg2$1@news.atman.pl>
Source record: 25368

User Paul Vanasse wrote:

> Go with the FT-857...
Hi Paul,
Thanks for your reply.
And let me know what do you think about FT897?
Regards,
George.

4446. Order your radio amateur callsign engraved on 24k gold electroplated badge !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-20 22:39:34 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fbd42a7_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Hi,

Order your radio amateur callsign engraved on 24k gold electroplated badge !

Yes, the business starts again ! After WestId gave up this business, United Emblem accepted the deal, but...

To make this deal a future business for this US company, I need to find 15 radio amateurs, individuals or clubs, who would accept to order their callsign engraved in a 24k gold electroplated badge.

Do reserve it now and pay only once I have gathered all 15 orders.

Cost $99 plus $15 for charge worlwide. I will do all my possible to reduce the price below $80 + charge.

The first 15 orders have to pass via my intermediate. I take no fee in this transaction.

Check on : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-badge.htm

Thierry
ON4SKY

4447. NEED TEKTRONIX 214 SCOPE SCHEMATIC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 01:25:03 UTC
From: Larry N0SA <n0sa@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vrqqb9kpb2l4a8@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25370

I have a tektronix 214 oscope that I need to trouble shoot. Any help with a schematic would be appreciated.
Larry

4448. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 03:04:09 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031120220409.05235.00000548@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 25371

<< I'm curious as to why the channel selector runs
1,2,3,4,5,6,A,B,C,D,E,F. Why numerals 1-6, and then letters A-F? >>

Raymond-

I had the HR-2A back in the 70s. It was one of the early solid-state Two Meter rigs. I don't think I have the exact information you need, but thought I would pass along some recollections.

1. The transmit crystals are in the 6 MHz range. The later HR-2B model had a multiplier chain with different multiplier ratios, using 8 MHz crystals in an attempt to increase drive. It seems that there is an instability that causes out-of-band spurs when drive isn't high enough. Unfortunately there is also an SWR protection circuit that reduces drive if SWR is high. Naturally the out-of-band spurs will have higher SWR when loaded by an antenna tuned to Two Meters, but not when loaded by a dummy load in the shop! (This isn't normally a problem with the HR-2, but is extremely serious with the Six Meter version, HR-6.)

2. There was a modification kit, maybe offered by another company, that added six additional crystal sockets and trimmer capacitors for the transmitter, to enable the full twelve channel transmit capability. The channel selector switch already has the terminals for the additional crystals.

3. One weak component is the channel selector switch. It develops bad contacts after much use. I recall using mine almost like a scanner, and wore out two sets of switches. The switch wafers can be replaced without replacing the other mechanical switch components, although disassembly is necessary.

4. The circuit boards are very similar or nearly identical to an early version of the Regency BTH-201 commercial VHF High-Band transceiver. I believe the commercial version may have used a higher-powered transistor. It used push-buttons rather than a rotary switch for versions with more than one frequency. (The HR-6 is similar to the commercial BTL-301.)

5. Receiver sensitivity is not very good by today's standards. Back then, there were at least a couple dual-gate mosfet preamplifier kits offered by other companies. They increased sensitivity from around 0.35 microvolts to around 0.2. Of course the radio becomes more susceptible to intermodulation interference when the preamp is used.

6. As far as I can tell, the company that was Regency was split, with the scanner portion going to Uniden and the commercial two-way radio portion becoming RELM, located in Melbourne, Florida. I doubt they can provide much information about the HR-2A, but it might still be possible to obtain service information about the commercial BTH (and BTL) series transceivers.

7. In recent years I have heard of several HR-2/2A/2B/2S/212 radios being used on packet. They apparently work OK in that application. The only problem I can think of, is knocking the audio level down far enough to keep from over-driving the microphone circuit. The HR-2/2A/2B/2S/212/6 used a high impedance ceramic microphone element.

I spent a LOT of hours working on the HR-2A (and HR-6). If you have any specific questions, I might be able to recall something that would help.

73, Fred, K4DII

4449. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 04:29:25 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <n75rrvgp7vt743pfg8hnbi1dt4euv5fm9p@4ax.com>
Source record: 25372

On 21 Nov 2003 03:04:09 GMT, fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

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Thanks Fred! Sure appreciate the info. Tried an impromptu test here
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my test rig (laptop with baycom modem), it would trigger a restart on
the TNC. Hmmm, think maybe the fact that my test antenna was a 1/4
wave vertical stuck to the back of the HR-2A with the TNC right on top
of the radio had much to do with it? Tonight I try plugging one of
the outdoor antennas into the Regency!

Raymond Sirois KU2S
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

4450. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 05:32:56 UTC
From: Ghost writer <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <cshvb.38468$A%3.509240@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 25373

Sure sounds like RF was getting in to it, to me! G.W.

"KU2S" <ku2s@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:n75rrvgp7vt743pfg8hnbi1dt4euv5fm9p@4ax.com...
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> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
> 607-733-5745
> telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

4451. I like spam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 06:15:12 UTC
From: dchan <dchan@yfdriect.com>
Message-ID: <3FBDAD6F.15DECD01@yfdriect.com>
Source record: 25374

Please send me all the spam you like !

4452. Re: Source for Alinco DJ-C5 Battery (ML11-1657 3.8v 600mah Li-Ion)?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 10:35:47 UTC
From: Steve Wolf <news@w8iz.com>
Message-ID: <bpkpqg$g9g$1@plonk.apk.net>
Source record: 25375

Batteries America does not carry it. Thanks but still looking!!!

73,
Steve, W8IZ

> Look up Batteries America. They were able to help me out with a 10

> >I have been unable to find a source for the battery used in the Alinco
> >DJ-C5. It is marked as a ML11-1657 Lithium Ion 3.8 volts at 600 mAh.
> >Getting parts from Alinco is currently problematic. I would also like to
> >insure a competitive price.

4453. Vendo Yaesu FT 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 13:28:47 UTC
From: asimolo@mail.tim.it
Message-ID: <d85b95b4.0311210528.e809300@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25376

Vendo Yaesu FT 50 + auricolare con PTT + custodia originale + imballo,
usato pochissimo un anno di vita euro 220 alessio 3356339460
asimolo@mail.tim.it

4454. Re: ICOM-740

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 16:21:05 UTC
From: Rick May <rjmay@rcenturytel.net>
Message-ID: <kpesrv8f6s3hhaptqpmb4f96k9mkpgeaq0@4ax.com>
Source record: 25377

On Wed, 19 Nov 2003 13:56:24 +0000 (UTC), Joe McElvenney
<ximac@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
> I was thinking of bidding on one of these rigs. Looking at the
>QST review of some years ago, I notice that the WARC bands were
>receive-only. Can anybody tell me if this is changeable by means
>of a link or diode change?
>
> Any other comments on this rig would be appreciated.
>
>
> 73 de Joe, G3LLV
>
There is a wire you have to snip on the left side of the radio.
Brown in color if I remember right...

73' Rick KC0HH

4455. ICOM Service Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 16:21:29 UTC
From: Joe McElvenney <ximac@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <VA.000000f4.003686dc@btinternet.com>
Source record: 25378

Hi,

If it is of any interest, the following site has a number of down-loadable and free ICOM service manuals. I found it while looking for a manual for the IC-740. They didn't have the one I wanted though :-)

http://www.marcucci.it/english/download/index.htm

73 de Joe, G3LLV

4456. Kenwood TS-820 display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 19:08:48 UTC
From: Brian <brian@nospam.edu>
Message-ID: <vrsolvne6joj00@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25379
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello

I am wondering if anyone knows where I could find a DG-1 display kit for a Kenwood TS-820? If not a used kit, then maybe another brand kit that may work.

Thanks!
Brian

4457. connex 3300 Cb radio for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 19:12:58 UTC
From: mrnmrscody@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031121141258.28617.00000556@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 25380

I have a Connex 3300 radio that i am willing to sell. The radio is in good working condition. It has a roger beep installed, with a switch for it on the right side of the radio. It also has a toy that honks a semi horn 2 time then says "Hey get out of the way stupid!". I have a road king mic for it. It will aslo come with a midland external speaker for it. The radio has Am/Fm band and PA. It has 240 channels.
I had it listed on E-bay and the auction was ended, becuase it is a problematic radio since it is considered a 10 meter radio. But if you are intrested in buying it feel free to E-mail me at "mrnmrscody@aol.com". The radio is about 6 month old, unfortunatley my house burned down sept. 26 and I do not have the original box or paper. Radio was saved since it was in my big truck! I hate to sell it but with everything going on in my life I am forced to sell it.

Steve Cody II
mrnmrscody@aol.com

4458. FS: Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 19:23:34 UTC
From: Chris <cjohnson919@easynews.com>
Message-ID: <10psrv0l3ttqvd0j80q28qkfd516en4h0j@4ax.com>
Source record: 25381

All in excellent condition. All are large (app 8 x 11) paperbacks.

Antennas and Techniques for Low-Band DXing by John Devoldere. $22

The ARRL Antenna Book, 16th edition. $10

The ARRL Emergency Coordinator's Manual, edited by Luck Hurder. $20
The ARRL Emergency Coordinator's Training abnd Certification
Course, Guidance for Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service from FEMA,
and Amateur Radio Emergency Service registration forms included with
above.

Hints & Kinks for the Radio Amareur, edited by Robert Schetgen $5

The Modern Amateur's Mobile Handbook by Dave Ingram $10

Novice Antenna Handbook by Doug DeMaw $10

The Quad Antenna:A Comprehensive Guide to the Construction, Design and
Performance of Quad Antennas by Bob Haviland $15

4459. WANTED parts for Elmac AF67

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-21 22:10:02 UTC
From: w7zca@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2624-3FBE8D3A-75@storefull-2156.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 25382

I need the plastic dial cover,also a cabinet. Would buy junker if these parts are present.
73 Paul W7ZCA

4460. echolink and rigblaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 00:57:14 UTC
From: aokd5fxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031121195714.16544.00000488@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 25383

Anybody use this combination? I am having problems getting both the receive and transmit to work... mostly I can't get the rigblaster to key the rig..... I did it a few times, but when that worked I couldn't transmit from the ht..... any help would be appreciated. Pls email me at aokd5fxt@aol.com

thanks
bill

4461. Re: Kenwood TS-820 display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 01:33:02 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031121203302.01837.00000484@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25384

The DG-1 wasn't a kit, it was a factory assembled accessory.

4462. Reverse Auction: Kenwood KB-1 knob, Drake DL-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 02:41:05 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031121214105.01837.00000488@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25385

This price reduction means...

Kenwood, weighted knob model KB-1, brand new, never used, option for TS-830S, VFO-230, VFO-240, etc. , $120 shipped.

Drake DL-1000, dry dummy load, $70 shipped.

Please note, I cannot ship internationally. Cannot ship to Canada or Mexico.

73s,

Evan

4463. Re: New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 03:44:57 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <pmmtrvcb00qorrj9lh600t6l1la40fqhf5@4ax.com>
Source record: 25386

On Thu, 20 Nov 2003 08:35:58 -0700, "Ken Bessler"
<kg0wxIHATESPAM@yahoo.com> wrote:

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>date. The amp accepts 1-2 watts drive to produce 35-40
>watts output. The amp runs class AB and is bandswitched.
>Operates 160, 80, 75, 60, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 & 10
>meters. New to build IV is tha addition of 60 meters.

What if the exciter (a ten tec 1320) puts out 4 or 5 watts cw, and
there's no convenient way to lower the output? Would that overdrive
the amp?

Bob
k5qwg

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>Cost of the amp is only $122 for the complete kit. You
>can see details for this project at:
>
>http://www.hfprojects.com/
>
>Pictures of the amp are at:
>
>http://www.hfprojects.com/v2/modules.php?name=Content&pa=showpage&pid=1
>
>Note: This project complys with FCC Regulations
>97.3(a)(19), 97.515, and 97.317. Recently, K5OOR
>built and tested such an amplifiers under 97.315(b)(3)(i).
>It is understood that this activity was consistent with the
>Regulations.
>
>Currently, the group is waiting for a few more ops to sign
>on to the project - we need a total of at least 100 members
>to order the parts. Currently we have about 50 signed up.
>
>Also, I read somewhere that this may be the last run for
>this series so you may want to jump on the band wagon
>before the chance slips away!
>
>After this project is gone the only bandswitched legal QRP
>drive amps will be the ones like the Tokyo High Power
>HL50B ($300+ for 50w).
>
>So join our group and have the pride of announcing to

>the other end of a QSO that you are running a homebrew
>amp!
>
>http://www.hfprojects.com/signup/signup.html
>
>73's de Ken KG0WX
>

4464. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 04:30:01 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <jkptrvcvq4dr9k0pfkp5c9q6ncuk0lmneh@4ax.com>
Source record: 25387

On Fri, 21 Nov 2003 05:32:56 GMT, "Ghost writer"
<Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote:

>Sure sounds like RF was getting in to it, to me! G.W.
>
>"KU2S" <ku2s@arrl.net> wrote in message
>news:n75rrvgp7vt743pfg8hnbi1dt4euv5fm9p@4ax.com...
>> On 21 Nov 2003 03:04:09 GMT, fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

>> Thanks Fred! Sure appreciate the info. Tried an impromptu test here
>> the other night, seems that every time I the rig tried to connect to
>> my test rig (laptop with baycom modem), it would trigger a restart on
>> the TNC. Hmmm, think maybe the fact that my test antenna was a 1/4
>> wave vertical stuck to the back of the HR-2A with the TNC right on top
>> of the radio had much to do with it? Tonight I try plugging one of
>> the outdoor antennas into the Regency!
>>
>> Raymond Sirois KU2S
>> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
>> 607-733-5745
>> telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000
>

Sure was alright... Now all I've gotta do is find a set of crystals
for the stupid thing. Couldn't locate the Jan's Crystals website.
PLEASE don't tell me they went out of business... Any idea where I
could set a set of crystals for this thing?

Raymond Sirois KU2S
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4465. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 04:58:49 UTC
From: Ghost writer <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <d2Cvb.38517$A%3.510128@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 25388

"KU2S" <ku2s@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:jkptrvcvq4dr9k0pfkp5c9q6ncuk0lmneh@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 21 Nov 2003 05:32:56 GMT, "Ghost writer"
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5.1) JAN Crystals
JAN Crystals
2341 Crystal Drive
P.O. Box 06017
Fort Myers FL 33906-6017
+1-800-JAN-XTAL (Monday through Thursday)
+1-813-936-3750 (FAX)
+1-813-936-2397 (plant)

They make crystals. Minimum order is $10, which might be one crystal, or might be two.

Didn't see a web site either, but here is what was listed. G.W.

4466. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 05:07:53 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bpmqv9ipv1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 25390

"Ghost writer" (Spamfree@Spamfree.com) writes:
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> 2341 Crystal Drive
> P.O. Box 06017
> Fort Myers FL 33906-6017
> +1-800-JAN-XTAL (Monday through Thursday)
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> +1-813-936-2397 (plant)
>
> They make crystals. Minimum order is $10, which might be one crystal, or
> might be two.
>
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>
>
It's not much of a website, but it would seem to be http://www.jancrystals.com
But that is an assumption. It shows up in a websearch, and the URL
would seem to fit and they do make crystals, but I don't see
an address to verify that it's the same crystal.

Michael

4467. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 05:08:23 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122000823.17446.00000614@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25389

<< Any idea where I
could set a set of crystals for this thing? >>

Raymond-

Using Google, I found Jan at http://www.jancrystals.com/. I also found http://www.crystek.com/ and http://www.icmfg.com/.

The transmit crystal is in the 6 MHz range, parallel resonant, f/24. I don't recall the load capacitance.

The receive crystal is in the 45 MHz range, (f-10.7)/3. It is an overtone crystal that is series resonant minus a few Hz. It is the same as was used in the Regency crystal-controlled scanners of the 70s. The old Radio Shack scanners may have used the same crystal formula, but I'm not sure.

The stock 455 KHz ceramic filter used in the HR-2A was broad as a barn, so receive crystal accuracy was not very critical. However, there was a modification kit that replaced the ceramic filter with one that had a narrower bandwidth. If your radio has the commercial filter, then the receive crystal must be much closer. There is no receive frequency adjustment. The commercial filter is longer, and fits the second set of holes on the PCB.

I did not catch my error in logic regarding microphone sensitivity. It seems that high impedance microphones usually have higher voltage output than low impedance microphones. Therefore it should be EASIER to match between the microphone input circuit and the output of a TNC.

73, Fred, K4DII

PS: Did you know your @arrl.net address doesn't work?!

4468. Re: Kenwood TS-820 display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 05:18:27 UTC
From: Clif Holland <radio.service@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <DkCvb.1102$Pm4.55@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25391

Beg to differ, it was standard on the 820S and a dealer/owner installed
option on the 820. It was a plug and play deal.

--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630 (local)

"K9SQG" <k9sqg@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031121203302.01837.00000484@mb-m27.aol.com...
> The DG-1 wasn't a kit, it was a factory assembled accessory.

4469. Re: New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 08:41:19 UTC
From: ps <ps@localhost.invalid>
Message-ID: <vru88kak3hpc29@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Ken Bessler wrote:

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> date. The amp accepts 1-2 watts drive to produce 35-40
> watts output. The amp runs class AB and is bandswitched.
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> meters. New to build IV is tha addition of 60 meters.
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> can see details for this project at:
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Who winds the inductors in this kit? If there are no instructions this
could be a problem.

4470. Re: HP-8640b opt 323 stafility question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 09:21:42 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <GUFvb.96864$Ec1.4519178@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25393

You've got that high frequency cavity oscillator, that runs from 256 to 512MHz, which is successively divided down for the lower bands. When I was working at Rockwell-Collins, those 8640s had a sticker on them, stating that the unit needed to be on for at least 72 hours, before making any measurements. They do take awhile to stabilize.

Pete

Paul Erickson <paule@sfu.ca> wrote in message news:bpb6l5$9ln$1@morgoth.sfu.ca...
> I have an Hp-8640b opt 323 that seems to be working fine,
> except the final two digits of the frequency display keep
> fluctuating, even after 3 hours of warmup. Is this normal
> or how do I go about fixing this?
>
> cheers, Paul - VA7NT email:paule@sfu.ca
>
>

4471. FA: EICO 369 RF SIGNAL GENERATOR,Factory WIRED@$11:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:32:58 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122083258.11680.00000657@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25394

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4472. Re: Kenwood TS-820 display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:33:39 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122083339.01467.00000592@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 25396

Ooops, guess I was confusing the DG-1 and DG-5 a little, but still, neither was a kit requiring assembly, just installation. From time to time people part-out TS-820s and that might be a source. The 820 is a fine rig.

73s,

Evan

4473. FA: ELECTROVOICE 664 MICROPHONE-ODD FINISH>COLLINS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:33:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122083356.11680.00000659@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25395

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4474. FA: GIANT DIAWA CN-720 SWR/WATTMETER-2KW-BIGGEST>1-day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:35:01 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122083501.11680.00000662@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25397

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4475. fa-HEATHKIT AG-9A AUDIO GENERATOR, Better Model>1-Day@$11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:36:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122083606.11680.00000664@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25298

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4476. fa- HEATHKIT SB-610 STATION MONITOR SCOPE- Beauty @big$61

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:36:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122083656.11680.00000665@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25299

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4477. Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:37:02 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <NOpvanasse@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <8FJvb.692$LV1.278@okepread05>
Source record: 25300
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm passing this info along because I thought it was important for the group (and before someone damages the radio they worked so hard for). The below email was a response from an ICOM tech after an amateur op inquired about the performance of the 746 and 746 Pro on 60 meters. Take the info for what its worth.

73 de Paul

Good Morning....

Thanks for your e-mail.

The 746 final PA band pass filters were never designed to support operation outside of the amateur radio bands. They will "stretch" to accept normal operation in the MARS and CAP frequencies just above and just below the amateur radio spectrum, but they will not support operation down in the 5 MHz area. They will heat up and you will damage the radio. About the only two radios will have reasonable operation on the 5 MHz area are the 706MkIIG and the 718.

Best Regards;

Mike Hilton

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www.icomamerica.com

4478. fa- HEATHKIT V-6 TUBE-TYPE VTVM, 1951,Works@$10>1-Day!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:37:55 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122083755.11680.00000668@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25301

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4479. Fa= TWO(2)DRAKE TR-7 JUMPER BOARDS @only $11ea.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:38:54 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122083854.11680.00000669@mb-m22.aol.com>
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4480. FA: HEATHKITS SB-600 SPKR & HP-23A Supply, Cheep so far!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 13:39:52 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122083952.11680.00000672@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25303

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4481. Re: New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 14:16:22 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wxIHATESPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bpnr3j$1qr5sm$1@ID-213023.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"ps" <ps@localhost.invalid> wrote in message
news:vru88kak3hpc29@corp.supernews.com...
> Ken Bessler wrote:
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> Who winds the inductors in this kit? If there are no instructions this
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>
>

The buyer winds the inductors. Not to worry, though - the
instructions are easy to follow and well written. You can
download all the instruction manuals from the HFpack site.

http://www.hfprojects.com/modules.php?name=Downloads&d_op=viewdownload&cid=1

Basically, an example would be - pick x colored torriod, cut
x inches of enamled wire, wind x turns. Simple!

73's de Ken KG0WX

4482. Re: New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 14:58:05 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wxIHATESPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bpnthq$1qd1j0$1@ID-213023.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25305

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:pmmtrvcb00qorrj9lh600t6l11a40fqhf5@4ax.com...

> What if the exciter (a ten tec 1320) puts out 4 or 5 watts cw, and
> there's no convenient way to lower the output? Would that overdrive
> the amp?
>
> Bob
> k5qwg

Morning, Bob - I emailed K5OOR Virgil with your question but
in the mean time I looked at the schematics. The incoming signal
is fed through an attenuator. This attenuator (r2, r3 & r4) can be
set up for specific rigs. Here is the matrix:

DB R3 R2 R4 IN OUT RIG
3 300 18 300 2.0 1.0 K2
4 220 24 220 2.5 1.0 FT-817
5 130 43 130 3.0 1.0 Other

As you can see, the amp really needs only 1 watt of drive. It
would be very simple to make a pad to attenuate your 5w
down to 1w. A 6db pad would take 4w down to 1w but
5w would be 1.25 watts, a little much so I'd go with a 7db
pad - according to my math that would be just right.

Hope that helps,
Ken KG0WX

4483. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 15:27:20 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <veuurvg87o0t043pj1ml5kcv7bdjiiqd06@4ax.com>
Source record: 25306

On Sat, 22 Nov 2003 04:58:49 GMT, "Ghost writer"
<Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote:

>> Sure was alright... Now all I've gotta do is find a set of crystals
>> for the stupid thing. Couldn't locate the Jan's Crystals website.
>> PLEASE don't tell me they went out of business... Any idea where I
>> could set a set of crystals for this thing?
>>
>> Raymond Sirois KU2S
>> SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
>> 607-733-5745
>> telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000
>
> 5.1) JAN Crystals
>JAN Crystals
>2341 Crystal Drive
>P.O. Box 06017
>Fort Myers FL 33906-6017
>+1-800-JAN-XTAL (Monday through Thursday)
>+1-813-936-3750 (FAX)
>+1-813-936-2397 (plant)
>
>They make crystals. Minimum order is $10, which might be one crystal, or
>might be two.
>
>Didn't see a web site either, but here is what was listed. G.W.
>

Great! Thanks!
Raymond Sirois KU2S
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

4484. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 15:27:20 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <thuurvkd8mgre1qh3r7kuq97rvqrmku7av@4ax.com>
Source record: 25307

On 22 Nov 2003 05:07:53 GMT, et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black)
wrote:

>"Ghost writer" (Spamfree@Spamfree.com) writes:
>> 5.1) JAN Crystals
>> JAN Crystals
>> 2341 Crystal Drive
>> P.O. Box 06017
>> Fort Myers FL 33906-6017
>> +1-800-JAN-XTAL (Monday through Thursday)
>> +1-813-936-3750 (FAX)
>> +1-813-936-2397 (plant)
>>
>> They make crystals. Minimum order is $10, which might be one crystal, or
>> might be two.
>>
>> Didn't see a web site either, but here is what was listed. G.W.
>>
>>
>It's not much of a website, but it would seem to be http://www.jancrystals.com
>But that is an assumption. It shows up in a websearch, and the URL
>would seem to fit and they do make crystals, but I don't see
>an address to verify that it's the same crystal.
>
> Michael
>

That's the place alright Michael. I recognize the logo. Mea culpa, I
was searching for JANS crystals, not JAN crystals. that extra S sure
threw things off in the search engine.

Thanks to all!

Raymond Sirois KU2S
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

4485. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 15:27:21 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <h0vurv0aet1f2ieepo3gfnnju1e3m76bra@4ax.com>
Source record: 25308

On 22 Nov 2003 05:08:23 GMT, fmmck@aol.com (Fred McKenzie) wrote:

>
>I did not catch my error in logic regarding microphone sensitivity. It seems
>that high impedance microphones usually have higher voltage output than low
>impedance microphones. Therefore it should be EASIER to match between the
>microphone input circuit and the output of a TNC.
>
>73, Fred, K4DII
>
>PS: Did you know your @arrl.net address doesn't work?!

Fred,
That's odd... It HAS been working, and I just checked the
ARRL membership settings and it has the address listed as an alias for
my real e-mail address... Wonder if my ISP is blocking ARRL mail
for some reason....

Raymond Sirois KU2S
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

4486. Re: Regency HR-2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 16:10:52 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122111052.29045.00000695@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 25309

<< That's odd... It HAS been working, and I just checked the
ARRL membership settings and it has the address listed as an alias for
my real e-mail address... Wonder if my ISP is blocking ARRL mail
for some reason.. >>

Raymond-

I'm trying your arrl.net address again. The rejection message did make me
think either your or ARRL's ISP might be blocking it.

73, Fred, K4DII

4487. FS: Kenwood TS-450S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 17:42:27 UTC
From: Don West <Don-West@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7eNvb.98319$Ec1.4558145@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25310

Hello,
I have a clean (non-smoker) Kenwood TS-450S with the original manual,
Serial Number 40900012.
** Modes: AM, FM, SSB, CW, RTTY, True FSK.
** 100 Memory Channels
** General Coverage Receiver 500 kHz to 30 MHz.
** TX - 160m, 80m, 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m, & 10m.
** Accessories:
Hand Mic & Power Cord.
YG-455C-1 500 Hz CW FILTER.
YK-88CN-1 270 Hz CW/RTTY FILTER.
YK-88SN-1 1.8 kHz SSB FILTER.
MB-430 MOBILE MOUNTING BRACKET (USED ONCE ON VACATION).

This is a great radio, SUPER for contests with filters it has! I have
the mods available, but they have never been done. I bought a new IC-746
for the DSP and need to find my Kenwood a loving home. The filters alone,
cost $390 new.
All this can be yours for only $550 (firm) plus the cost of shipping &
insurance. Can be picked up in centeral Indiana.
If you would like a picture or to read the ARRL review of this rig, contact
me via email.
Don, W9DEW
W9DEW@arrl.net
317-485-6987

4488. Icom IC-2000H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 18:04:50 UTC
From: osborne605@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031122130450.11708.00000582@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25311

Anyone have a dead Icom IC-200H collecting dust.. I'm looking for a IC-2000H with a good case, front , and buttons ..

4489. FA: Rare Kenwood SM-230 Band Scope.LAST DAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-22 20:17:50 UTC
From: Richard Lubash <2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Message-ID: <22112003151750321 8%2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Source record: 25312

LAST DAY for this rare Kenwood SM-230 band scope and band activity monitor.

EBAY Item number: 3059451600

4490. Re: HP-8640b opt 323 stafility question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 00:01:37 UTC
From: paule@sfu.ca
Message-ID: <bpotd1$j31$1@morgoth.sfu.ca>
Source record: 25313

"Pete KE9OA" <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> writes:
Thanks very much.

cheers, Paul

>You've got that high frequency cavity oscillator, that runs from 256 to
>512MHz, which is successively divided down for the lower bands. When I was
>working at Rockwell-Collins, those 8640s had a sticker on them, stating that
>the unit needed to be on for at least 72 hours, before making any
>measurements. They do take awhile to stabilize.

>Pete

>Paul Erickson <paule@sfu.ca> wrote in message
>news:bpb6l5$9ln$1@morgoth.sfu.ca...
>> I have an Hp-8640b opt 323 that seems to be working fine,
>> except the final two digits of the frequency display keep
>> fluctuating, even after 3 hours of warmup. Is this normal
>> or how do I go about fixing this?
>>
>> cheers, Paul - VA7NT email:paule@sfu.ca
>>
>>

4491. Wanted Clark Scam 40 or 60 or simular

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 00:03:54 UTC
From: click4freedom@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4buvrvgpbgaq3ahitehjgpdphrt3pi8p5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 25314

Wanted Clark Scam 40 or 60 or simular

Cash waiting!

must be in very good condition

Please call James .....G0SEC on

01305 833307

or email
jamescurtis@fast24.co.uk

4492. FOR SALE ICOM W32A AND ALL THE ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 00:56:17 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <3FC0099F.8060905@value.net>
Source record: 25315

For Sale Mint approx. 3 months old) Icom W32A Dual
Band 2 Meter/440 HT
Comes with the new box, HRO (Oakland CA)paperwork etc.
stock 9.6 Volt/600 mH-a Battery and wall wart charger.
In addition to the above it includes the following:
4-cell Battery case (Icom BP-170)
6-cell Battery case (Batteries America BP-170L)
a "Pouch" (Pouch 32-5T)
Speaker-Mic (ADI/Prime, I think) fits perfectly.
Also have a programming cable (home brew) and software
All above is new - less than 3 months old except the Mic
and the home brew programing cable.

$275.00
KI6O Tom

4493. Re: Want to build PC interface for YAESU 857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 02:10:42 UTC
From: "Dave, AA6YQ" <aa6yq@ambersoft.com>
Message-ID: <CGUvb.82101$Dw6.393162@attbi_s02>
Source record: 25316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I don't believe you need to build a level converter -- you just need to wire up a cable to connect your PC's RS232 port to your FT-857. The pin-outs are given in your FT-857 manual.

73,

Dave, AA6YQ

"Pedro Antonio De Sousa Pedroso" <paspe@mega.ist.utl.pt> wrote in message news:Pine.GSO.4.44.0311191538570.20421-100000@mega.ist.utl.pt...
>
> Hello !
> I'm looking for any circuit to control my yaesu FT-857
> I don't want to buy the CAT system box, I want to build
> the interface.
> The main purpose is to control the radio with the logging
> software I use (DX4win and CT).
> If you have the circuit or know about any web page where
> it might be please send me an e-mail.
> I've search a litle on the web but mostly I find are
> advertisements about radios with CAT system, not the interface
> wiring !
>
> Thanks !
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> | Pedro Pedroso | CT1ELP |
> | Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores | Founder member of GPDX |
> | (Telecomunicacoes e electronica) | ct1elp@amsat.org |
> ---
> | Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2801-902 Almada , PORTUGAL |
> ---
>

4494. FS: Hallicrafters SX-101A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 02:11:15 UTC
From: Dave Moorman <dmoorman4@XXXXXcomcast.net>
Message-ID: <dmoorman4-F31784.20110422112003@netnews.attbi.com>
Source record: 25317

I just bought an SX-117 and must make room by selling an SX-101A that is recapped and realigned and working well. Some of the knobs need some work. The main tuning knob is not original, and currently the receive/standby switch is serving the on/off function. It has the added RF stage.

$150.00

I live in west suburban Chicago and will drive up to an hour to meet someone for delivery. At this time, shipping is not an option.

Over Thanksgiving I will be traveling to Beardstown, Illinois, and then north through the Quad Cities and Dubuque, Iowa, to Dodgeville, Wisconsin. I'd be happy to deliver along that route.

Please email with questions or offers.

Thanks,

Dave K9SW

4495. Re: FOR SALE ICOM W32A AND ALL THE ACCESSORIES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 04:05:02 UTC
From: W4PHM <W4PHM@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <OlWvb.17769$Wy4.13048@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25318

I have two of these rigs and most of the accessories,
the asking price for a W32A from Texas Towers
is $249.00 plus tax right now, don't you think your
asking price is a bit high, most folks can get what
ever accessories they might need and don't want
to pay gobs extra for "throw ins".

Patrick
W4PHM

"Tom Seabury" <tseabury@value.net> wrote in message
news:3FC0099F.8060905@value.net...
> For Sale Mint approx. 3 months old) Icom W32A Dual
> Band 2 Meter/440 HT
> Comes with the new box, HRO (Oakland CA)paperwork etc.
> stock 9.6 Volt/600 mH-a Battery and wall wart charger.
> In addition to the above it includes the following:
> 4-cell Battery case (Icom BP-170)
> 6-cell Battery case (Batteries America BP-170L)
> a "Pouch" (Pouch 32-5T)
> Speaker-Mic (ADI/Prime, I think) fits perfectly.
> Also have a programming cable (home brew) and software
> All above is new - less than 3 months old except the Mic
> and the home brew programing cable.
>
> $275.00
> KI6O Tom
>

4496. Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 04:07:21 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031122230721.20023.00000688@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25319

Hello all. I have a question. How come with some commercial radios, Tone Squelch only works when the mic clip is grounded, so when you remove the mic from the clip, it opens the receive to everything?

I recently bought a Standard UHF radio for GMRS use and it has this, so my wife can listen for me without hearing other junk, but when she removes the mic (that I had to ground), she hears everything on the freq!
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4497. Ham radio plaques & trophies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 07:56:24 UTC
From: Ken <cprstn54zz@att.net>
Message-ID: <n0q0svkfhkerov8lm4f7bjahfe6848q07q@4ax.com>
Source record: 25320

Is there a vendor of plaques and/or trophies in the USA with a good
selection of stock ham radio designs?

Ken KC2JDY

Ken
(to reply via email
remove "zz" from address)

4498. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 13:11:36 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <oO6dnUmyZ9MAN12iRVn-iw@ctc.net>
Source record: 25321

> Hello all. I have a question. How come with some commercial radios, Tone
> Squelch only works when the mic clip is grounded, so when you remove the
mic
> from the clip, it opens the receive to everything?
>
> I recently bought a Standard UHF radio for GMRS use and it has this, so my
wife
> can listen for me without hearing other junk, but when she removes the mic
> (that I had to ground), she hears everything on the freq!
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

It is so that you will hear the other users. That way you will know not to try and talk while the frequency is in use by others that have a differant tone setting.

4499. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 13:55:12 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031123085512.05620.00000844@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 25322

>It is so that you will hear the other users. That way you will know not to
>try and talk while the frequency is in use by others that have a differant
>tone setting.

If that's the case, then it's opposite in thinking to amateur radio, where a repeater may have a PL decode tone, which will allow you to talk on the repeater, but not hear anyone else on that same frequency. The local repeater here is on 146.910 and another on 147.045. There's other repeaters that often will start coming in on the same frequencies, but if you have decode on, you'll never know you're transmitting while others are talking on the other repeaters.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4500. GP300 / P110 Clone Program Cable (Ex cond)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 14:32:57 UTC
From: msisco9939@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031123093257.11708.00000631@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25323

HI:

GP300 / P110 Clone Program Cable (Ex cond)

Tired of the alligator clips ?

Ever smoked / corrupted your radio with one ?

I have made a few " Premium Grade Clone Prorgam Cables "
for the P110 and GP300 (Works on both of them)

The Battery Housing holds a Exact replacement Pogo Pin, a
9 Volt DC battery along with a Heavy Duty Industrial Battery
Snap has been added, in addition to the housing has had a
few special mods to " Prevent the pin from being damaged."
when this is used to " Secure " the Program fixture in place.

Which is generally what breaks since many times , that
mod is over looked.

A bit pricy, but designed to give years of service.

The use of " Hold on wires ", Alligator Clips, Rubber Bands, is a
sure way to corrupt a Radio Code Plug

A photo can be seen @

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/p110_c.jpg

95.00+6.50 Pirority Mail S & H (Battery is included)

This just slides on just like the battery, but is
a program cable (Requires Rib Box)

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Many other program cables made by request:

All very high quality ! (Not all cables are made the same)

Want to see a few ?

This is some of the ones we have seen sold on some Auction Sites:

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/bad_cbl.jpg

This is how we make ours

http://www2.4dcomm.com/metrotech/my_cbl.jpg

X9000, Saber , Astro-Saber, XTS, MTS, HT1000 , HT600 / P200, Spectra (High & Low Power), Maxtrac / CDM . Pro Series, EX500 Series , and just about any Motorola Cable !

We make cables that are equal to, or better than factory spec.

Please feel free to email me anytime

Monty

4501. FA>> Peet Bros. Ultimeter 2100 (Jan/03 QST)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 16:13:41 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <V05wb.17055$Hb.5856483@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 25324

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3060817424
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www.geocities.com/theoldcop

4502. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 16:30:57 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <-OGdnRBVh6sNQ12iRVn-iw@ctc.net>
Source record: 25325

> >It is so that you will hear the other users. That way you will know not
to
> >try and talk while the frequency is in use by others that have a
differant
> >tone setting.
>
> If that's the case, then it's opposite in thinking to amateur radio, where
a
> repeater may have a PL decode tone, which will allow you to talk on the
> repeater, but not hear anyone else on that same frequency. The local
repeater
> here is on 146.910 and another on 147.045. There's other repeaters that
often
> will start coming in on the same frequencies, but if you have decode on,
you'll
> never know you're transmitting while others are talking on the other
repeaters.

Ham radio is opposite of most comercial thinking. On a local ham repeater most hams want ot be able to hear all that is going on on the repeater so that if anyone puts out a call he can be answered by anyone for a casual chat. GMRS users are usually only interisted in the other parties they want to talk to and not hear all the chatter on the frequency. That is why the hook switch blocks out the gmrs and also releases the tone decoder when off hook.

4503. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 16:35:59 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3FC11969.3CFF@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 25326

Howdy Andy.....Reread what Ralph described to you carefully and, when you
think about it, you'll see that he's described exactly the same reasoning
amateur repeaters use PL tones, with the same benefits and consequences
if their use is misunderstood (a user who, using the correct PL tones,
and is accessing a repeater may be interferred with by another station
transmitting on the same frequency but not using PL tones or who may be
using a different PL tone...of course the difference in signal strengths
received by the repeater will determine the degree of interference).

Maybe some amateur repeaters are transmitting a PL tone....if so I
didn't realize that, and persons in the coverage area could be open to
interference if for some reason they attempted to share the frequency
using a different tone or no tone (and vice versa). The best bet, as
we all (should) know, is to listen first, ensure the frequency is clear,
then transmit.

4504. WTB:TS-820 VFO board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 16:51:45 UTC
From: Steve <zarco@sonic.net>
Message-ID: <BA5wb.7640$Wy2.135019@typhoon.sonic.net>
Source record: 25327

Hi Gang,
Title says it all. I need the VFO board (oscillator board), working or not.
Gotta be repairable though.

Steve

4505. ke4tew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 20:21:03 UTC
From: Arf! Arf! <user@domain.com>
Message-ID: <EA8wb.31743$ow5.3628@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25328

GOT DRUGS???

http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us/pub/default.asp?/online/qdisp/BN=03058540

http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us/pub/default.asp?/online/FULLPHOTO/URL?bn=03058540&name=DALE,JOHN%20MICHAEL&race=W&vex=UYGPYIXIGBGI

http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us/pub/default.asp?/Online/qdisp/bn=03035679

http://www.hcso.tampa.fl.us/BookPhoto/MUGImageASP.ASP?WCI=RetrieveImage&WCE=F03035679&WCU

4506. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 20:37:27 UTC
From: Richard G Amirault <amirault@shell01.TheWorld.com>
Message-ID: <bpr5q7iln1@pcls4.std.com>
Source record: 25329

VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote:
: Hello all. I have a question. How come with some commercial radios, Tone
: Squelch only works when the mic clip is grounded, so when you remove the mic
: from the clip, it opens the receive to everything?

: I recently bought a Standard UHF radio for GMRS use and it has this, so my wife
: can listen for me without hearing other junk, but when she removes the mic
: (that I had to ground), she hears everything on the freq!

She is supposed to .. before transmitting .. how else would she (or
anyone) know if there is someone else using the frequency?

Ham radio is different .. if a repeater needs a tone for access it is to
keep distant users of a similar (or same) frequency repeater from
accessing your local repeater unintentially. It is not to keep different
users of the same repeater from hearing each other.

Many different users can access a GMRS repeater. To keep from hearing
unwanted converstations those in your "group" agree to use a specific
tone. So you only hear 'calls' from your group. But the repeater may
already be in use when your group tries to make contact. Listening without
a tone is the only way to be sure you are not interfering with another,
ongoing conversation.

To put it another way .. assuming that your HAM repeater passes tones.
Would you set up a tone with a fellow ham for use on a non-tone required
repeater? If you did, then you would not hear any other traffic on the
repater except your firend. If you didn't listen without a tone first,
before transmitting, you'll eventually end up stepping on an existing
conversation on the repeater ... and making folks really, mad at you!

Richard in Boston, MA, USA

4507. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 20:54:55 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vs27kvjs5h108@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25330

>Howdy Andy.....Reread what Ralph described to you carefully and, when
>you
>think about it, you'll see that he's described exactly the same
>reasoning
>amateur repeaters use PL tones, with the same benefits and consequences
>if their use is misunderstood (a user who, using the correct PL tones,
>and is accessing a repeater may be interferred with by another station
>transmitting on the same frequency but not using PL tones or who may be
>using a different PL tone...of course the difference in signal strengths
>received by the repeater will determine the degree of interference).
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>didn't realize that, and persons in the coverage area could be open to
>interference if for some reason they attempted to share the frequency
>using a different tone or no tone (and vice versa).

Quite a few repeaters here in SCV-land do put a tone on their output
(almost always the same one they use for their primary receiver).
There are a couple of reasons for having tone-squelch turned on, on a
mobile rig using these repeaters:

- There's quite a lot of QRM on certain 2-meter repeater output
frequencies - commonest cause seems to be leakage from improperly-
installed cable TV systems in homes and apartments. It's often
strong enough to unmute a rig driving through the area of the QRM
emitter, unless tone-squelch is used or carrier-squelch is cranked
way up.

- We occasionally get tropospheric "skip" from repeaters on the same
frequencies, 100 miles or more away, which use different
(usually county-based) PL tones.

> The best bet, as
>we all (should) know, is to listen first, ensure the frequency is clear,
>then transmit.

Definitely agreed!

My own mobile and HT rigs will show the incoming signal strength, or a
BUSY indication, even if the tone squelch is suppressing the audio...
so "look before transmit" works pretty well with these rigs ;-)
Unfortunately this isn't possible with all rigs, or in an eyes-are-
busy-elsewhere situation.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO

Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

4508. Re: fa- HEATHKIT HW-7 QRP TRANSCEIVER>CHEEP, TONIGHT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 21:02:58 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <vt72sv019er80lnuk6fesb21sho9qmhmh2@4ax.com>
Source record: 25331

On 16 Nov 2003 15:07:56 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
>All items are real inexpensive.
>This is my entire list on Ebay.
>You may want to check others while you're there :-)
>Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
>://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r>lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

Invalid link, even with the http:

With all the posting you do here, why don't you switch isp's so we
wouldn't have to cut and paste your dad-gummed links?

Bob
k5qwg

4509. Re: HP-8640b opt 323 stafility question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 22:44:47 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <zLawb.318423$0v4.18465289@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25332

Anytime.....I think you will like that generator. It is a very
quiet design.

Pete

Paul Erickson <paule@sfu.ca> wrote in message
news:bpotd1$j31$1@morgoth.sfu.ca...
> "Pete KE9OA" <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> writes:
> Thanks very much.
>
> cheers, Paul
>
> >You've got that high frequency cavity oscillator, that runs from 256 to
> >512MHz, which is successively divided down for the lower bands. When I
was
> >working at Rockwell-Collins, those 8640s had a sticker on them, stating
that
> >the unit needed to be on for at least 72 hours, before making any
> >measurements. They do take awhile to stabilize.
>
> >Pete
>
> >Paul Erickson <paule@sfu.ca> wrote in message
> >news:bpb6l5$9ln$1@morgoth.sfu.ca...
> >> I have an Hp-8640b opt 323 that seems to be working fine,
> >> except the final two digits of the frequency display keep
> >> fluctuating, even after 3 hours of warmup. Is this normal
> >> or how do I go about fixing this?
> >>
> >> cheers, Paul - VA7NT email:paule@sfu.ca
> >>
> >>
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>

4510. Re: New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 22:52:51 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wxIHATESPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bprdnv$1r824h$1@ID-213023.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25333

>
> Morning, Bob - I emailed K5OOR Virgil with your question but
> in the mean time I looked at the schematics. The incoming signal
> is fed through an attenuator. This attenuator (r2, r3 & r4) can be
> set up for specific rigs. Here is the matrix:
>
> DB R3 R2 R4 IN OUT RIG
> 3 300 18 300 2.0 1.0 K2
> 4 220 24 220 2.5 1.0 FT-817
> 5 130 43 130 3.0 1.0 Other
>
> As you can see, the amp really needs only 1 watt of drive. It
> would be very simple to make a pad to attenuate your 5w
> down to 1w. A 6db pad would take 4w down to 1w but
> 5w would be 1.25 watts, a little much so I'd go with a 7db
> pad - according to my math that would be just right.

Update - Virgil just sent me the specs on a 7db pad:

DB R3 R2 R4
7 130.7 44.8 130.7

hope that helps,

73's de Ken KG0WX

4511. Dealer sought - Engel soldering irons

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-23 23:37:24 UTC
From: Carballa <kennjd@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Uwbwb.10589$m84.3900336@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25334

Anyone know of a dealer who sells Engel soldering irons in USA?

Thanks,
Ken, S. CA

4512. Multi Elmac AF-67

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 03:41:33 UTC
From: "Ralph M. Ferrara" <wa2ntk@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <N5fwb.19496$Wy4.4356@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25335

I am lookinf for the manual/s for the Multi Elmac AF-67 transceiver and power supply to repair a radio that I recently picked up. Thanks Ralph WA2NTK

4513. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 05:03:35 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031124000335.18993.00000992@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 25336

>Ham radio is opposite of most comercial thinking. On a local ham repeater
>most hams want ot be able to hear all that is going on on the repeater so
>that if anyone puts out a call he can be answered by anyone for a casual
>chat. GMRS users are usually only interisted in the other parties they want
>to talk to and not hear all the chatter on the frequency. That is why the
>hook switch blocks out the gmrs and also releases the tone decoder when off
>hook.

I am a volunteer EMT on a first aid squad and I never understood why they made it so when the mic was picked up, you'd hear everything. We don't want to hear everything when we pick the mic up. We wanna hear the other EMS units from our area, not some dispatch center 60 miles north of us. With the squelch open like that, sometimes it makes it difficult for us to communicate. With the squelch closed, there's no problem. :(
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4514. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 05:05:30 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031124000530.18993.00000993@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 25337

>Maybe some amateur repeaters are transmitting a PL tone....if so I
>didn't realize that, and persons in the coverage area could be open to
>interference if for some reason they attempted to share the frequency
>using a different tone or no tone (and vice versa). The best bet, as
>we all (should) know, is to listen first, ensure the frequency is clear,
>then transmit.

The 2 repeaters that I mentioned both allow you to set your radio for tone
DEcode so that you will only hear that repeater. Both of them have other
repeaters coming in when there's the slightest enhancement. Fortunately for us,
our mics don't need to be grounded so the decode function is always there,
squelching out those other repeaters that are coming in and allowing us to
share the frequency.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
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4515. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 05:09:11 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031124000911.18993.00000994@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 25338

>She is supposed to .. before transmitting .. how else would she (or
>anyone) know if there is someone else using the frequency?

The whole purpose of setting up the radios with PL encode and decode is so you don't hear the other users of the frequency. Once the mic is off the hook, it makes that feature moot. Years ago, our volunteer ambulance shared a frequency with a bus company. We'd take the mic off the hook to call dispatch and we'd hear things like "Linda! You forgot to pick up little Jonny this morning. His mother is very mad." Of course they were using a PL encode/decode, but apparently it didn't open when they lifted their mics, so they never heard us.

>Ham radio is different .. if a repeater needs a tone for access it is to
>keep distant users of a similar (or same) frequency repeater from
>accessing your local repeater unintentially. It is not to keep different
>users of the same repeater from hearing each other.

We're talking on simplex GMRS freqs, not repeaters. There aren't any local repeaters for us.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4516. TS 440 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 06:20:06 UTC
From: haf47@juno.com
Message-ID: <f03bf94f.0311232220.1f37b750@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25339

Hello to all,

I am looking for a website where a service manual for a Kenwood TS 440
is located in PDF.

I had downloaded it a few months ago, but had a recent computer crash
and lost it.

I believe the site was located in Italy, but could be mistaken.

I have a hard copy of the operating manual, I need the SERVICE maual.

Any help greatly appreciated.

73, Howard

4517. Re: Want to build PC interface for YAESU 857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 06:30:01 UTC
From: haf47@juno.com
Message-ID: <f03bf94f.0311232230.6e8f0f3a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You will find an article that might be of interest to you at the ARRL website. It is called "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Computer Interfacing" and is available in PDF.

There is an interface board that can be used for Yaesu, and if you want to buy one it is available from FAR circuits on the web.

I am not familiar with your model of Yaesu, so I don't know if you can hard wire it as suggested or not.

I do know that the interface in this article is easy and cheap to build. I used the interface described in the article for my Kenwood TS-440 with grear results.

If you cannot find the article, or if you are not a member I can send you the file as an email attachment if you like. It is about 1.5 meg.

73, Howard

> "Pedro Antonio De Sousa Pedroso" <paspe@mega.ist.utl.pt> wrote in message
> news:Pine.GSO.4.44.0311191538570.20421-100000@mega.ist.utl.pt...
> >
> > Hello !
> > I'm looking for any circuit to control my yaesu FT-857
> > I don't want to buy the CAT system box, I want to build
> > the interface.
> > The main purpose is to control the radio with the logging
> > software I use (DX4win and CT).
> > If you have the circuit or know about any web page where
> > it might be please send me an e-mail.
> > I've search a litle on the web but mostly I find are
> > advertisements about radios with CAT system, not the interface
> > wiring !
> >
> > Thanks !
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> > | Pedro Pedroso | CT1ELP |
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4518. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 12:45:13 UTC
From: Dave Head <rally2xs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <m5v3sv03u8nvrb97r9vtve21md6v2ekv6n@4ax.com>
Source record: 25341

On 24 Nov 2003 05:03:35 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff) wrote:

>>Ham radio is opposite of most comercial thinking. On a local ham repeater
>>most hams want ot be able to hear all that is going on on the repeater so
>>that if anyone puts out a call he can be answered by anyone for a casual
>>chat. GMRS users are usually only interisted in the other parties they want
>>to talk to and not hear all the chatter on the frequency. That is why the
>>hook switch blocks out the gmrs and also releases the tone decoder when off
>>hook.
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>area, not some dispatch center 60 miles north of us. With the squelch open like
>that, sometimes it makes it difficult for us to communicate. With the squelch
>closed, there's no problem. :(
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>73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

The reason you hear everything when you pick the mike up is because you are supposed to listen to everything before transmitting so you can avoid interfering with other traffic that may already be using the channel.

Dave Head
K8DH

4519. FT-102 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 13:52:13 UTC
From: Francesco Messineo <frank@ares.ccii.unipi.it>
Message-ID: <bpt2ecdkr1@newsserver.unipi.it>
Source record: 25342

Hello all,

I'm trying to repair an (ab)used FT-102. Among other things that I'm fixing
I found on the RF-UNIT board the following missing components:

T21, T22, T25
C38, C42, C08, C31, C19
R49

Can anyone tell me if those parts are supposed to be there (I guess they
are) and where to find the missing transformers?

Thanks in advance.

73

Francesco IZ5DWF

4520. Re: TS 440 Service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 15:04:53 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <m6pwb.37194$yJ.25088@okepread02>
Source record: 25343

"Howard" <haf47@juno.com> wrote in message
news:f03bf94f.0311232220.1f37b750@posting.google.com...
> Hello to all,
>
> I am looking for a website where a service manual for a Kenwood TS 440
> is located in PDF.

You'll find it here: http://www.mods.dk/

Glenn AA5PK

4521. Re: Grounded mic's - WHY?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 15:15:00 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031124101500.28353.00000929@mb-m11.aol.com>
Source record: 25344

>The reason you hear everything when you pick the mike up is because you are
>supposed to listen to everything before transmitting so you can avoid
>interfering with other traffic that may already be using the channel.
>
>Dave Head
>K8DH

That's a nice theory, but it doesn't work. If we waited for those distant agencies (we're talking 50 miles+) to stop talking before we talked, we'd never communicate. Our local stations don't provide enough interference to keep them from communicating and vice-versa, but it is annoying to pick up the mic and try to talk to someone on their handheld when some other agency far north is stepping on him (we don't use a repeater, it's all simplex). If PL decode was active 100% of the time (instead of only when the mic is on the clip), we'd be able to communicate with no problems since we'd only hear our other units and we still won't be providing significant interference to the other agencies, especially if they did the same.

With any luck, we'll be on the county's 500 mhz trunked system soon.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4522. FT100 VS FT 857 fan noise in transmit??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-24 21:35:48 UTC
From: Steven L Umbach <n9rouz@nscomcast.net>
Message-ID: <UQuwb.291737$HS4.2614919@attbi_s01>
Source record: 25345

I have a Yaesu FT 100 that I use in the shack occasionally and the fan noise always annoys me on transmit when both fans kick in "twin turbo" mode. Looking for any information on how the fan noise of the FT 857 compares in transmit. Thanks. --- Steve

4523. FS: Kenwood Mikes and Transceive Cable for Twins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 02:33:20 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FC2BF6D.DEE11D96@cox.net>
Source record: 25346
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following Kenwood items for sale that are excess to my
needs. Prices do not include shipping. I will ship overseas.

Kenwood MC-80 Microphone.....$75 plus shipping
This remote tune mike is for use with radios such as the Kenwood
TS-440S, TS-430S and possibly some other Kenwood radios. The mike is in
nice shape and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kenwoodmc80.jpg

Kenwood MC-50 Microphone .....$75 plus shipping
This mike works with the Kenwood TS-830S, TS-530S and a number of
other Kenwood radios. The mike is in excellent condition and comes from
a nonsmoking environment.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kw_mc50.jpg

Transceive Cable for Kenwood Twins: R-599 Receiver and T-599
Transmitter.....$60 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kwtwins_cable.jpg

Thanks for looking

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Dave N7RK Home Page: http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

4524. ICOM W32A w/optional accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 04:01:30 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <tseabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <3FC2D80A.7070903@value.net>
Source record: 25347

For Sale Mint approx. 3 months old) Icom W32A Dual
Band 2 Meter/440 HT
Comes with the new box, HRO (Oakland CA)paperwork etc.
stock 9.6 Volt/600 mA-H Battery and wall wart charger.

$220.00

In addition to the above I have the following:
NEW 4-cell Battery case (Icom BP-170)
NEW 6-cell Battery case (Batteries America BP-170L)
NEW "Pouch" (Pouch 32-5T)
OLDER BUT "GOOD" Speaker-Mic (ADI/Prime, I think) fits
perfectly.
NEW Home brew programming cable - all electronics fits
inside the (COM PORT) DB-9 case - You won't find anything
else this compact - works great!
Programming software included.

Make offer on all or part of the accessories.
Can send pictures, if necessary.
KI6O Tom

4525. FS: Various Items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 06:25:55 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FC2F5F2.BD085C62@cox.net>
Source record: 25248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items for sale that are excess to my needs. Prices
do not include shipping. I will ship overseas.

Eico 315 Signal Generator...........$45 plus shipping
This signal generator that covers 75 kHz to 150 MHz in six bands. Output
is either a modulated or a pure RF signal. The unit is in nice shape and
works. Includes a copy of the manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/eico315.jpg

Heathkit SM-600 Nixie Tube Multimeter.............$40 plus shipping
Nice condition and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathnixie.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathnixie2.jpg

Book - "The Portable Radio in American Life" ....$25 plus shipping

This is an out of print 260 page book published in 1991 covers the
history of portable tube radios and transistor radios from the 1920's to
the 1970's. Includes historical information on Sony, Zenith radio,
Admiral radio and many other brands who built portable radios. This is
an excellent reference book if you collect portable and transistor
radios. This is a new book which is still sealed in the wrapper. The
photo is of my copy. This is a great radio reference book. I have 10 of
these books.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/portableradiobook.jpg

Kenwood MC-80 Microphone...........$75 plus shipping
This remote tune mike is for use with radios such as the Kenwood
TS-440S, TS-430S and possibly some other Kenwood radios. The mike is in
nice shape and works well.
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Transceive Cable for Kenwood Twins: R-599 Receiver and T-599
Transmitter..........$60 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kwtwins_cable.jpg

Bird Wattmeter Slugs
All have been tested in my Bird 43 wattmeter.
50D Slug: 200-500 MHz, 50 watts...........$50 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bird50wuhf.jpg
161A Slug: 400-1000MHz, 25 watts...........$50 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bird25wUHF.jpg

Lafayette HB-76 VHF Receiver.............$45 plus shipping
This is a VHF receiver from the 1960's that covers 152-174 MHz. The
unit is in excellent condition cosmetically and does work.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/laffvhf.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/laffvhf2.jpg

Set of crystals for the Navy TDQ transmitter...$110 plus shipping
Their are 24 crystals of which 23 are the original Navy
crystals; one crystal is not. The wooden box is in great shape also.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/tdq_xtals.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/tdq_xtals2.jpg

Heathkit V-6 VTVM.....$30 plus shipping
with a photocopy of the manual and test leads. This is a vintage VTVM in nice shape. The unit works but needs to be calibrated. This is explained in the manual and is pretty straightforward.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathvtvm2.jpg

Swan WM-2000 Wattmeter.....$65 plus shipping
This meter covers 3.5 to 30 MHz and measures SWR and power. Power is measured in 2 ranges: 0-200 watts and 0-2000 watts.
This unit is in excellent condition and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm2000.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_wm20003.jpg

Swan Model SWR-1 SWR/Power Meter .....$35 plus shipping
This is a 1 KW unit that covers 3.5 to 150 MHz. Tested and working. This is a neat item if you are a collector of Swan equipment.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_swr1.jpg

Sonar LP Filter - NIB E.F. Johnson Clone.....$40 plus shipping
This looks like a clone of the EF Johnson low pass filter however it has

a neat chrome finish. This is new in the box with instructions and mounting brackets. This is a 52 ohm filter that will handle 1 KW from 2-30 MHz.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sonar_lp_filter.jpg

National Type MCN Vernier Dial - New in Box!.....$45 plus shipping

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Metrotek Mustang Vintage 1960's Tube CB Radio.....$75 plus shipping
Easy conversion to 10 meter AM. This is a 7 Tube Transceiver from the mid 1960's. It has a tunable receiver and 6 crystal controlled channels for transmit and receive. This will work on 110 and 12 volts. The radio works great on transmit and receive. it currently has one channel crystalled up. The power cord included is for 110 volts. It has the original factory
microphone. The inside is clean and unmodified with no signs of abuse or

burned components. It also includes the factory mobile bracket which is not shown.

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb3.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 6 Meters.....$75 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter from
the 1950's . Unit works but needs dial cord restrung on receiver.
Includes a bunch of crystals. The radio has a number of scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m2.jpg

Eimac 4-125 Transmitting Tube and Socket.....$60 plus shipping
The tube appears new. I checked the filament for continuity which it
has. The brown color in the glass is a reflection off of the beige
background. The socket is used.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/4-125.jpg

Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver.....$75 plus shipping

This 1971 2 meter transceiver has a solid state receiver and a tube
final putting out 10 watts plus. Also has a built-in AC/DC power supply.
This one is in nice condition and works well. This one has the original
crystals for 34-94, 94 Simplex. For more info on this radio visit this
link: http://www.dproducts.be/Drake_Museum/ML2.htm
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m3.jpg

Thanks for looking

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Dave N7RK Home Page: http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

4526. Re: Realistic dx-160 receiver speaker

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 09:04:44 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a28704fdfad80f2989699@news.west.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25249

In article <3fb53649$0$14055$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au>,
vk3jd@optusnet.com.au says...
> By any chance would any one have laying about a speaker for this old
> receiver, I bought the receiver at a flea market for 10 dollars recently, it
> works great, but would like to get the matching speaker.
>
> I can be contacted at vk3jd@optusnet.com.au

Wow, what a bargain!

If you search eBay for DX-150 or DX-160 you will probably find the
speaker you seek. The same speaker was used for both models.

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net
Web: http://home.earthlink.net/~kb6ojs_steve

4527. Re: FT-102 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 09:21:05 UTC
From: John <radioaction@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <5aFwb.39462$M31.954163@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 25250

Hi

those are the empty spaces for parts on the Aux position the bandswitch

John

4528. Re: New amp available soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 13:41:44 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <Philstheboss@thebbc.fslife.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Ehf8Y$kYw1w$EwWc@philstheboss.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 25251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

>> > http://www.hfprojects.com/

Some nice pictures but I have a question...

Who's going to be first with a 100 in 1500 out mobile kit?

Lee Martin's Skywalker is nice but doesn't quite hit the mark:-)

(((73)))
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Philip de Cadenet G4ZOW
Transmitters 'R' Us
http://www.transmittersrus.com

4529. Re: FT-102 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 14:24:43 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <UCJwb.122$j94.10454@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25252

"John" <radioaction@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
news:5aFwb.39462$M31.954163@twister.tampabay.rr.com...
> Hi
>
> those are the empty spaces for parts on the Aux position the bandswitch
>
> John

You probably just made his day John!

4530. good place to sell amateur gear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 16:03:32 UTC
From: J <wildone184@juno.com>
Message-ID: <o3Lwb.299680$HS4.2690832@attbi_s01>
Source record: 25253

Hi all, if you're looking for a good place to sell amateur radio equipment, like the forsaleswap@mailman.qth.net groups and the like I have one it's on yahoogroups called amateur radio swap to subscribe send a blank message to amateurradioswap-subscribe@yahoogroups.com I do keep a close eye on new members, yahoo accounts and others that are known for spam are moderated for a little while, but really only until I see a legit message from that account. Anyway if you'd like to join come on board I just cleaned a bunch of bouncing email addresses off and would like to see that number of members go back up. thanks and 73

4531. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 16:25:32 UTC
From: NoNewsIsBadNews <NoNewsIsBadNews@hotmail.net>
Message-ID: <dh07sv4spmasuvkcrmnog5qohhnstq3gl3@4ax.com>
Source record: 25254
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hmmm, mine works OK! I have made numerous QSOs on 60m
but most were during the first week that it was opened!

Nothing melted in mine.

On Sat, 22 Nov 2003 08:37:02 -0500, "Paul Vanasse"
<NOpvanasse@cox.netSPAM> wrote:

>I'm passing this info along because I thought it was important for the group
>(and before someone damages the radio they worked so hard for). The below
>email was a response from an ICOM tech after an amateur op inquired about
>the performance of the 746 and 746 Pro on 60 meters. Take the info for what
>its worth.
>
>73 de Paul
>
>Good Morning....
>
>Thanks for your e-mail.
>
>The 746 final PA band pass filters were never designed to support operation
>outside of the amateur radio bands. They will "stretch" to accept normal
>operation in the MARS and CAP frequencies just above and just below the
>amateur radio spectrum, but they will not support operation down in the 5
>MHz area. They will heat up and you will damage the radio. About the only
>two radios will have reasonable operation on the 5 MHz area are the 706MkIIG
>and the 718.
>
>Best Regards;
>
>Mike Hilton
>
>Technical Support Representative
>
> ICOM America, Inc.
>
>2380 116th Ave. NE
>
>Bellevue, WA 98004
>
>Ph. (425) 454-7619
>
>Fax (425) 637-8417
>

>www.icomamerica.com
>
>

4532. FS: YAESU/Vertex VX-150 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 16:37:41 UTC
From: Tom S <nobody@home.com>
Message-ID: <bpvvln$8df$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 25295

YAESU/Vertex VX-150 2M HT

Excellent condition YAESU/Vertex VX-150 2M HT. 5W/2W/.5W power. Battery has
only been charged twice. Built to the Vertex commercial radio standards.
Comes with all original packaging. See
http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=111&ProdID=686&DivisionID=65&isArchived=0
for further details/specs.

Pictures available upon request

$95 Shipped to lower 48

Tom - AC9TS

ac9ts at comcast dot net

4533. YAESU VR-120 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 16:37:53 UTC
From: Tom S <nobody@home.com>
Message-ID: <bpvvm2$8dg$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 25293

YAESU VR-120 Handheld Scanner

Excellent condition YEASU VR-120 hand held, general coverage (100 KHz to 1299.995 MHz - Cell Blocked) AM/WFM/FM receiver. Includes 2 1600 mA NiMh AA batteries with wall charger, home brew computer interface, and all original packing. You can use the excellent software from Bob Parnass to program this radio. I can include the software and electronic copy of the manual on CD, if desired.

Pictures available upon request

$100 Shipped to lower 48

Tom - AC9TS

ac9ts at comcast dot net

4534. FS: YAESU VR-120 Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 16:39:29 UTC
From: Tom S <nobody@home.com>
Message-ID: <bpvvp3$8dp$1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 25294

YAESU VR-120 Handheld Scanner

Excellent condition YEASU VR-120 hand held, general coverage (100 KHz to 1299.995 MHz - Cell Blocked) AM/WFM/FM receiver. Includes 2 1600 mA NiMh AA batteries with wall charger, home brew computer interface, and all original packing. You can use the excellent software from Bob Parnass to program this radio. I can include the software and electronic copy of the manual on CD, if desired.

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4535. TM-455E Is it dead, or just unconscious? ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 17:27:25 UTC
From: Paul Duncan <paul@chaos.dash.hovel.dot.demon.dot.co.dot.uk>
Message-ID: <bq03ebcen1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25255

Hi,

I've just purchased a second-hand TM-455E 70cms multimode to use as an uplink transciever for AO-40. It initially powered up okay, and receive worked well. However transmit was "interesting". When the mike-key was released the set would continue to transmit for up to around two seconds. The period of time was not constant, and would depend upon the length of time the mike was keyed. This happened on both FM and USB. I couldn't find any reason for this in the manual, so I decided to do a full reset by holding down the MR and Power keys. The set switched off and I've not been able to power it on since. The fuse hasn't blown, checked that. Tried wobbling the power cable and the cable between the main unit and front panel.

What HAVE I done???

Paul
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4536. wtd: EF Johnson Challenger Mobile Radios and Remote Heads

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 22:11:10 UTC
From: "D. Schmidt" <n9nlu_REMOVE_THIS_@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vs7l2h9clq2pfd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25256

I'm in need of a few Johnson Challenger mobile radios and remote heads.

These radios can be working or not... looking good or looking like it was in a dump truck.... I need to get at least a couple working units going plus I need spare parts for the few I already have ... so if all I find is parts units, I probably can get a couple units going from a bunch of parts radios.

I need EF Johnson 7151, 7152, 7162, 7164 and 7166 VHF radios and 7171, 7172, 7182,7184 and 7186 UHF radios and I could use a 7175 or 7187 UHF radio.

I also need one or two EF Johnson Remote Control Heads for the Challenger series radios. These are mainly found with the 8600 series radios but some can be found with the 7100 series radios. Part number on this head is 250-8610-501. I need the head, Junction box and junction box to transceiver and junction box power cables but will consider purchasing just the head or just the cables or just the junction box if you only have those separate items.

If you have any of these items, please contact me with your prices. This is all for ham radio projects - so like I mentioned, these do not need to be in great condition.

Thanks

Dave
N9NLU
n9nlu AT charter.net

4537. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 23:12:36 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns943E9AF0263DFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25257
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

> Hmmm, mine works OK! I have made numerous QSOs on 60m
> but most were during the first week that it was opened!
>
> Nothing melted in mine.
>

YET! I think the prudent thing to do is make sure you are running relatively low power when operating on 60M. You are supposed to be running maximum of 50W ERP. I'd think 10 or 20 watts out of the transmitter would prevent over-heating of the band pass filter components.

Ed WB6SAT

4538. FS: Collins 312B-1 speaker, matches Collins KWM-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-25 23:50:14 UTC
From: **big_mac** <Dude1966@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <qnq7sv4rbn6quc9ccfq4ss39v82un3ues6@4ax.com>
Source record: 25258

This Collins 312b-1 speaker is in good shape, and very rare, this is
the one that matches the Collins KWN-1 transciever,if the link below
does not work for you, go to Ebay and see it under the user name
big_mac or use Ebay search engine "Collins 312-b"
thanks, Andrew
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3060937249&category=4675

4539. Re: TM-455E Is it dead, or just unconscious? ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 02:10:05 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <JvedndV649_dllmiRVn-gQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 25259

I've heard of similar delays happening because of faulty electrolytic capacitors in the mike. In this case, there was considerable remote control circuitry in the mike, and the bad caps were causing voltages to hang around when they shouldn't.

Try unplugging the mike and see if it will power up. If so, that may point you to the problem area. If that doesn't help, perhaps there's a battery in the radio that needs to be replaced, or maybe a very large "super" capacitor needs to charge up before the microprocessor will resume normal operations.

Bob M.
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"Paul Duncan" <paul@chaos.dash.hovel.dot.demon.dot.co.dot.uk> wrote in message news:bq03ebcen1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk...
> Hi,
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> uplink transciever for AO-40. It initially powered up okay, and receive
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> seconds. The period of time was not constant, and would depend upon the
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> couldn't find any reason for this in the manual, so I decided to do a
> full reset by holding down the MR and Power keys. The set switched off
> and I've not been able to power it on since. The fuse hasn't blown,
> checked that. Tried wobbling the power cable and the cable between the
> main unit and front panel.
>
> What HAVE I done???
>
> Paul
> ~~~~~
>

4540. RS DX-394B: why 2nd LO buffer added?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 02:14:09 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <M_Twb.7948$Eq1.987002@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Apart from the new pcb, the main electrical difference between the Radio Shack DX-394B and its immediate predecessor, the DX-394A, is the addition of an emitter follower buffer amp between the output of the 2nd local Oscillator (the emitter of the one transistor 44.5MHz VCXO) and the 2nd mixer. The latter is a 2SK210-Y/YY VHF N-channel JFET; 1st IF is injected at the gate and the 2nd LO at the drain.

Why would the designers add the buffer? What performance comparison should I make between the A and the B model to assess whether it would be worthwhile to retrofit a similar buffer to the A model? I can say that I have not noticed any dramatic difference with my usual listening habits.

Tom

4541. Re: RS DX-394B: why 2nd LO buffer added?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 03:31:16 UTC
From: Carl WA1KPD <nantucketbound@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <GsKdnU-_FeMag1miRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 25261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

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Carl
WA1KPD
Visit My Boatanchor Collection at http://pages.cthome.net/nord/wa1kpd.html
"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:M_Twb.7948$Eq1.987002@news20.bellglobal.com...
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worthwhile
> to retrofit a similar buffer to the A model? I can say that I have not
> noticed any dramatic difference with my usual listening habits.
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> Tom
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4542. Re: Help with TR-751A backlit LCD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 03:54:50 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vs890kbprio47@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This would be a great opportunity to put some LED's in there and then you'd practically never have to worry about them going out on you again. I remember seeing a fantastic article in QST describing how to do this if you need some guidance. I don't remember what month it was, but if you can't find it let me know and I'll look around. Basically all there is to it, is to take power supply voltage (12V) from the radio and put a current limiting resistor in series with the LED (20mA). Pretty easy and a good upgrade if ever there was one.

jason
kb5urq

P.S. I have an old TR-751 for sale by the way if you need some parts. Its not putting out any power but all the other functions work on it. Would let it go for pretty cheap if I could find a good home for it.

"Pete KE9OA" <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:KMHtb.68601$Ec1.3843930@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> I did take mine apart a couple of years ago, to clean the
LCD..........the
> original owner somehow got moisture behind the LCD, giving a water stain
> type of appearnce. I did notice that there were a couple of light bulbs
> behind the panel, but it has been awhile. I've been meaning to replace
them
> with LEDs.
>
> Pete
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> Scott Dorsey <kludge@panix.com> wrote in message
> news:bp6qa5$g30$1@panix2.panix.com...
> > Richard Donahue <Richard.Donahue@dakotamade.com> wrote:
> > >I have a Kenwood TR-751A and the light is out. The LCD and meter isn't
> lit
> > >up anymore. I believe the last trip I took it was knocked out.
> > >
> > >I took the front cover off and couldn't see a bulb anywhere. Does
anyone
> > >know where it's located and what I can use to replace it? You can
e-mail
> me
> > >at kc0chj@sdhams.com
> >
> > It's either an electroluminescent panel or vacuum fluorescent panel that
> is

> > part of the LCD stack. You should be able to see it on the schematic
and
> > see where the high voltage goes into the panel. Check to make sure it
is
> > getting voltage before replacing it.
> > --scott
> >
> > --
> > "C'est un Nagra. C'est suisse, et tres, tres precis."
>
>

4543. IC-910H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 04:05:27 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vs89khe0o8qs99@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25263
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

Looking for an IC-910H in good condition. Email me at the addy found under my profile on QRZ.com

(You can email me at this address, but your note might get lost in the SPAM filter! :-/)

73,

Jason
KB5URQ

4544. Re: RS DX-394B: why 2nd LO buffer added?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 06:53:00 UTC
From: CW <clinton.magers@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <g5Ywb.111084$Dw6.530415@attbi_s02>
Source record: 25264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Now that was informative.

"Carl WA1KPD" <nantucketbound@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:GsKdnU-_FeMag1miRVn-sw@comcast.com...
>
>
> --
> Carl
>

4545. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 11:39:01 UTC
From: NoNewsIsBadNews <NoNewsIsBadNews@hotmail.net>
Message-ID: <8349svscb14rdu66lmt0litpmo47uc6kke@4ax.com>
Source record: 25265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Tue, 25 Nov 2003 23:12:36 GMT, "Ed G."
<Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote:

>
>> Hmmm, mine works OK! I have made numerous QSOs on 60m
>> but most were during the first week that it was opened!
>>
>> Nothing melted in mine.
>>
>
> YET! I think the prudent thing to do is make sure you are running
>relatively low power when operating on 60M. You are supposed to be
>running maximum of 50W ERP. I'd think 10 or 20 watts out of the
>transmitter would prevent over-heating of the band pass filter components.
>
>
>
> Ed WB6SAT
Yeah - that makes sense. Thank you.

If I go on 60 m again I will do just that.

4546. Re: FT-102 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 11:46:18 UTC
From: Francesco Messineo <frank@ares.ccii.unipi.it>
Message-ID: <bq23qa$j3k$1@newsserver.unipi.it>
Source record: 25266

VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote:

> "John" <radioaction@cfl.rr.com> wrote in message
> news:5aFwb.39462$M31.954163@twister.tampabay.rr.com...
>> Hi
>>
>> those are the empty spaces for parts on the Aux position the bandswitch

looking at the schematic diagram, empty spaces are T38 and T39.

regards

Francesco IZ5DWF

4547. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 13:45:24 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvidclif@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vs9bjnlus04f30@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

The problem is to get the 10-20w out of the radio you may have to shove 100w into the filter, and that's what hurts. You need to monitor the current drawn to determine if there is a possibility of damage.

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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
AVVid
Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060

www.avvid.com

1-800-214-5779
972-870-0630 (Local)
"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns943E9AF0263DFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
>
> > Hmmm, mine works OK! I have made numerous QSOs on 60m
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> transmitter would prevent over-heating of the band pass filter components.
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> Ed WB6SAT
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4548. FA>> Peet Bros. WX Station REVISED - N/R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 14:56:23 UTC
From: John Schneider <thecop@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <ra3xb.10211$AA.4793142@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 25268

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3060817424

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www.geocities.com/theoldcop

4549. Re: RS DX-394B: why 2nd LO buffer added?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 15:19:58 UTC
From: n2ah@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <774a2c02.0311260719.326e0550@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

"Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:<M_Twb.7948$Eq1.987002@news20.bellglobal.com>...
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> the gate and the 2nd LO at the drain.
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> Why would the designers add the buffer? What performance comparison should I
> make between the A and the B model to assess whether it would be worthwhile
> to retrofit a similar buffer to the A model? I can say that I have not
> noticed any dramatic difference with my usual listening habits.

They obviously wanted to provide some isolation and/or impedance
matching between the oscillator and the mixer. It's a good engineering
practice, but may not have much practical effect. If you don't notice
a difference, then don't bother retrofitting.

Art Harris N2AH

4550. Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 15:59:09 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031126105909.16593.00000879@mb-m07.aol.com>
Source record: 25270

Hello all. I was wondering if anyone knew of any mobile radios (either 2m/70cm or 2m only) with RX in the 500mhz range.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4551. FS: Speaker Mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-26 18:19:26 UTC
From: Don West <Don-West@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <O86xb.336613$0v4.18799978@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25271
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
I have 2 MFJ-286 Speaker mics available for sale. One is new in the
package, the other has been used very little. The MFJ-286 is compatible with
KENWOOD 2600, 205AT, 215A, 315A, 415A, 21A, 31A, 41A, & 3600.
I will take $11 for the new one or $9 for the used one which includes
shipping and handling in the lower 48.
Please contact me at:
W9DEW@qsl.net

Thanks & 73,
Don West, W9DEW

4552. Re: Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 00:38:06 UTC
From: Skipp <spamtheotherguy@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <bq3h1e$h9r$1@woodrow.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 25272

Hi Andy,

Not only will a lot of amateur gear go into 500Mhz, but I have some
commercial two-way radios (Kenwood TK-840) that are legal for operation
there as sold. Programmed with pc software.

$170 each
www.radiowrench.com
skipp

: VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote:
: Hello all. I was wondering if anyone knew of any mobile radios (either 2m/70cm
: or 2m only) with RX in the 500mhz range.
: =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
: 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
: Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
: http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4553. WTB 6 Meter Multimode rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 01:51:42 UTC
From: "Gordon M. Cotton" <gordon@NOSPAMgmcotton.com>
Message-ID: <OMcxb.56986$Fv8.13591@twister01.bloor.is.net.cable.rogers.com>
Source record: 25273

Looking for an inexpensive 6 meter multmode rig. Brand not important. Older rig (TS 600 , IC 551 etc welcome) Prefer VE land for shipping purposes, but will consider US based rigs if the price is right.

Remove the NOSPAM to reply by email

Regards,
Gordon VE9GC

4554. FA: RADIO SHACK HAND-MICROPHONE>BRAND-NEW@$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:34:18 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126213418.19914.00001115@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25274

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4555. FA: Hi Quality MIL-SPEC TEST LEADS/ PROBES SET,NEW-SEALED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:35:14 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126213514.19914.00001117@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25275

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4556. FA: BECKMAN HD110 DIGITAL MULTIMETER- Needs TLC? @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:36:10 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126213610.19914.00001120@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25276

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4557. fa- DRAKE B3822W & C3990W JUMPER BOARDS for TR-7> CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:37:33 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126213733.19914.00001122@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25277

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4558. fa: HALLICRAFTERS PS-150-12 SUPPLY for SR-150/160 @$12:-(

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:38:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126213821.19914.00001123@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25278

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://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4559. Fa= HEATHKIT HP-23A POWER SUPPLY- For COLLINS TOO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:39:05 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126213905.19914.00001126@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25279

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://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4560. Fa=HEATHKIT IM-18 TUBE-TYPE VTVM, Wired Nice:-) NO BIDS @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:40:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126214007.19914.00001127@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25280

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4561. fa> HEATHKIT SB-600 STATION SPEAKER- REALLY NICE 1@$31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:41:02 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126214102.19914.00001130@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25281

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4562. FA: HEATHKIT TC-2 TUBE TESTER w/Acc. GREAT SHAPE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:41:55 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126214155.19914.00001131@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25282

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4563. FA: RARE HAMMARLUND CONTROL-HEAD>HFM 30/40 -NEW!@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:42:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126214249.19914.00001134@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25283

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4564. fa-TWO(2) JAN 872A (VT-42A) RECTIFIER TUBES-WWII @only $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:43:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031126214349.19914.00001135@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25284

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://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4565. WTB: Yaseu FT-650

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:54:39 UTC
From: Apostle-FT650@mailblocks.com
Message-ID: <be221880.0311261854.73e1697f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25285

I am searching for a clean Yaseu FT-650. Kindly email me at:
Apostle-FT650@mailblocks.com
if you have a clean and working unit for sale.

Regards,

Mike, W4XN
Apostle-FT650@mailblocks.com

4566. WTB: Yaseu FT-650

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:56:39 UTC
From: Apostle-FT650@mailblocks.com
Message-ID: <be221880.0311261856.6dacfe83@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25286

I am searching for a clean Yaseu FT-650. Kindly email me at:
Apostle-FT650@mailblocks.com
if you have a clean and working unit for sale.

Regards,

Mike, W4XN
Apostle-FT650@mailblocks.com

4567. Re: RS DX-394B: why 2nd LO buffer added?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 02:59:26 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <8Ldxb.14328$Eq1.1365533@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.shortwave

Art Harris wrote:
> "Tom Holden" <holden_family@sympatico.ca> wrote in
> message
[snip]
>> Why would the designers add the buffer? What performance
>> comparison should I make between the A and the B model
>> to assess whether it would be worthwhile to retrofit a
>> similar buffer to the A model? I can say that I have not
>> noticed any dramatic difference with my usual listening
>> habits.
>
> They obviously wanted to provide some isolation and/or
> impedance
> matching between the oscillator and the mixer. It's a
> good engineering
> practice, but may not have much practical effect. If you
> don't notice
> a difference, then don't bother retrofitting.

The oscillator is an emitter follower, too, so I doubt that impedance matching is the objective. What would the increased isolation achieve? Would it preclude mixing of 1st IF energy in the oscillator? Should this be of some benefit for intermodulation products?

Tom

4568. Re: Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 04:22:31 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031126232231.05596.00001044@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 25288

> Yaesu & Alinco have mobiles that can do that.

Do you have model numbers? All the amateur gear for 2m/70cm or 2m monoband all seem to top off at 470mhz.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4569. Re: Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 04:24:54 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031126232454.05596.00001046@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 25289

>Not only will a lot of amateur gear go into 500Mhz, but I have some
>commercial two-way radios (Kenwood TK-840) that are legal for operation
>there as sold. Programmed with pc software.

I need a radio that can TX on 2m with general RX on 500 mhz. I have yet to find one amateur radio that can do that. The dualbanders all seem to have a top RX range of around 470 mhz and I haven't found a 2m monoband radio that can RX outside of VHF.

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http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4570. Re: Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 06:00:46 UTC
From: Robert Grizzard <grizzarv@mindspring.com.invalid>
Message-ID: <ok44qb.vf.ln@news.kg7yy.net>
Source record: 25290

VHFRadioBuff <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote:

> >Not only will a lot of amateur gear go into 500Mhz, but I have some
> >commercial two-way radios (Kenwood TK-840) that are legal for operation
> >there as sold. Programmed with pc software.

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> one amateur radio that can do that. The dualbanders all seem to have a top RX
> range of around 470 mhz and I haven't found a 2m monoband radio that can RX
> outside of VHF.

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualmobile/ic208h.html

http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualmobile/ic2720main.html

HTH

4571. FA: Vintage GENERAL ELECTRIC DB METER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 07:10:42 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <Srhxb.466$hY.444454@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25291

Check out this and other vintage meters and tubes I have posted on eBay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2574619854&category=25411&rd=1

4572. REQ:latest Ham University with curent tech pool willing to share?/sell cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 07:15:15 UTC
From: someone@somedomain.com.invalid
Message-ID: <NNWdndEV-dseOViiRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 25292

any one have the latest Ham University with curent tech pool willing to share?

4573. FA: KING LAA-310 Rapid Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 07:40:43 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <%Thxb.467$hY.449799@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25296

(7) KING LAA-310 Rapid Chargers at Dutch Auction on eBay.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3060991136&category=4669&rd=1

4574. Re: FS: YAESU/Vertex VX-150 2M HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 08:44:10 UTC
From: HIGHQ <highq@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <vsbearbfob3gd5@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 25297

Tom S wrote:
> YAESU/Vertex VX-150 2M HT
>
> Excellent condition YAESU/Vertex VX-150 2M HT. 5W/2W/.5W power. Battery has
> only been charged twice. Built to the Vertex commercial radio standards.
> Comes with all original packaging. See
> http://www.yaesu.com/indexVS.cfm?cmd=DisplayProducts&ProdCatID=111&ProdID=686&DivisionID
=65&isArchived=0
> for further details/specs.
>
> Pictures available upon request
>
> $95 Shipped to lower 48
>
> Tom - AC9TS
>
> ac9ts at comcast dot net
>
>

Yaesu VX-150 $119 SHIPPED from Texas Towers
(http://www.texastowers.com/vx150.htm)

4575. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 12:14:37 UTC
From: Paul Vanasse <NOpvanasse@cox.netSPAM>
Message-ID: <VUlxb.6898$LV1.6847@okepread05>
Source record: 25198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Clif Holland" <avvidclif@ev1.net> wrote in message
news:vs9bjnlus04f30@corp.supernews.com...
> The problem is to get the 10-20w out of the radio you may have to shove
100w
> into the filter, and that's what hurts. You need to monitor the current
> drawn to determine if there is a possibility of damage.

Give this man a cigar because he's today's exclusive winner on 21!

The problem is that most modern hams today don't have a clue about what you're talking about because most modern hams don't understand the theory behind bandpass filtration, especially in their own Riceboxes. They actually believe the radios will go from DC to Daylight once opened.

I believe this is the reason why Yaesu, Kenwood, and Icom haven't publicly released the mods to these radios (other than to MARS/CAP members) because these companies know damn well that they'll be performing a slue of warranty repairs on the lot because some jack ass will actually try to use his radio on the commercial AM broadcast band.

4576. Re: Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 14:08:00 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031127090800.19987.00001151@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25199

>http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualmobile/ic208h.html
>
>http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualmobile/ic2720main.html

I really just need a radio that can TX on 2m (a monobander) and RX in the 500 mhz range. I don't need nor do I want a dualbander for this application. I should have clairified that at the begining, but I guess I didn't really know what I wanted then...

So, does anyone know of any 2m mobiles (NOT DUALBANDERS) that can RX in the 500 mhz range?
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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4577. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 14:36:37 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <cr2csv8j0qn6qn98iqdp09dnogbtspvk5b@4ax.com>
Source record: 25200

On Thu, 27 Nov 2003 07:14:37 -0500, "Paul Vanasse"
<NOpvanasse@cox.netSPAM> wrote:

>
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>released the mods to these radios (other than to MARS/CAP members) because
>these companies know damn well that they'll be performing a slue of warranty
>repairs on the lot because some jack ass will actually try to use his radio
>on the commercial AM broadcast band.
>

So far, Ten Tec is the only one, I know of, offering specifics on
getting on 60 meters. For their rigs, it's a simple software download.

Bob
k5qwg

4578. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 17:31:41 UTC
From: Dave <w4clj-nospam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <8qadna1qe9dgqVuiRVn-sw@comcast.com>
Source record: 25201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Paul Vanasse" <NOpvanasse@cox.netSPAM> wrote in
news:VUlxb.6898$LV1.6847@okepread05:

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> "Clif Holland" <avvidclif@ev1.net> wrote in message
> news:vs9bjnlus04f30@corp.supernews.com...
>> The problem is to get the 10-20w out of the radio you may have to
>> shove
> 100w
>> into the filter, and that's what hurts. You need to monitor the
>> current drawn to determine if there is a possibility of damage.
Though I can't speak for the 746Pro I can firmly state that the BP filter
for the 746 DOES cover the 60 meter segment. It is spec'd for 4.0 to 8.0
MHz. Measurements in the lab showed no difference between the current
draw vs output power between 40 and 60 Meters. Assuming your antenna
presents a good match, you should be confident that the 746 will perform
just fine and within specs when modified for 60 meter operation.

73
Dave

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> performing a slue of warranty repairs on the lot because some jack ass
> will actually try to use his radio on the commercial AM broadcast
> band.
>
>
>

4579. Old Tymeter Clocks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 19:10:26 UTC
From: Ed <goldenoak@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nvicsv0gle5vqdj4tnunfq1mtema94vqv0@4ax.com>
Source record: 25202

Hello,
> For those of you who still use the old Tymeter mechanical
clocks, you
> know that many of them have seconds wheels that either have
rubbing damage
> or just show the effects of age. I've got some replacement
stickers available;
> check my site for details:
>
> http://mywebpages.comcast.net/goldenoak/tymeter.html

4580. FS/T Icom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 20:08:46 UTC
From: ni4l@msn.com
Message-ID: <d4a0748e.0311271208.535b304@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a nice Icom 761 with the rackmount handels. Have both service manual and operating manual. Also Org double box from icom. Also Heil HMI mic with cord and stand. Has had MARS mod done. And a few other items done during a recent checkup which are documented in the paper work. I would like 815.00 shipped Conus to your door. Radio is very HEAVY... Can provide a pic. Might entertain trading for an HF amplifier. Thanks for looking.

4581. WTB: Heil Pro Headset HC4 or HC5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 20:42:32 UTC
From: Karl <35fd001@gmx.net>
Message-ID: <2docsvsd8c44rdkafcb6upk8qllo7gvlpu@4ax.com>
Source record: 25204

hi!

looking for 2.nd hand HEIL Pro Headset HC4 or HC5.

mail to : 35fd001@gmx.net

regards karl

4582. Re: callsign on 24k-gold electroplated badge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 22:11:16 UTC
From: Thierry <Thierry>, see http: //www.astrosurf.com/lombry/;
Message-ID: <3fc67681$1_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,

I have found another manufacturer that accepts order for $65 only.
Due to a gentleman aggreement, please reserve your badge via my website
temporary.

Check on : http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-badge.htm

Thierry
ON4SKY

"Thierry" <Thierry, see http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/> wrote in message
news:3fb951b4$1_1@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> Do you remember the marvellous electrogolden plate badges ?
> For memory http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/badge.jpg and
> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/2668
>
> Many many amateurs asked me where to find now such badges... sorry but
> nowhere ! But...
> I am currently in the way to conclude new "contracts" with US company very
> interested in this business. At least three of them would like to
> commercialize such badges (custom die, 24k gold, electroplate, engraved in
> blue navy, 5 lines for text, pin/flap on back, etc), but this is still
under
> discussion.
>
> First of all, I would like to know if YOU should be interested in buying
> such a product, price about $70, delivery time about 8-10 weeks.
> I do not need your name or any order but simply an idea of the number of
> people or club station that such a product could interest at short delay.
>
> To avoid spam, send you feedback using my website form :
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/post.htm
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Thierry
> ON4SKY
>
>

4583. Re: Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-27 23:16:41 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <861dsvod6ckqav0lac3231athk4972qhgb@4ax.com>
Source record: 25206

On 27 Nov 2003 14:08:00 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>>http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualmobile/ic208h.html
>>
>>http://www.icomamerica.com/amateur/dualmobile/ic2720main.html
>
>I really just need a radio that can TX on 2m (a monobander) and RX in the 500
>mhz range. I don't need nor do I want a dualbander for this application. I
>should have clairified that at the begining, but I guess I didn't really know
>what I wanted then...
>
>So, does anyone know of any 2m mobiles (NOT DUALBANDERS) that can RX in the 500
>mhz range?

There's not really any reason for a 144 mhz tr/rc rig to receive in
the 500 mhz range, so it may be a stretch to find such a rig. Dual
banders, working as high as 440-or-so mhz don't find it that much of
an electrical stretch...

Bob
k5qwg

>=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4584. Yaesu VX-2R CTCSS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-28 03:09:29 UTC
From: "N. Hall" <nospam5857>
Message-ID: <bq6e9a0b4i@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 25207

Hi,

I am considering the purchase of a Yaesu VX-2R. My main use for it will be as a scanner, and I have seen a couple reviews on ham sites mentioning that the CTCSS is slow to open up. Does anybody who owns one of these find it to be slow.

Thanks for any input.

4585. Re: Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-28 04:13:18 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031127231318.28603.00001012@mb-m14.aol.com>
Source record: 25208

>There's not really any reason for a 144 mhz tr/rc rig to receive in
>the 500 mhz range, so it may be a stretch to find such a rig. Dual
>banders, working as high as 440-or-so mhz don't find it that much of
>an electrical stretch...

There is actually - if I don't want a seperate scanner to receive the 500mhz frequencies I want to listen to. Why not have a 2m rig that also has RX capabilities like a scanner?

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4586. Re: Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-28 04:36:54 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vsdk765bgbmg90@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25209

>>There's not really any reason for a 144 mhz tr/rc rig to receive in
>>the 500 mhz range

#snip#

>There is actually - if I don't want a seperate scanner to receive the 500mhz
>frequencies I want to listen to. Why not have a 2m rig that also has RX
>capabilities like a scanner?

I think you misread his answer. I'd interpret/expand what I think he
was trying to say as:

"A 144 mhz tr/rc single-band rig will probably be designed with
electronics which are optimized for this single task, for both cost
and performance reasons. Adding a wideband receive capability to
this sort of rig would change the technical requirements, and would
probably either increase the cost or decrease the 144 MHz
performance. There may not be enough of a market for this sort of
somewhat-specialized rig, and thus you may find that no
manufacturer has found it cost-effective to market such a product.

A dual-band amateur rig, which has to go up to 440 anyhow, would
need less modification of its design to be stretched to 500 MHz,
and doing might not increase its cost or decrease its performance
appreciably.

Hence, you're much more likely to find 500 MHz receive capability
in a dualband rig, than in a 2-meter monobander."

There's no question that one *can* design a 2-meter rig with wideband
receive. There's no question that this is what you, personally, want.
There seems to be a big question as to whether enough people want that
combination, for you to be able to find an actual, off-the-shelf
commercial rig of this type on the market today.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

4587. Re: Any Good Solid State XCVR for AM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-28 06:27:48 UTC
From: Rocky <rclayton@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vsdqtqlra77525@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25210

> > Do any of the solid state rigs from the mid-80s to present put out a
> > good AM signal? If so, which ones? Is the conventional wisdom true
> > that only by resurrecting a boatanchor tube transmitter can an operator
> > get a nice sounding AM signal?
> >
> > Thanks!
> Am surprised that none of the below posts mentioned the Icom 706 series!
My
> IC706 (both of them) do excellent sounding AM and I have gotten quite a
few
> compliments.
>
>
> 73
>
> Jerry
> K4KWH

Nothing sounds better than tubes and AM. I love the old stuff.
Those old tube transmitters and recievers sounded great.
Heath kit and Knight kit. Point to point wiring and tubes!!!
Ahhhh, those were the days.

Rocky

4588. F.S.National NFM-73

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-28 14:58:44 UTC
From: wa4uso@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031128095844.12107.00000777@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 25211

I have one National FM Adpt.(NFM-73) for sale. The unit is in good condition and is made to plug into the back of the NC-173. The unit comes with a one foot long octal m to f extension cable, perhaps allowing it to be used in the HRO-50, HRO-60 and NC-183, not sure. Price is $80.00 plus shipping within conus. Payment by money order, ups cod, Paypal(add $3.00) or personal check(ten days check clear time). Please email WA4USO@aol.com if interested.
TNX Darrell Darby

4589. Reverse auction: Drake DL-1000, Kenwood KB-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-28 17:02:18 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031128120218.25936.00001139@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 25212

The reverse auction is continuing, two of the three items remain...

Drake DL-1000 is now $65 shipped.

Kenwood, new in the box KB-1 knb is now $115 shipped.

Only continental shipment only. I cannot ship internation, Canada, nor Mexico.

73s,

Evan

4590. Hallicrafters for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-28 19:22:59 UTC
From: jonweiner@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031128142259.17228.00000863@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25213

For Sale: I'm going to be selling either one of my two Hallicrafters stations. Both are in excellent collector condition, and operate like new. Both stations come with all manuals.

Station #1 consists of the Hallicrafters SX-101-A receiver and the matching HT-32-A transmitter, along with the correct model R-47 speaker and a very rare Hallicrafters branded model C-3202TA desk microphone. Price: $750.

Station #2 consists of the Hallicrafters SX-111 receiver and the matching HT-37 transmitter, along with the correct model R-48 speaker. Price: $500.

Prices are for pickup only near Greenville, SC

4591. Re: Recommend an inexpensive CW receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-28 21:28:37 UTC
From: OAT <kadlam@xmission.com>
Message-ID: <bq8em5cgm1@terabinaries.xmission.com>
Source record: 25214

I've use my Sony ICF-2010 as a back-up receiver for years. It's as good as
the antenna you feed it.
"Mike Hall" <mghall@enteract.com> wrote in message
news:bp04ap$q4v$1@bob.news.rcn.net...
> Hi, all!
>
> I'm looking for a (very) inexpensive SW receiver that can do CW also.
> Any recommendations? The Sangean AT505 and the Kaito KA1102
> seem like they might fit the bill. Am I missing any others? Thanks!
>
> Mike
> AB9CO
>

4592. FA: SIMPSON 0-150 VAC Meter (3) Hours left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-28 22:10:42 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <CJPxb.26$Zu5.27322@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25215

Only (3) hours left to bid on this Vintage SIMPSON AC Meter.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2573535724&category=25411&rd=1

4593. BIRD 150 Watt metter/Dummy load

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 03:57:53 UTC
From: Bruce Anderson <w1lus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5PUxb.352574$0v4.19055340@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25216

Check it out at
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3060963629&category=1502&rd=1

4594. SOLAR constant voltage Xmfr question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 03:57:54 UTC
From: Bruce Anderson <w1lus@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6PUxb.352578$0v4.19057231@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25217

I have a SOLAR 115 volt 1.04 Amp constant transformer. It does not work. I found that the capacitor in it was open. It appears it was replaced some time ago before I bought it. The failed capacitor is 4uF 350 volt rating. I am trying to find what is the proper value and voltage replacement for this capacitor. An email to SOLAR has gone unanswered.

Can anyone tell me what this capacitor value and voltage should be?

Bruce
W1LUS

4595. Re: SOLAR constant voltage Xmfr question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 04:30:26 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3FC820E2.1070205@juno.com>
Source record: 25218

Bruce Anderson wrote:
> I have a SOLAR 115 volt 1.04 Amp constant transformer. It does not work.
> I found that the capacitor in it was open. It appears it was replaced some
> time ago before I bought it. The failed capacitor is 4uF 350 volt rating. I
> am trying to find what is the proper value and voltage replacement for this
> capacitor. An email to SOLAR has gone unanswered.
>
> Can anyone tell me what this capacitor value and voltage should be?
>
> Bruce
> W1LUS
>
>

My guess would be 4uF 350volt.
Look down the motor starting cap aisle.
SOLAR might be a namealike. Normally, these things are made
by SOLA.
mike

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Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
laptops and parts Test Equipment
Honda CB-125S
TEK Sampling Sweep Plugin and RM564
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

4596. WTB: ICOM PS-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 06:21:23 UTC
From: Radio 4 U <radio4u@cancella.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3WWxb.24249$dt2.1833813@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Like the subject. If you have one let me know and also the price

Tnx
Ed

radio4u @ sympatico.ca

4597. Wanted: KENWOOD TMV-7 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 08:36:42 UTC
From: Philippe LOTZ <f6cvv@free.fr>
Message-ID: <3fc85b21$0$18441$626a54ce@news.free.fr>
Source record: 25220

HI,
I am looking for the digital (packet) part of the documentation for Kenwood TMV-7 VHF/UHF transceiver. It comes under a PDF file. Please someone help?
Thanks
f6cvv@free.fr

4598. Re: Wanted: KENWOOD TMV-7 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 10:36:28 UTC
From: Maurice ON4BAM <on4bam@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <58tgsvst3oscs9jqni04rkjgrrr7ha1i42@4ax.com>
Source record: 25221

On Sat, 29 Nov 2003 09:36:42 +0100, "Philippe LOTZ" <f6cvv@free.fr>
wrote:

>HI,
>I am looking for the digital (packet) part of the documentation for Kenwood
>TMV-7 VHF/UHF transceiver. It comes under a PDF file. Please someone help?
>Thanks
>f6cvv@free.fr
>

I know it may be far fetched but wouldn't it be availlable on the
Kenwood site? >> download >> instruction manuals >> TMV-7A

Bye Maurice
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Hamradio: ON4BAM / M0CIL / 9H3Z http://www.qsl.net/on4bam
Travelstories from Alaska, Scotland, South Africa,Iceland,
Faroe Isl., Australia and IOTA activations

4599. Re: Wanted: KENWOOD TMV-7 manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 10:45:32 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3FC878CC.2020505@juno.com>
Source record: 25222

Philippe LOTZ wrote:
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> TMV-7 VHF/UHF transceiver. It comes under a PDF file. Please someone help?
> Thanks
> f6cvv@free.fr
>
>
>
>
There's a manual here
http://www.cqham.ru/sch_eng.html
mike

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Honda CB-125S
TEK Sampling Sweep Plugin and RM564
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

4600. Re: TM-455E Is it dead, or just unconscious? ;-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 14:00:05 UTC
From: Paul Duncan <paul@chaos.dash.hovel.dot.demon.dot.co.dot.uk>
Message-ID: <bqa8p7$1fn$1$8302bc10@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25223

Hi Bob,

Thanks for the reply.

Bob M. wrote:
> I've heard of similar delays happening because of faulty electrolytic
> capacitors in the mike. In this case, there was considerable remote control
> circuitry in the mike, and the bad caps were causing voltages to hang around
> when they shouldn't.
>
> Try unplugging the mike and see if it will power up. If so, that may point
> you to the problem area. If that doesn't help, perhaps there's a battery in
> the radio that needs to be replaced, or maybe a very large "super" capacitor
> needs to charge up before the microprocessor will resume normal operations.

Well, it eventually did power up, but there was also other damage.
Turned out it probably taken a knock during transport to me. Amongst
other things, three out of the four clips holding the front panel on had
died. Its gone back for repairs to be paid for by the senders carrier.
Hopefully it will be fully functional when it returns. What I should
have done was try it with the mike from my TM-V7E - I'm fairly sure
they're the same.

Ah well, thanks again!

Paul
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4601. FA:19 JOHNSON SPREADERS, MORE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 14:43:38 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <ug2yb.355409$0v4.19100724@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25224

See this and all other stuff- items change frequently. Check often for parts, radio, tubes etc....

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0&sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25

heytubeguy

4602. FA:12AX7WXT(R),6B4, 4-400C(DUD?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 14:55:59 UTC
From: Heytubeguy <heytubeguy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3s2yb.355465$0v4.19102782@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25225

12AX7WXT'S-RUSSIAN NOS
RCA 6B4
4-400C PRIDE (DUD?)

SEE AT

http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&userid=heytubeguy&completed=0&sort=3&since=-1&include=0&page=1&rows=25

HEYTUBEGUY

4603. Yaesu in NY, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 16:35:39 UTC
From: John <jmort@despammed.com>
Message-ID: <bqao04$sm9$1@newsg4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 25226

Can someone tell me name and address of a Yaesu dealer in New York, NY ?

Thanks

4604. Re: SOLAR constant voltage Xmfr question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 22:58:10 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <6w9yb.2142$1H5.1896@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 25227

Bruce Anderson wrote:

>I have a SOLAR 115 volt 1.04 Amp constant transformer. It does not work.
>I found that the capacitor in it was open. It appears it was replaced some
>time ago before I bought it. The failed capacitor is 4uF 350 volt rating. I
>am trying to find what is the proper value and voltage replacement for this
>capacitor. An email to SOLAR has gone unanswered.
>
>Can anyone tell me what this capacitor value and voltage should be?
>
>Bruce
>W1LUS
>
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>

The capacitor has to resonate the winding at 60 Hz. Stick a capacitor in
it and use an audio
oscillator to check for resonance. Do this with the transformer unloaded
of course.

Bill K7NOM

4605. Re: Yaesu in NY, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 23:00:37 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <869isv4h078h4lok2lesaqglh925sdvluq@4ax.com>
Source record: 25228

On Sat, 29 Nov 2003 16:35:39 -0000, "John" <jmort@despammed.com>
wrote:

>Can someone tell me name and address of a Yaesu dealer in New York, NY ?
>
From the Yaesu website, dealers of their amateur gear:

BARRY ELECTRONICS
99 SECOND AVE
NEW YORK, NY
Phone: 212-925-7000
Fax: 212-420-7711

ADVANCED SPECIALTIES INC.
114 ESSEX ST
LODI, NJ
Phone: 201-843-2067
Fax: 201-843-2067

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

4606. Re: SOLAR constant voltage Xmfr question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-29 23:00:51 UTC
From: Bill Janssen <billj@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <Dy9yb.2143$1H5.1997@news02.roc.ny>
Source record: 25229

mike wrote:

> Bruce Anderson wrote:
>
>> I have a SOLAR 115 volt 1.04 Amp constant transformer. It does not work.
>> I found that the capacitor in it was open. It appears it was replaced
>> some
>> time ago before I bought it. The failed capacitor is 4uF 350 volt
>> rating. I
>> am trying to find what is the proper value and voltage replacement
>> for this
>> capacitor. An email to SOLAR has gone unanswered.
>>
>> Can anyone tell me what this capacitor value and voltage should be?
>>
>> Bruce
>> W1LUS
>>
>>
>
> My guess would be 4uF 350volt.
> Look down the motor starting cap aisle.
> SOLAR might be a namealike. Normally, these things are made
> by SOLA.
> mike

Use a motor "run" capacitor not a "start" capacitor. Start capacitors
are for intermitant duty.

Bill K7NOM

4607. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 02:18:02 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9442BA655D317Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> The problem is to get the 10-20w out of the radio you may have to
> shove 100w into the filter, and that's what hurts. You need to
> monitor the current drawn to determine if there is a possibility of
> damage.

If you are having the above problem, then there's something wrong with
you radio. My 746Pro puts out nearly full power on 60M, as it does on
all other bands with absolutely NO change in current draw. If the default
40M filter was attenuating the 60M signal that much it would sure show up
on the watt meter!

Ed WB6SAT

4608. FA: Vintage TRIPLETT AC Volt DC MA Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 05:53:50 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <OBfyb.157$Zu5.288773@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25231

Count down for this Vintage TRIPLETT Meter and tested Radio/TV Tubes.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2575158531&category=25411&rd=1

4609. Re: SIMPSON 0-150 VAC Meter (3) Hours left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 05:54:48 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <ICfyb.158$Zu5.288954@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25232

SOLD, SOLD SOLD, Thanks....

4610. TL-922 Amp Manual - Free for SASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 12:48:07 UTC
From: JS <wd1v@removethisamsat.org>
Message-ID: <3011200307480784 05%wd1v@removethisamsat.org>
Source record: 25233

I have a TL-922 Amp Manual - Free for SASE to
my call book address.

73,

John/WD1V

4611. FA:RADIO SHACK HAND-MICROPHONE>BRAND-NEW>0 bids>Tonite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:19:37 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130101937.10033.00001143@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25234

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4612. FA:RADIO SHACK HAND-MICROPHONE>BRAND-NEW>0 bids>Tonite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:19:39 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130101939.10033.00001144@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25235

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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4613. FA: MIL-SPEC TEST LEADS/ PROBES SET,NEW-SEALED TONITE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:20:44 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130102044.10033.00001146@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25236

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4614. FA: BECKMAN HD110 DIGITAL MULTIMETER- Needs TLC@$10 Tonite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:21:37 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130102137.10033.00001147@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25237

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4615. FA: DRAKE TR-7 B3822W & C3990W Jumper Boards>Cheep>Tonite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:24:34 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130102434.10033.00001149@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25238

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
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3060376422 & 3060376413
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4616. fa: HALLICRAFTERS PS-150-12 SUPPLY for SR-150/160>>TONITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:26:06 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130102606.10033.00001151@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25239

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3060376430
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4617. fa- HEATHKIT HP-23A POWER SUPPLY- For COLLINS TOO >Tonite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:27:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130102740.10033.00001153@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25240

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All items are real inexpensive.
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4618. fa>HEATHKIT IM-18 TUBE-TYPE VTVM, Wired Nice:-) No Bids> SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:29:10 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130102910.10033.00001155@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25241

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4619. Fa~ HEATHKIT SB-600 STATION SPEAKER- REAL NICE 1>2NITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:30:40 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130103040.10033.00001158@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25242

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4620. fa~ HEATHKIT TC-2 TUBE TESTER w/Acc. GREAT SHAPE> Tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:32:53 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130103253.10033.00001160@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25243

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
3060376449
OR>
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4621. FA:RARE HAMMARLUND CONTROL-HEAD>HFM 30/40 -NEW!>Cheep

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:34:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130103420.10033.00001162@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25244

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4622. fa- TWO(2) JAN 872A (VT-42A) RECTIFIER TUBES-WWII>Ends Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 15:35:45 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130103545.10033.00001163@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25245

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://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4623. Motorola HT1000 Rapid Charger Cords For Sale NTN7209 (12 in all)buy 1 or all

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 16:17:18 UTC
From: tduguay@msn.com
Message-ID: <5d0b606.0311300817.6d21c0d8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25246

Hi These cords go to Motorola HT1000 Rapid Chargers model#NTN7209 & model#NTN7209A,I have (12)of them.They retail on the web for 23.50 each but I am selling them for 5.00 each.Please email me if interested.thanks Troy

4624. Kenwood TH-D7 Desktop Microphone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 16:35:37 UTC
From: vpnavy@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6652ec03.0311300835.150dcb37@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25247

I have a Kenwood TH-D7 HT. I've been using it a lot at home and would like to buy a desktop microphone. Any suggestions? Yes, I have a SMC-34 but would prefer to have a desktop microphone. Thanks!

4625. Kenwood MC-80 Desk Mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 18:14:41 UTC
From: Jason Dugas <kb5urq@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vskct6todif75e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MC-80 Desk mic used, but works great 100%!!

No problems at all.

For auction at eBay. Picture is posted there.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=48707&item=3061544490

4626. TS-830S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 19:33:23 UTC
From: ve7fcl@shaw.ca
Message-ID: <a8396388.0311301133.6350a1d8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25149

After spending two winters in an unheated workshop, my TS-830S is not functioning properly. No RX, no TX. Also, when I first turned it on the frequency LED display lit up and then faded to black. I live in a damp environment, Vancouver Island BC. Is my trusty old 830 ruined?

The final output tubes are lighting up as they should. I'm wondering if there's a bigger issue since there's no RX either.

I was thinking maybe get some contact cleaner and clean all the connections inside where the different modules connect to the main board?

Anyone had a similar experience?

Jim

4627. TS-830S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 19:40:46 UTC
From: ve7fcl@shaw.ca
Message-ID: <a8396388.0311301140.3c663dc7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25150

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Jim

4628. FT-890 frequency problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 21:01:25 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <eoudnfpbbKbixFeiRVn-iQ@ctc.net>
Source record: 25151

A freind of mine has a FT-890 that for the first few transmissions the frequency is unstable in both the transmitt and receive modes. After it warms up for a while it seems to be more stable . It has just started doing this a few months ago and is gettin worse.

Are there any known problems with this rig that could cause this ?

4629. Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 22:14:10 UTC
From: radioman <radioman@att.net>
Message-ID: <8sqksvsibdl87ooabs3idgs8k61g0v43ah@4ax.com>
Source record: 25152

Why I ask???????????????????

4630. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 22:36:13 UTC
From: NEWS GROUPS <K4ICL@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vsks72qsmk973b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25153

"Why not? I reply...

Cheers,

Al Link K4ICL

"radioman" <radioman@att.net> wrote in message
news:8sqksvsibdl87ooabs3idgs8k61g0v43ah@4ax.com...
> Why I ask??????????????????

4631. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 22:45:40 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <pquyb.334$yf.175@fed1read01>
Source record: 25154

For me -- I have found rare (not price wise) Ham items on E-Bay that I have never seen here.

Example Kenwood made an outstanding grid dip meter -- found on E-Bay thru a notice here. Took 2 years to find one.

I have an HF Swan large swr meter -- wanted the matching VHF unit -- found on E-Bay thru a notice here. Never saw one anywhere in the last several years.

Another is a Kenwood TS-811 for 440 MHz -- not many sold I suspect but have seen a few on E-Bay.

So go ahead and post your FA E-Bay items here -- who knows one might find a Knightkit OceanHopper by this means.

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73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
"radioman" <radioman@att.net> wrote in message
news:8sqksvsibdl87ooabs3idgs8k61g0v43ah@4ax.com...
> Why I ask??????????????????

4632. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 22:49:22 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <Otuyb.336$yf.330@fed1read01>
Source record: 25155

Forgot to add --- this news group is NOT the proper place to place sell,
swap, FA, etc items -- they belong on rec.radio.swap

So you are right.

For News Group GuideLines -- see URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro

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> news:8sqksvsibdl87ooabs3idgs8k61g0v43ah@4ax.com...
> > Why I ask???????????????
>
>

4633. CI-V cable for 756 ProII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 23:31:02 UTC
From: Jandyt <w7cxa@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <vskvde3sckv800@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25156

Anyone have the pinouts for a cable between the 756 ProII and a computer?
Sales at HRO said I didn't need the CT-17 if I am only controlling one
transciever.

Thanks,
Andy
W7CXA

4634. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 23:36:02 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns94439EEB2543CFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25157

> "Why not? I reply...
>
>
> Cheers,
>
> Al Link K4ICL

Because, Al, this is an "equipment" discussion group, NOT a For Sale group. For Sale discussion and postings belong on rec.radio.swap instead. Most if not all hams read both. There is no need for this duplication on this non-sales related group.

Ed WB6SAT

4635. Help with Cubic RT-1510/URC120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 23:40:21 UTC
From: Don <don308@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <Fdvyb.28328$%r2.15622@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just picked up a Cubic RT-1510/URC-120 hf radio xcvr. I'm wondering if anyone has the voltage requirements and pin outs for the power connector. I would like to try it out to see if it works. Does anyone know anything about this radio. I would appreciate any input.

Thanks..Don.

4636. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-11-30 23:55:46 UTC
From: radioman <radioman@att.net>
Message-ID: <lq0lsvs6loo9a2in0l8qsk0mki7mugsn12@4ax.com>
Source record: 25159

It wouldn't be so bad but some guys post 10 items every day.

On Sun, 30 Nov 2003 22:14:10 GMT, radioman <radioman@att.net> wrote:

>Why I ask???????????????

4637. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 01:41:31 UTC
From: "Jim, N2VX" <ZZZjim_cronin1@juno.comZZZ>
Message-ID: <rg6lsv88clecbe7bc77nd464cacrgci4p5@4ax.com>
Source record: 25160

On Sun, 30 Nov 2003 22:14:10 GMT, radioman <radioman@att.net> wrote:

>Why I ask???????????????

Why put 'for sale' stuff here for that matter?

There's a perfectly good newsgroup for that.

4638. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 01:48:11 UTC
From: Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FCA9E78.6C4E1C32@optonline.net>
Source record: 25161

Why the heck not? As long as one uses FA in the subject line.
I know some folks are touchy about things like that.
I picked up a Yaesu FT-847 on Ebay via a post here.
I paid $675 for it on ebay about a year ago.
The rig is flawless and works great!!
Keep the ebay posts coming!!!

radioman wrote:

> Why I ask???????????????

4639. Re: TS-830S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 02:09:53 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031130210953.29167.00001197@mb-m12.aol.com>
Source record: 25162

Jim,

Yes, I had a similar problem with one of my TS-830s rigs but to a lesser degree. The problem would occur like yours, then the display would come on, frequency would be irratic for another 20 minutes or so. This is the classic Kenwood grounding problem cited in the QST review of the TS-830S and also described by Rich Measures (AF6K?). Solution is to tighten all screws holding PC boards to the frame and attaching a ground wire to the AF/AVR board (Rich Measures website has step by step instructions). Not sure if this is related to your problem or not.

73s,

Evan

4640. Yaesu FT 8900R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 03:10:15 UTC
From: Mohd Nazry Bin Mustapa <nazry1@myjaring.net>
Message-ID: <bqeb82adh1@news6.jaring.my>
Source record: 25163

Does anybody have any comment on this rig? Pro and con.
Thank you in advance for the advice.

4641. Re: ICOM-740

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 03:56:58 UTC
From: dwringer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <b5035bc3.0311301956.4848fe4d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25164

Rick May <rjmay@rcenturytel.net> wrote in message
news:<kpesrv8f6s3hhaptqpmb4f96k9mkpgeaq0@4ax.com>...
> >
> > I was thinking of bidding on one of these rigs. Looking at the
> >QST review of some years ago, I notice that the WARC bands were
> >receive-only. Can anybody tell me if this is changeable by means
> >of a link or diode change?
> >
> > Any other comments on this rig would be appreciated.
> >
> >
> > 73 de Joe, G3LLV
> >
> There is a wire you have to snip on the left side of the radio.
> Brown in color if I remember right...
>
> 73' Rick KC0HH

At least some 740's were delivered WARC ready (mine was).

The 740 is a terific rig. With the proper filters (FL44 SSB and 250Hz cw, FL53, I think) they will stand with the best, even today. Before you ask, I believe the "A" versions of the filters are backward compatible. They're shorter, but otherwise the same, I think. Someone may wish to comment on this.

Dan, K8WV

4642. FA. KENWOOD TR-7930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 04:06:54 UTC
From: Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FCABEFA.6D2137BA@optonline.net>
Source record: 25165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.swap

Hi, check it out if you like.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3062482922

73

4643. he should join the old enigma and help it alongside its field

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 06:12:12 UTC
From: Shelly van Noten <qorwid@nupxoxev.ac.cr>
Message-ID: <e3e3cba8.1832b67c@news.nupxoxev.ac.cr>
Source record: 25166

Dear Judges, Lawyers, Policemen, Guards, Counselors, Taxpayers, et. al.,

We are here. Like it or not, for good or bad, we are here. Who are we? We are the downtrodden and dispossesed, the self-torturing, the disenfranchised convicts, drug and alcohol addicts, the unemployed and unemployable. We are the children of poverty, financial and spiritual. We have and will have children of our own, grandchildren too. We are ex-cons, uninsured, homeless, of many colors and speaking many tongues. We are the enemy in what has become a domestic war against ourselves.

And who are you? You who like the tough talk of Tough on Crime? You who watch as budgets are cut in education and health care while you militarize a police force? Bullet-proof vests, automatic weapons, helicopters, tanks, robots ... the testosterone is oozing through the streets, more prisons, longer sentences, tighten the belt, spartan conditions, task forces, gang units, gun courts. And what is there to show for it? Unemployent stays low because half the population oversees those "out of the workforce", the dregs, the rabble, the enemy? Please tell me there is a deeper reason. Do you feel safer? More humane? More like a cohesive society with a shared sense of purpose, who can identify Us and Them? Do you live in a gated community or gentrified neighborhood? By the way, have you read the Declaration of Independence and US Constitution - or do you only know the first phrases?

It's about time we got together. Please know that I have yet to meet a convict who wants their child to be a thief, an addict, a dealer, a prostitute, or a violent individual. Most of us still have hope for ourselves even when stuck in the darkest dilemmas, ruts and catch-22s. Most of us believe in crafting laws and instilling order. Many of us have burrowed beneath the surface to find a spiritual sense of being, an understanding force at least as powerful as those we succumbed to, and many of use wouldn't escape if you opened the front door. Did you know that approximately 10 million Americans are either incarcerated, on probation, on parole or once were in those categories? Each of those 10 million have families, friends, neighbors ... and so closer and closer does the We interface with the You. Don't you think it's time we talked?

Are you ready? Can you accept that the road we are travelling points toward a grim and painful future? Do you have the heart to face monumental failures while bravely struggling beyond where we are now? I know that some of you are, and that some of us are, and this is what gives me hope. You need our insights just as we need your structure. It is never over, especially when a real solution, a real treatment for our sickness, is yet to begin.

In Solidarity,

Bruce Reilly (a.k.a Bruha)
P.O.Box 8274
Cranston, RI 02920 USA

BRUHA@nupxoxev.ac.cr

P.S. - I am trying to conceptualize an effective guerilla media campaign to promote this cause. Ideas are welcome. Collaboration is prayed.

or (if moderated) a different moderator or set of moderators.

6) Votes MUST be explicit; they should be of the form "I vote for the group foo.bar as proposed" or "I vote against the group foo.bar as proposed". The wording doesn't have to be exact, it just needs to be unambiguous. In particular, statements of the form "I would vote for this group if..." should be considered comments only and not counted as votes.

7) A vote should be run only for a single group proposal. Attempts to create multiple groups should be handled by running multiple parallel votes rather than one vote to create all of the groups.

The Result

1) At the completion of the voting period, the vote taker must post the vote tally and the E-mail addresses and (if available) names of the voters received to news.announce.newgroups and any other groups or mailing lists to which the original call for votes was posted. The tally should include a statement of which way each voter voted so that the results can be verified.

2) AFTER the vote result is posted, there will be a 5 day waiting period, beginning when the voting results actually appear in news.announce.newgroups, during which the net will have a chance to correct any errors in the voter list or the voting procedure.

3) AFTER the waiting period, and if there were no serious objections that might inv

4644. FA: KING LAA-310 Rapid Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 07:13:10 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <aSByb.416$Zu5.507443@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25167

(7) Good shape KING HT Chargers, Dutch auction cheap.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3060991136&category=4669&rd=1

4645. FA: KING LAA-310 Rapid Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 07:20:17 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <RYByb.418$Zu5.508281@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25168

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3061663187&category=1502&rd=1

FA on eBay at Dutch auction (7) LAA-310Rapid Chargers, Cheap.

4646. WTB MRF248

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 14:17:34 UTC
From: Harry <hgk@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <3FCB4D7E.CBECC40C@centurytel.net>
Source record: 25169

I need a matched pair of MRF248 or SRF 3897
Thanks
Harry

4647. Re: TS-830S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 15:39:46 UTC
From: Rick May <rjmay@centurytel.net>
Message-ID: <81omsv046kefl2eimsnb8psbhg5tpfs4re@4ax.com>
Source record: 25170

On 01 Dec 2003 02:09:53 GMT, k9sqg@aol.com (K9SQG) wrote:

>Jim,
>
>Yes, I had a similar problem with one of my TS-830s rigs but to a lesser
>degree. The problem would occur like yours, then the display would come on,
>frequency would be irratic for another 20 minutes or so. This is the classic
>Kenwood grounding problem cited in the QST review of the TS-830S and also
>described by Rich Measures (AF6K?). Solution is to tighten all screws holding
>PC boards to the frame and attaching a ground wire to the AF/AVR board (Rich
>Measures website has step by step instructions). Not sure if this is related
>to your problem or not.
>
>73s,
>
>Evan

Rich Measures call is AG6K. Quite a bit of information on his web
site concerning the TS-830s

4648. Re: TS-830S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 16:15:53 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <ZOJyb.178$Qd6.19@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25171

"K9SQG" <k9sqg@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031130210953.29167.00001197@mb-m12.aol.com...
> Jim,
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> Yes, I had a similar problem with one of my TS-830s rigs but to a lesser
> degree. The problem would occur like yours, then the display would come
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> frequency would be irratic for another 20 minutes or so. This is the
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> to your problem or not.
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> 73s,
>
> Evan

All good advice. Also remove those little plastic plugs on the boards.
Eyeball for corrosion or wetness. Clean as needed and spray with a good
quality contact cleaner.

Dan/W4NTI

4649. Re: TS-830S Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 16:16:22 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <qPJyb.180$Qd6.38@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25172

"K9SQG" <k9sqg@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031130210953.29167.00001197@mb-m12.aol.com...
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> Measures website has step by step instructions). Not sure if this is
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> to your problem or not.
>
> 73s,
>
> Evan

Also spray all the switches.

Dan/W4NTI

4650. Re: WTB MRF248

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 16:41:43 UTC
From: Ghost writer <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <bbKyb.38675$A%3.519182@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 25173

look up RF Parts on line. They can probably help you out. There are other companies as well, but they jump to mind. G.W.

"Harry" <hgk@centurytel.net> wrote in message
news:3FCB4D7E.CBECC40C@centurytel.net...
> I need a matched pair of MRF248 or SRF 3897
> Thanks
> Harry

4651. Tektronix model 191 RF gen.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 16:58:10 UTC
From: Dave <wiz0may.INVALID@frii.com.INVALID>
Message-ID: <3fcbb6ef$0$88382$75868355@news.frii.net>
Source record: 25179

I need to contact someone who has this generator. If it fits my needs, I will look for one. The 1970 catalog is short on specifications. Please reply directly (see note below).

Dave
--

Direct reply email address sans iz and the obvious.

4652. Question -- Yaesu FT-897 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 17:29:10 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <hmtmsvoq71ajee08jng81s9l0q6lfpvfga@4ax.com>
Source record: 25174

I'm considering buying a Yaesu ft-897 for fixed station, home use.

The QST review says there is a space inside the 897 enclosure for a Yeasu AC switching power supply. My question is whether the 897 will accept DC from an external power supply -- I already have a 30 amp Icom power supply -- or must I use the Yaesu internal supply?

The rig looks like a pretty good buy at the current $700 or so, after rebate. But if I have to spend another $200 on the internal supply, that's not so good.

Thanks,

Bob
k5qwg

4653. FA: *Original* Hallicrafters Radio Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 17:43:16 UTC
From: remler@juno.com
Message-ID: <775964c0.0312010943.77e74574@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25175

Here are some *original* Hallicrafters manuals up for auction, in most cases less than what you'd pay for copies! They're all in great shape. Auctions end tomorrow!

Original HT-46 SSB Transmitter Manual (Matches SX-146 below)

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15050&item=3061364506

Original SX-146 Receiver Manual (Matches HT-46 above)

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15050&item=3061365695

Original SR-42 AM Transceiver Manual

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15050&item=3061367089

Original SX-117 Triple Conversion Receiver Manual

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15050&item=3061367994

Original HA-18A Code Practice Oscillator Service Sheet

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=15050&item=3061369202

Thanks for looking!

-- Rick W6NIR

4654. My TS-450S/AT For Sale FA on eBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 18:13:15 UTC
From: rfpexec@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <676011a0.0312011013.33a1e186@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25176

I have an exceptionally clean Kenwood TS-450S/AT listed For Sale on eBay. It is complete and even has a CW filter.

I have included lots of pictures in the listing.

Click here to see it:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3062702982

I live in the Denver, Colorado area so you can save the shipping if you choose to pick it up. And yes, I will ship this radio Worldwide.

Thanks for looking.

Bill
k0owo

rfpexec@yahoo.com
303.674.0510

4655. YAGI ANTENNAS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 18:20:16 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031201132016.09973.00001335@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 25177

NOT USING YOUR ANTENNA ANYMORE?
IS YOUR RIG COLLECTING DUST?

LONG ISLAND MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF AMATEUR RADIO GEAR FOR

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION. WE ARE LOOKING FOR LOW

BAND YAGIS AND VERTICALS, RADIOS, TOWERS TO USE

FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION AND FIELD DAY.

IF YOU DONATE SOME EQUIPMENT TO OUR CLUB, YOU WILL

GET A GENEROUS TAX LETTER, AND YOU'LL BE HELPING A

WORTHY CAUSE.

EMAIL AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE!

4656. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 21:12:21 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3FCBAEB5.7050808@psu.edu>
Source record: 25178

Mark Russo wrote:
> Why the heck not? As long as one uses FA in the subject line.
> I know some folks are touchy about things like that.
> I picked up a Yaesu FT-847 on Ebay via a post here.
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> The rig is flawless and works great!!
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Because this isn't the group for that, that's why. The groups are divided into topics so that people have an idea what might be in them.

Someone else will be wondering why the heck they can't post ebay ads for their Hummel figurines soon!

But then again, some people enjoy spam too! 8^)

- Mike -

4657. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 21:40:49 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bqgch1$95u$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 25180

Mike Coslo (mjc5@psu.edu) writes:
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> - Mike -
>
Well, I've seen computer stuff, hifi stuff and even guns for sale
in the boatanchors newsgroup. Plus they get a lot of stuff that really
does not qualify as boatanchors, it being too new and too light to qualify.
I'm pretty sure I've seen computer stuff sold here in .equipment but
it's been a while.

Michael VE2BVW

4658. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-01 22:37:25 UTC
From: Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FCBC342.532A2D6B@optonline.net>
Source record: 25181

Hhhmmm, thought this group was rec.radio.amateur.equipment?
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4659. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 00:33:25 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <l5Ryb.511$yf.219@fed1read01>
Source record: 25182

Once again -- please read the guidelines to the rec.radio news groups
At URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro

It sez:
The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too.

Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions.

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4660. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 00:47:48 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <QiRyb.516$yf.118@fed1read01>
Source record: 25183

rec.radio.swap is the place to buy, sell, swap, note an auction and just plain give away stuff.

rec.radio.amateur.equipment is a forum to post info, questions, and answers about equipment -- such as performance, troubleshooting, operation etc --- NOT for buy, sell, swap, note an auction etc

Who sez so --- well to create order out of chaos -- guidelines were presented and adapted -- see URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro

Note it sez

"It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette."

So does one have to obey the guidelines -- NO since the NG's are free and mostly unmoderated.
But do we want to wade thru hundreds of message which don't fit the NG subject ????

I for one and many others won't read a post when it is in the wrong NG.

Nuff sed

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4661. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 01:45:15 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9444B5231F37AFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25184

> Hhhmmm, thought this group was rec.radio.amateur.equipment?
> The FT-847 is amateur equiptment.
> :-)

It is. "All about production amateur radio hardware" according to newsgroup archive info. I believe the FAQ does state this, but the FAQ for this newsgroup seems to be "mis-placed" on the official FAQ FTP site at the moment. Bottom line... discussion, not FOR SALE postings. The rec.radio.swap newgroup is for that, and it rediculously redundant to post for sale items on any, or all, of the other amateur radio discussion newsgroups.

Ed WB6SAT

4662. FA: MANY ORIGINAL MANUALS & TECH SUPPLIMENTS>Yaes/Ken

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 02:40:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031201214024.05596.00001270@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 25185

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4663. FS YAESU 101EX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 03:17:55 UTC
From: ni4l@msn.com
Message-ID: <d4a0748e.0312011917.31e2a7bb@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb

I have a Excellent condition 101EX 10-160 meters. Still has the plastic film on the faceplate of the radio. Looks Extra nice. Works good, just like it should. I would call this a 9+ out of a 10. Only one small mark on cabinet i could see. Excellent condition.
Have power cord and Manual for it. Has optional fan unit installed. Would like 325.00 shipped on this Extra Nice Looking Yaesu. Open to trades.

4664. Have tubes, need INFO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 03:28:24 UTC
From: JAP <alan-pollard@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <sFTyb.3597$IE6.3354@newssvr24.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25187

Hello all,

This is my first post, so please be kind.

My Grandpa was an avid Ham and Shortwave Radio enthusiast. After he passed, I found a box full

of old tubes in his garage. I would like to gain some knowledge about the applications of the

various tubes, and ultimately find out if they would have any value to a collecter. Below is a

complete list, along with what cross reference numbers I have been able to locate, so far. Any

help with THAT is also much appreciated!
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Vintage Vacuum Tubes:

Count Tube# Cross Reference #'s
===== ===== ==========
8 16A (6AM5)
1 16Z (???)
1 1A7GT (DK32,X14)

3 1B3GT (DY30,U41)

1 41 (???)

1 5-30 (???)
1 5R01 (???)
1 5R4GYA (???)
3 5U4G (5Z10,GZ31,U52)
1 5U4GA/B (H52)

1 6AG7 (6L10, OSW2192, OWS2601)
1 6AQ5 (6L31, BPM04, EL90, N727)
1 6B8H (???)
2 6BA6 (6F31, EF93, PM04, W727)
1 6BL7 (???)
1 6BQ6 (???)
2 6F6G (KT63)
1 6CU6 (???)
1 6J5 (L63,L63B,OSW3112)
1 6K7 (EF39,OM6, PF9, W147, W61, W63)
1 6K8 (6C31)
4 6L6 (EL37)

1 6N7GT/G (???)
1 6Q7 (DH63)
1 6R17 (???)
1 6SH7 (???)
9 6SN7 (???)
3 6SQ7 (OSW3105)
1 6W4GT (???)
1 6Z4 (6BX4)

1 7F7 (???)

1 9A4 (???)
1 9AX (6Q7?)

2 OC3 (G105/1D,KD24,QS1206)
1 OD3 (???)
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Thanks so much, in advance, for your collective assistance!

Best regards,
Alan Pollard

4665. FS: Gonset, National, Heathkit, Kenwood and More!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 04:08:37 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FCC1044.5657265E@cox.net>
Source record: 25188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items for sale that are excess to my needs. Prices
do not include shipping. I will ship overseas.

Signal Corps U.S. Army Test Set Frequency Meter Test Set I-129-Bï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$125
plus shipping.
Military set of James Millen wattmeters covering 1.5 to 40 MHz. Case
manufactured by Hickok .Excellent condition
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters1.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters4.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 6 Meters...........$75 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter from
the 1950's . Unit works but needs dial cord restrung on receiver.
Includes a bunch of crystals. The radio has a number of scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m2.jpg

Eico 315 Signal Generator...........$45 plus shipping
This signal generator that covers 75 kHz to 150 MHz in six bands. Output
is either a modulated or a pure RF signal. The unit is in nice shape and
works. Includes a copy of the manual.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/eico315.jpg

For Sale.....ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer.........$100 plus shipping
Nice unit, works well, new power cord. Insides look like new. Don't have

a manual , however they are available from several sources on the
internet
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/zm32.jpg

Book - "The Portable Radio in American Life" ....$25 plus shipping

This is an out of print 260 page book published in 1991 covers the
history of portable tube radios and transistor radios from the 1920's to
the 1970's. Includes historical information on Sony, Zenith radio,
Admiral radio and many other brands who built portable radios. This is
an excellent reference book if you collect portable and transistor
radios. This is a new book which is still sealed in the wrapper. The
photo is of my copy. This is a great radio reference book. I have 8 of
these books left.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/portableradiobook.jpg

Kenwood MC-50 Microphone ....$75 plus shipping
This mike works with the Kenwood TS-830S, TS-530S and a number of other

Kenwood radios. The mike is in excellent condition and comes from a nonsmoking environment.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kw_mc50.jpg

Kenwood MC-80 Microphone.....$75 plus shipping
This remote tune mike is for use with radios such as the Kenwood TS-440S, TS-430S and possibly some other Kenwood radios. Nice shape and works well.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kenwoodmc80.jpg

Transceive Cable for Kenwood Twins: R-599 Receiver and T-599 Transmitter.....$50 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/kwtwins_cable.jpg

Bird Wattmeter Slugs
All have been tested in my Bird 43 wattmeter.
50D Slug: 200-500 MHz, 50 watts.....$55 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bird50wuhf.jpg
161A Slug: 400-1000MHz, 25 watts.....$55 plus shipping
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/bird25wUHF.jpg

Set of crystals for the Navy TDQ transmitter...$110 plus shipping
Their are 24 crystals of which 23 are the original Navy crystals; one crystal is not. The wooden box is in great shape also.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/tdq_xtals.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/tdq_xtals2.jpg

Heathkit V-6 VTVM.....$30 plus shipping
with a photocopy of the manual and test leads. This is a vintage VTVM in nice shape. The unit works but needs to be calibrated. This is explained in the manual and is pretty straightforward.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathvtvm2.jpg

Swan Model SWR-1 SWR/Power Meter .....$35 plus shipping
This is a 1 KW unit that covers 3.5 to 150 MHz. Tested and working. This is a neat item if you are a collector of Swan equipment.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/swan_swr1.jpg

Sonar LP Filter - NIB E.F. Johnson Clone.....$40 plus shipping
This looks like a clone of the EF Johnson low pass filter however it has a neat chrome finish. This is new in the box with instructions and mounting brackets. This is a 52 ohm filter that will handle 1 KW from 2-30 MHz.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sonar_lp_filter.jpg

National Type MCN Vernier Dial - New in Box!.....$45 plus shipping

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Metrotek Mustang Vintage 1960's Tube CB Radio.....$75 plus shipping

Easy conversion to 10 meter AM. This is a 7 Tube Transceiver from the mid 1960's. It has a tunable receiver and 6 crystal controlled channels for transmit and receive. This will work on 110 and 12 volts. The radio works great on transmit and receive. it currently has one channel crystalled up. The power cord included is for 110 volts. It has the original factory microphone. The inside is clean and unmodified with no signs of abuse or burned components.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb3.jpg

Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver.....$75 plus shipping

This 1971 2 meter transceiver has a solid state receiver and a tube final putting out 10 watts plus. Also has a built-in AC/DC power supply. This one is in nice condition and works well. This one has the original crystals for 34-94, 94 Simplex. For more info on this radio visit this link: http://www.dproducts.be/Drake_Museum/ML2.htm
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m3.jpg

You can check my user id on E**Y as a reference. It is n7rk.
Thanks for looking.
****
Dave N7RK Home Page: http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

4666. WTB - Icom AD 20 and Icom BP 90

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 04:24:41 UTC
From: David Bell <dbell@kw.igs.net>
Message-ID: <urUyb.5127$zf2.718107@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25190

I have an older (old!) Icom IC-W2A portable and am looking for the following items for it.

- Icom AD-20 charge adapter
- Icom BP 90 - battery shell that take 6 AA batteries

If you happen to have these items lying around in your "shack" please send me an email at dbell@kw.igs.net

Thanks.

David
VE3CSB

4667. Re: Have tubes, need INFO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 04:31:38 UTC
From: Harvey White <madyn@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <as5osvkq2l82flrqjbhorb5die8158l583@4ax.com>
Source record: 25189

On Tue, 02 Dec 2003 03:28:24 GMT, in rec.radio.amateur.equipment you
wrote:

>Hello all,
>
>This is my first post, so please be kind.
>
>My Grandpa was an avid Ham and Shortwave Radio enthusiast. After he
>passed, I found a box full
>
>of old tubes in his garage. I would like to gain some knowledge about
>the applications of the
>
>various tubes, and ultimately find out if they would have any value to a
>collecter. Below is a
>
>complete list, along with what cross reference numbers I have been able
>to locate, so far. Any
>
>help with THAT is also much appreciated!
>=====================
>Vintage Vacuum Tubes:
>
>Count Tube# Cross Reference #'s
>===== ===== ==================
>8 16A (6AM5)
>1 16Z (???)
not sure of these

>1 1A7GT (DK32,X14)

battery operated radio.
>
>3 1B3GT (DY30,U41)
>
IIRC, the high voltage rectifier out of many b&w tvs...

>1 41 (???)

old, possibly audio power. 5 or 6 pin base, might be confusing it with
a #42

>
>1 5-30 (???)
>1 5R01 (???)
Don't know

>1 5R4GYA (???)
>3 5U4G (5Z10,GZ31,U52)
>1 5U4GA/B (H52)

Power rectifiers, common cathode, two plates, half wave rectifier.

>
>1 6AG7 (6L10, OSW2192, OWS2601)

pentode, video amp.

>1 6AQ5 (6L31, BPM04, EL90, N727)

audio power output pentode

>1 6B8H (???)

???

>2 6BA6 (6F31, EF93, PM04, W727)

IF amplifier

>1 6BL7 (???)
>1 6BQ6 (???)

don't quite remember

>2 6F6G (KT63)

magic eye tube, used as indicator.

>1 6CU6 (???)

>1 6J5 (L63,L63B,OSW3112)
dual triode

>1 6K7 (EF39,OM6, PF9, W147, W61, W63)
>1 6K8 (6C31)

metal tubes, used in older radios/tvs

>4 6L6 (EL37)

audio power output

>1 6N7GT/G (???)
triode, I think, metal

>1 6Q7 (DH63)
>1 6R17 (???)
>1 6SH7 (???)

not sure

>9 6SN7 (???)

dual triode, octal

>3 6SQ7 (OSW3105)

don't quite remember

>1 6W4GT (???)
>1 6Z4 (6BX4)

rectifiers

>
>1 7F7 (???)

"loctal" tube, good for HF use (at that time), possibly tv tuners

>
>1 9A4 (???)
>1 9AX (6Q7?)
not sure

>
>2 OC3 (G105/1D,KD24,QS1206)
>1 OD3 (???)

voltage regulators 105 and 150 volts, good for about 30 ma, max,
parallel regulators.

That's the best I remember.

Harvey

>=====================
>
>Thanks so much, in advance, for your collective assistance!
>
>Best regards,
>Alan Pollard

4668. Re: Have tubes, need INFO!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 05:18:24 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9444D8FE3D9A9Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25191

>
> My Grandpa was an avid Ham and Shortwave Radio enthusiast. After he
> passed, I found a box full
>
> of old tubes in his garage. I would like to gain some knowledge
> about the applications of the
>
> various tubes, and ultimately find out if they would have any value
> to a collecter.

I see Harvey already made a pretty good reply to your questions. I might add that if that wasn't enough, you will probably get lots more good info on the newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Ed WB6SAT

4669. Re: Tektronix model 191 RF gen.?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 07:36:01 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3FCC40E1.9000902@juno.com>
Source record: 25192

Dave wrote:
> I need to contact someone who has this generator. If it fits my needs, I
> will look for one. The 1970 catalog is short on specifications. Please reply
> directly (see note below).
>
> Dave
> --
>
> Direct reply email address sans iz and the obvious.
>
>

The 191 was designed to set scope amplitude.
The output p-p voltage is well controlled over the frequency range.
IRRC it has 5V p-p output and is inadequately shielded for RF work.
You can put an attenuator in the output, but the box leaks so much
it will override your output when testing receivers.
The frequency is not all that stable and changes with amplitude
and load.
But it's a damn fine unit for calibrating scope verticals.
mike

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Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
laptops and parts Test Equipment
Honda CB-125S
TEK Sampling Sweep Plugin and RM564
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

4670. FS: Icom IC-781 Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 15:26:01 UTC
From: Richard Lubash <2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Message-ID: <021220031026012147%2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Source record: 25193

FS: Icom IC-781 Excellent Condition

I was told by Icom USA that this was the last IC-781 sold new in the US. I have had it since I bought it new a few years back and it is in like new condition physically and electrically. I live in the Atlanta area and would be happy to meet a buyer within a few hours drive. I would like to get $3300.00 for the radio and would be more than willing to let anyone in the Atlanta area come by and check it out. I'll keep it listed till the weekend and if it isn't sold will probably list it on ebay.

Thanks,

Richard / N1VXW/4
404-395-0292

4671. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 16:28:44 UTC
From: Ham <sp@m.me.not>
Message-ID: <3FCCBDD3.DA0FE0D8@m.me.not>
Source record: 25194

This has been discussed to death in the past.

You and I and everybody else have NO POWER to control what will be posted here and starting yet another round of complaints will do no good and just overwhelm the posts of things we are interested in or feel are the only things that should be allowed.

Why not cut THIS "crap" complaint and get on with more important things?

THIS DISCUSSION is worse than the FA posts and will likely take up more time and bytes and energy than the FA posts. I guess I'll add this subject to my filter and not have to bother seeing it.

As long as posters uses the requested FA or FA: for auctions and FS or FS: and doesn't try to hide FA or FS items with a deceptive title, you can use a filter and never see them.

If you don't have a way to filter out the FA and FS posts so you never see them then use some other free news reader. Even my several year old Netscape works fine to filter out "crap" posts like this and the fallout that it'll generate.

If you're still using a simple text reader and your system won't run more modern software just realize that's a problem you'll have to deal with.

radioman wrote:

> Why I ask??????????????????

4672. Re: Yaesu in NY, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-02 23:17:05 UTC
From: bobar8@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031202181705.26239.00000034@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25195

i think barry electronics went out
of business years ago..

4673. Icom IC-25H DC power connector/cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 00:23:14 UTC
From: rrkrr <rrkrr@mindspring.saynotospam.com>
Message-ID: <S1azb.25631$n56.7633@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25196

I'm looking for a DC power cable for an Icom IC-25H 2m FM transceiver.
Icom no longer supports this model, and I can't even get a connector
manufacturer from them, although it looks like some Molex types with
.084" pins and .250 pin spacing (two pins). Does anyone have one of these?

Remove the obvious to reply.

Bob
WB4TGG

4674. FS: Yaesu ATAS-120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 00:49:53 UTC
From: 007 <nospam.but@thank.you.anyway>
Message-ID: <%nazb.16134$Qc.10551@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25197
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

http://www.eham.net/classifieds/detail/115811

4675. FC-757 to FT-980 Cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 01:56:47 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <n4-dnQaAzMSS21Ci4p2dnA@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 25098
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Posting this for a non-newsgroup amateur

Wanted: Interface cable from Yaesu FC-757 tuner to Yaesu FT-980 transceiver

If you have one of these cables and would like to sell it please
contact
Paul - N0PL - at plinnel@nemontel.net

Thanks for the help

K7SAM

4676. Icom IC-2410 Parts Radio for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 03:20:11 UTC
From: Brian E <none@bigcorp.com>
Message-ID: <3fcc04a1_1@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 25103

Details here:

http://www.eham.net/classifieds/detail/115842

4677. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 04:16:08 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <J8CdnV2jdNEm-1Ci4p2dnA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 25099

Ed G. wrote:

>>Hhhmmm, thought this group was rec.radio.amateur.equipment?
>>The FT-847 is amateur equiptment.
>>:-)
>
>
>
> It is. "All about production amateur radio hardware" according to
> newsgroup archive info. I believe the FAQ does state this, but the FAQ
> for this newsgroup seems to be "mis-placed" on the official FAQ FTP site
> at the moment. Bottom line... discussion, not FOR SALE postings. The
> rec.radio.swap newgroup is for that, and it rediculously redundant to
> post for sale items on any, or all, of the other amateur radio discussion
> newsgroups.
>
>
> Ed WB6SAT

Ebay sellers are responsible for the ruin of a lot of newsgroups. They
don't care about abiding by any FAQs or Charters, they just want to try
to dig another buck out of their auction.

4678. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 04:18:41 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <J8CdnVyjdNH7-lCi4p2dnA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 25100

Ham wrote:

>
>
> As long as posters uses the requested FA or FA: for auctions and FS or
> FS: and doesn't try to hide FA or FS items with a deceptive title, you
> can use a filter and never see them.

If you do this on the boatanchors group, which used to have lots of good discussion about boatanchors, you will see very few posts as most now are ebay ads. Thanks to the ebay croed the group is no longer used for it's intended purpose.

4679. FA: TRIPLETT AC DC Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 05:07:18 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <acezb.2546$Zu5.862464@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25101

Last chance for this Vintage TRIPLET AC/DC Meter.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2575158531&category=25411&rd=1

4680. Ham equipment to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 06:31:44 UTC
From: theplanters95@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <20031203013144.26022.00000085@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 25102

I have the following that I would like to trade:

1. FT-50 with couple battery packs, speaker mike, 12 car adaptor and charger.
2. MFJ 1278B Multimode TNC
3. Rigblaster with rj45 mike connector
4. MFJ 1116 power strip.

All are in great working condition, with a few scratches...

Will trade as lot or individually. I am looking for 2m mobile radio, auto antenna tuner, screwdriver antenna controller, qrp ssb radio (like the MFJ radio's), or make an offer. Please email directly to theplanters95@aol.com

Randy ka4nma

4681. Tubes FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 12:19:36 UTC
From: Tom Hix w4th <w4th@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <vsrl6sng4pvb1e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25104

I have the following tubes for sale. The tubes are all brand new in their boxes. The tubes carry a one year warranty.
Pair Taylor 3-500zg tubes $250 new in box
4 Svetlana 811a tubes $89.95 new in box
4 Taylor 572b tubes $189.95 new in box
Svetlana Gs-35b with matching socket and chimney $189.95
Pair Svetlana 4cx800a $190 new in box
Pair Svetlana 4cx400a $180 new in box
I will personally guarantee these tubes to be in perfect new condition. You wont find any better tubes than these. Shipping is extra.
Thanks
Tom....w4th
w4th@hotmail.com

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Tom's Tubes: g3sek triode/tetrode boards & kits. tubes at wholesale prices.
http://www.tomstubes.com

4682. What would your local police think about this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 13:26:04 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <Nvlzb.224$%i5.12713@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25105

http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-badge.htm

What's next, a .44 replica with your call sign engraved on it?

4683. Re: Icom IC-25H DC power connector/cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 14:41:31 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <nCmzb.8968$Yt4.2707@lakeread05>
Source record: 25106

rrkrr wrote:

> I'm looking for a DC power cable for an Icom IC-25H 2m FM transceiver.
> Icom no longer supports this model, and I can't even get a connector
> manufacturer from them, although it looks like some Molex types with
> .084" pins and .250 pin spacing (two pins). Does anyone have one of these?
>
> Remove the obvious to reply.
>
> Bob
> WB4TGG
>

Bob,
I tried to reply via email but got a bounceback. Send me an email at
nitespark@cox.net. I may be able to help.

Andy
WD4KDN

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ï¿½Genius is 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspirationï¿½- Thomas Edison

ï¿½If Mr. Edison didnï¿½t perspire so much, he would get more accomplishedï¿½-
Nikola Tesla

4684. FS: Main tuning encoder for IC-735 transceiver (NEW!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 15:23:54 UTC
From: Craig Johnson <cbjohns@cbjohns.com>
Message-ID: <eenzb.210984$Dw6.767008@attbi_s02>
Source record: 25107

For Sale: ICOM IC-735 Main Tuning Optical Encoder (NEW!)

This replacement part was purchased from ICOM about a year
ago but never used. It is now a rare item because they are
no longer available from ICOM. It is in perfect condition.

This is a beautiful part with an adjustable tension control.
It could easily be used in other applications as well.

Pictures:
http://home.comcast.net/~cbjohns/Ebay/IC735Encoder/1-640.jpg
http://home.comcast.net/~cbjohns/Ebay/IC735Encoder/2-640.jpg
http://home.comcast.net/~cbjohns/Ebay/IC735Encoder/3-640.jpg
http://home.comcast.net/~cbjohns/Ebay/IC735Encoder/4-640.jpg

Price: $30 Shipped (USA only. Others - will calculate shipping.)

Craig, AA0ZZ
cbjohns#atsign#cbjohns.com
Shoreview MN

4685. FA: Johnson Valiant AM-CW Transmitter!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 16:17:32 UTC
From: remler@juno.com
Message-ID: <775964c0.0312030817.7b47735f@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25108

Get it cheap 'cuz it's pick-up only in the San Francisco Bay Area:

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4675&item=3063109935

4686. Re: Question -- Yaesu FT-897 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 16:56:55 UTC
From: bball@green.home.org
Message-ID: <slrnbss5gj.ero.bball@green.home.org>
Source record: 25109

On Mon, 01 Dec 2003 11:29:10 -0600, Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote:
> I'm considering buying a Yaesu ft-897 for fixed station, home use.
>
> The QST review says there is a space inside the 897 enclosure for a
> Yeasu AC switching power supply. My question is whether the 897 will
> accept DC from an external power supply -- I already have a 30 amp
> Icom power supply -- or must I use the Yaesu internal supply?

take your pick! you can use internal batteries, internal AC, or external DC...

i have the internal AC PS, but if i want, i can just unplug it from the
back of the 897 and use external DC... see the 897 manual for details..

and yes, i'd say the rig is a good deal for $700+change...

>
> The rig looks like a pretty good buy at the current $700 or so, after
> rebate. But if I have to spend another $200 on the internal supply,
> that's not so good.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
>

4687. Re: What would your local police think about this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 19:39:35 UTC
From: Allodoxaphobia <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbssevn.16sq.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 25110

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On Wed, 3 Dec 2003 08:26:04 -0500, VE3TMT hath writ:
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-badge.htm
>
> What's next, a .44 replica with your call sign engraved on it?

Oh, things like that are perfectly "OK" in the U.S.A.
Just don't try to go through an airport with
a bottle of breast milk, though.

Jonesy
--
| Marvin L Jones | jonz | W3DHJ | OS/2
| Gunnison, Colorado | @ | Jonesy | linux __
| 7,703' -- 2,345m | config.com | DM68mn SK
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4688. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 21:16:48 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3FCE52C0.6070802@psu.edu>
Source record: 25111

Mark Russo wrote:
> Hhhmmm, thought this group was rec.radio.amateur.equipment?
> The FT-847 is amateur equiptment.
> :-)

Yup, and in r.r.swap it will find a better audience! Personally, I don't care as long as the poster puts an FA in the message so I can filter the message, but this really isn't the group.

- Mike -

4689. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 21:23:54 UTC
From: Mike Coslo <mjc5@psu.edu>
Message-ID: <3FCE546A.1090504@psu.edu>
Source record: 25112

JJ wrote:

> Ebay sellers are responsible for the ruin of a lot of newsgroups. They
> don't care about abiding by any FAQs or Charters, they just want to try
> to dig another buck out of their auction.
>

Just one more reason why I hate Peebay with a passion. The hard core sellers with their self righteous attitude are just another form of spam.

- Mike -

4690. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 21:35:45 UTC
From: Ghost writer <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <RGszb.38749$A%3.521429@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 25113

"Mike Coslo" <mjc5@psu.edu> wrote in message
news:3FCE546A.1090504@psu.edu...
> JJ wrote:
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> > don't care about abiding by any FAQs or Charters, they just want to try
> > to dig another buck out of their auction.
> >
>
> Just one more reason why I hate Peebay with a passion. The hard core
> sellers with their self righteous attitude are just another form of spam.
>
> - Mike -
>

Though I agree in part that E-bay and private ads shouldn't be in "this" type of news group, I'd much rather see them listed so long as they have FA/FS, etc as a header than ads for sexual drugs, devices, porn, etc. At least the radio gear IS on topic. I've put ads here in the past myself for parts I felt some may be interested in. Some which were for older gear. I too have seen some interesting ads in here which caught my eye. As any and all have the option to do, I CAN SKIP THEM if not interested. Just my 2 cents. G.W.

4691. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 22:22:42 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <n6KdnYrmT4fY-VOiRVn-uA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 25114

Ghost writer wrote:

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> Though I agree in part that E-bay and private ads shouldn't be in "this"
> type of news group, I'd much rather see them listed so long as they have
> FA/FS, etc as a header than ads for sexual drugs, devices, porn, etc. At
> least the radio gear IS on topic. I've put ads here in the past myself for
> parts I felt some may be interested in. Some which were for older gear. I
> too have seen some interesting ads in here which caught my eye. As any and
> all have the option to do, I CAN SKIP THEM if not interested. Just my 2
> cents. G.W.

What happens is others see the FA and FS ads and assume it must be OK to post such, do so, and the group tends to become more of a place for ebay sellers to hawk their wares than a discussion group. That is what happened to the boatanchor group, very little discussion about boatanchors there anymore because the ebay jokers insist on using it to hawk their ebay ads instead of placing those ads in one of the .swap groups where they belong. Now anyone who wishes to discuss boatanchors does not bother with the group because they know it is full of ebayers trying to get another buck for their junk on ebay. So if you go to the boatanchors group and skip the FA/FS ads, there isn't anything left thanks to those who choose exercise their 'rights' and ignore FAQ's and Charters.

4692. Re: What would your local police think about this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-03 23:01:22 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bqlq02jrm1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 25115

You are just amateurs in the game. A professional suicide bomber uses 20 lbs of high explosives. This averts prolonged and exquisite torture, eventually ending in a welcome death, as all possible information and misinformation is extracted from brain cells by a team of the latest equipment operating specialists.

4693. Re: Question -- Yaesu FT-897 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 01:33:37 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <oj3tsvk3lcqlne2igdcillk6mjubijaqr6@4ax.com>
Source record: 25116

On Wed, 03 Dec 2003 16:56:55 GMT, bball@green.home.org (billy ball)
wrote:

>On Mon, 01 Dec 2003 11:29:10 -0600, Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote:
>> I'm considering buying a Yaesu ft-897 for fixed station, home use.
>>
>> The QST review says there is a space inside the 897 enclosure for a
>> Yeasu AC switching power supply. My question is whether the 897 will
>> accept DC from an external power supply -- I already have a 30 amp
>> Icom power supply -- or must I use the Yaesu internal supply?
>
>take your pick! you can use internal batteries, internal AC, or external DC...
>
>i have the internal AC PS, but if i want, i can just unplug it from the
>back of the 897 and use external DC... see the 897 manual for details..

Thanks, I'm glad they left all the options open...
>
>and yes, i'd say the rig is a good deal for $700+change...

Yep, I need to modernize soon :-)

Bob
k5qwg

>
>>
>> The rig looks like a pretty good buy at the current $700 or so, after
>> rebate. But if I have to spend another $200 on the internal supply,
>> that's not so good.
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> Bob
>> k5qwg
>>

4694. Re: CI-V cable for 756 ProII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 01:44:34 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <6kwzb.945$b01.61715@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 25117

andy
if you dont want to build one www.hosenose.com sells one for around $50
it works well i have one hooked to my Pro as well
good luck

4695. Heath HD-1250 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 02:47:34 UTC
From: Larry N0SA <n0sa@charter.net>
Message-ID: <vst82kf3vcag93@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25118

I have a heath HD1250 grid dip meter. I do not have a manual. The thing oscillates just fine but I barely get a dip. It's the meter and not my technique because I have another dipper and it works fine. Are these normally good devices? Any suggestions or help would be appreciated.
Larry N0SA

4696. FRAUD ALERT: Mark Haynes, mhaynes41@qwest.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 02:59:19 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <bqxzb.102$lv4.35@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hey, here is another one for the lists....
Sent this monkey $125 on a radio deal that never came through over 9 months ago and still I don't have a penny of it back.
He keeps answering email, etc, telling me it is in the mail, went out yesterday, on the desk to go out tomorrow, etc, etc... but he's a liar of course.
No respect for the fellow man so none from me, hence this post.

Thanks for that look and if you get time, call or email and ask him to send my money back, please.

Mark Haynes
mhaynes41@qwest.net
720-283-1998

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4697. Re: FRAUD ALERT: Mark Haynes, mhaynes41@qwest.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 03:04:55 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <qdOdnddkFp8gNVOiRVn-gQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 25120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

R. Belcher wrote:

> Hey, here is another one for the lists....
> Sent this monkey $125 on a radio deal that never came through over 9 months
> ago and still I don't have a penny of it back.
> He keeps answering email, etc, telling me it is in the mail, went out
> yesterday, on the desk to go out tomorrow, etc, etc... but he's a liar of
> course.
> No respect for the fellow man so none from me, hence this post.
>
> Thanks for that look and if you get time, call or email and ask him to send
> my money back, please.
>
> Mark Haynes
> mhaynes41@qwest.net
> 720-283-1998

If you sent payment via U.S. mail, time to get your local postmaster
involved to investigate mail fraud.

4698. Re: FRAUD ALERT: Mark Haynes, mhaynes41@qwest.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 04:31:02 UTC
From: Alan <Albarganus@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <bqmdjt$241huq$1@ID-133475.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 25121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have to agree. I had a bad deal with a guy in Florida, and I
contacted the Seattle fraud office. They sent forms, which I filled
out and sent back, and the guy shipped FAST. He had so many
nice emails to me all of a sudden I thought he found Jesus. Give it a
try - it the guy is a 'real person' he'll probably shit his drawers
when that USPS registered mail comes, and send the goods in
a heartbeat (assuming he has any left).

Just my 2000 microcents.

Dave

"JJ" <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc> wrote in message
news:qdOdnddkFp8gNVOiRVn-gQ@gbronline.com...
> R. Belcher wrote:
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> > Thanks for that look and if you get time, call or email and ask him to
send
> > my money back, please.
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> > mhaynes41@qwest.net
> > 720-283-1998
>
> If you sent payment via U.S. mail, time to get your local postmaster
> involved to investigate mail fraud.
>

4699. Re: What would your local police think about this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 04:47:51 UTC
From: KU2S <ku2s@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <modtsvgnqeqe9rj05omatbfobtg3fe9s2r@4ax.com>
Source record: 25122

On Wed, 03 Dec 2003 21:00:35 GMT, Keith <kilo_watt_radio2@yahoo.com>
wrote:

>On Wed, 3 Dec 2003 08:26:04 -0500, "VE3TMT" <ve3tmt@rac.ca> wrote:
>
>>http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-badge.htm
>>
>>What's next, a .44 replica with your call sign engraved on it?
>>
>
> I have my call sign engraved on a 357 magnum. Why use a replica when
>you can use the real thing?

I wish I could change my call to GP-100 so it would be engraved on MY
.357 Magnum
Raymond Sirois KU2S
SysOp: The Lost Chord BBS
607-733-5745
telnet://thelostchord.dns2go.com:6000

4700. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 08:36:56 UTC
From: Browning Mark FourA <tommyboys_news@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <ugstsvs739kl8fcu8m82cu8bgchaj88ktj@4ax.com>
Source record: 25123

+4db +2db 0db +2db +4db

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noise...Signal

>Ebay sellers are responsible for the ruin of a lot of newsgroups. They
>don't care about abiding by any FAQs or Charters, they just want to try
>to dig another buck out of their auction.

remove <SPAMSUCKS> to reply

4701. Icom IC-735 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 12:13:08 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <oxFzb.27771$sb4.5215@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25124

Nice and clean, comes with manual, mic, and power cord.
100 watts, 1.8-30Mhz receiver, all mode, FM/AM/SSB/CW
$375 shipped
Best Regards, Frank, KG9H
Voice: 630-924-1600

4702. FA: YAESU FT-470 Dual-Band H/T +NC-29 + Boom Headset+New Ant!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 12:36:31 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031204073631.23083.00000137@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25125

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3061914671
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4703. FA: ORIGINAL YAESU FT-990 TECHNICAL SUPPLEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 12:37:59 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031204073759.23083.00000139@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25126

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3061910367
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4704. FA: HYGAIN 780 FIBERGLASS CB/VHF BASE ANTENNA-NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 12:39:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031204073920.23083.00000141@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25127

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3061910266
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4705. fa- EICO #324 RF SIGNAL GENERATOR w/Leads>WORKS! @big$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 12:40:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031204074038.23083.00000144@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25128

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
2206873545
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4706. fa> Many, Many ORIGINAL SERVICE & OP. MANUALS>CHEEP :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 12:43:18 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031204074318.23083.00000146@mb-m27.aol.com>
Source record: 25129

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.

This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4707. Re: What would your local police think about this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 14:03:22 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <L8Hzb.287$%i5.16160@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25130

"Allodoxaphobia" <bit-bucket@config.com> wrote in message
news:slrnbssevn.16sq.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com...
> On Wed, 3 Dec 2003 08:26:04 -0500, VE3TMT hath writ:
> > http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-badge.htm
> >
> > What's next, a .44 replica with your call sign engraved on it?
>
> Oh, things like that are perfectly "OK" in the U.S.A.
> Just don't try to go through an airport with
> a bottle of breast milk, though.

Just imagine the confusion if they were to ever hold a national police
convention next to Dayton!

4708. 4-SALE AMP-SUPPLY LK-450 AMPLIFIER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 16:07:02 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031204110702.16180.00000111@mb-m22.aol.com>
Source record: 25131

I HAVE A 9++ TABLE TOP AMP (10-160 MTRS.) SUPPLY LK-450 (1) 3-500-Z EIMAC TUBE IN IT MANUAL TUNE..THIS AMP WAS JUST UPDATED TO THE LATEST ..IT WILL DO 900 WATTS ON ALL BANDS WITH 80 WATTS DRIVE ..IT WORKS 100% I WILL SHIP TO YOUR DOOR FOR $600.00 ..THANKS FOR LOOKING ..YOU CAN CALL 252-985-9980 (KB4WOV)

4709. New Echolink & Other Digital Modes Interface Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 16:58:35 UTC
From: dualband@comcast.net
Message-ID: <2b593de0.0312040858.4ca41baa@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have decided to put out an interface board that works for Echolink and other digital modes. It's a very compact package. Please email me for details and questions and pictures. Thanks.

4710. FS: Icom IC-781 Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 17:29:56 UTC
From: Richard Lubash <2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Message-ID: <041220031229568323%2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Source record: 25133

FS: Icom IC-781 Excellent Condition

$3300.00 OBO

Will Deliver 2hrs from Atlanta or ship anywhere.

I was told by Icom USA that this was the last IC-781 sold new in the US. I have had it since I bought it new a few years back and it is in like new condition physically and electrically. I live in the Atlanta area and would be happy to meet a buyer within a few hours drive. I would like to get $3300.00 for the radio and would be more than willing to let anyone in the Atlanta area come by and check it out. I'll keep it listed till the weekend and if it isn't sold will probably list it on ebay.

Thanks,

Richard / N1VXW/4
404-395-0292

4711. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 18:02:17 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <7bKdnQlpf5Nq61Ki4p2dnA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 25134

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Browning Mark FourA wrote:
> +4db +2db 0db +2db +4db
>
> ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
>
> noise.............................................Signal
>

How do you get +db before 0db?
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4712. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 20:36:13 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bqo3au$24d$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 25135

"JJ" <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc> wrote in message
news:7bKdnQlpf5Nq61Ki4p2dnA@gbronline.com...
> Browning Mark FourA wrote:
> > +4db +2db 0db +2db +4db
> >
> > ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
> >
> > noise.....Signal
> >
>
> How do you get +db before 0db?

Center zeroing meter??

4713. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 21:08:17 UTC
From: haf47@juno.com
Message-ID: <f03bf94f.0312041308.3447a255@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25136

I think people do this because they are insensitve, crude and
inconsiderate, plus they may be greedy and selfish too.

I think that's why they post E-Bay junk here.

It does make me wonder how effective E-Bay is though, if it needs the
extra "help".

Happy Holidays to all...Howard

Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net> wrote in message
news:<3FCBC342.532A2D6B@optonline.net>...
> Hhhmmm, thought this group was rec.radio.amateur.equipment?
> The FT-847 is amateur equiptment.
> :-)
>
>
> Mike Coslo wrote:
>
> Because this isn't the group for that, that's why. The groups are
> divided into topics so that people have an idea what might be in them.
>
>
> > Mark Russo wrote:
> > > Why the heck not? As long as one uses FA in the subject line.
> > > I know some folks are touchy about things like that.
> > > I picked up a Yaesu FT-847 on Ebay via a post here.
> > > I paid $675 for it on ebay about a year ago.
> > > The rig is flawless and works great!!
> > > Keep the ebay posts coming!!!
> >
> >
> > Someone else will be wondering why the heck they can't post ebay ads for
> > their Hummel figurines soon!
> >
> > But then again, some people enjoy spam too! 8^)
> >
> > - Mike -
>
> --

4714. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 21:55:32 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <6N-dnTTg8obELVKiRVn-jA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 25137

Brenda Ann wrote:

> "JJ" <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc> wrote in message
> news:7bKdnQlpf5Nq61Ki4p2dnA@gbronline.com...
>
>>Browning Mark FourA wrote:
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>>>+4db +2db 0db +2db +4db
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>>>||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
>>>
>>>noise.....Signal
>>>
>>
>>How do you get +db before 0db?
>
>
>
> Center zeroing meter??
>
>
So either way the meter swings is +db?

4715. WTB Philips TDA7021 FM radio chip...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 23:02:11 UTC
From: Jeffrey Vitale <jvitale@cnrit.tamu.edu>
Message-ID: <bqodqvimi1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 25138

if you know of a source that will sell to someone in the USA plz let me know.

thanks,

jeff

4716. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 23:14:25 UTC
From: radioman <radioman@att.net>
Message-ID: <3pfvsvsvkq0hhnj6ff12gq4shfmmm6ngrh@4ax.com>
Source record: 25139

If everyone looks down a few post you will see the problem is still
here and he has ignored all the complaints directed at him.
FA:
fa>
Fa:
fa>>
FA>
Get the picture??

On 4 Dec 2003 13:08:17 -0800, haf47@juno.com (Howard) wrote:

>I think people do this because they are insensitve, crude and
>inconsiderate, plus they may be greedy and selfish too.
>
>I think that's why they post E-Bay junk here.
>
>It does make me wonder how effective E-Bay is though, if it needs the
>extra "help".
>
>Happy Holidays to all...Howard
>
>
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>> > their Hummel figurines soon!
>> >
>> > But then again, some people enjoy spam too! 8^)
>> >
>> > - Mike -
>>
>> --

4717. FA fa fa> Here we go again. Can't get the hint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 23:36:05 UTC
From: radioman <radioman@att.net>
Message-ID: <65hvsvg0tqrnr42tknqq0gv9326bl1hhh1@4ax.com>
Source record: 25140

[No readable article body recovered]

4718. TM-742A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-04 23:53:36 UTC
From: WB7WEM@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11236-3FCFC900-196@storefull-2317.public.lawson.webtv.net>
Source record: 25141

I have,all most new 742 with 2meters/440 band in radio.used for about two hrs,have every thing that came with it new.$450.00 or make offer e-mail or 360/653-6759 ken

4719. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 00:11:55 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <m4jvsv0uaisg1h2umtbgqlj0u7628sd09h@4ax.com>
Source record: 25142

On 4 Dec 2003 13:08:17 -0800, haf47@juno.com (Howard) wrote:

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>inconsiderate, plus they may be greedy and selfish too.
>
>I think that's why they post E-Bay junk here.
>
>It does make me wonder how effective E-Bay is though, if it needs the
>extra "help".
>
>Happy Holidays to all...Howard
>
Don't forget the many which are posted repeatedly for the same item,
or the hourly updates on when the auction closes.

My idea would be to have a special Website for all of the eBay
auctions, and the people who want to look at auction items could go
there, and others could choose not to. They could call it ebay.com or
something, have a search engine, and all sorts of other features.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

4720. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 00:14:34 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bqog4b$7sa$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 25143

"JJ" <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc> wrote in message
news:7bKdnQlpf5Nq61Ki4p2dnA@gbronline.com...
> Browning Mark FourA wrote:
> > +4db +2db 0db +2db +4db
> >
> > ||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||||
> >
> > noise.....Signal
> >
>
> How do you get +db before 0db?

Yes, but one way is dB of signal, the other is dB of noise.. (the two in
this case being mutually exclusive).

4721. Re: WTB Philips TDA7021 FM radio chip...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 00:21:09 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bqoggm$82n$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 25144

"Jeffrey Vitale" <jvitale@cnrit.tamu.edu> wrote in message
news:bqodqvimi1@news.tamu.edu...
> if you know of a source that will sell to someone in the USA plz let me
> know.
>
> thanks,
>
> jeff

They don't currently have any in stock, but will order for you.
www.arrow.com

4722. WTB Kenwood MC 60A for parts only

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 01:07:45 UTC
From: Radio 4 U <radio4u@cancella.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ATQzb.13322$yd.1871594@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I would like to buy just the stand or the board inside the microphone
If you have one, let me know
Ed
radio4u AT sympatico dot ca

4723. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 02:58:41 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <D9ydne-T48ZrZVKi4p2dnA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 25146

radioman wrote:

> If everyone looks down a few post you will see the problem is still
> here and he has ignored all the complaints directed at him.
> FA:
> fa>
> Fa:
> fa>>
> FA>
> Get the picture??

We get it but he dosen't or he is just another of the ebay types that
couldn't care less as long as he might squeeze another buck for his auction.

4724. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 03:05:56 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <Du6dnSS-nMBAZ1KiRVn-tA@gbronline.com>
Source record: 25147

Gary S. wrote:

>>
>
> Don't forget the many which are posted repeatedly for the same item,
> or the hourly updates on when the auction closes.
>
> My idea would be to have a special Website for all of the eBay
> auctions, and the people who want to look at auction items could go
> there, and others could choose not to. They could call it ebay.com or
> something, have a search engine, and all sorts of other features.

What a great idea, why did someone not think of this before? That way, people with six or more working brain cells would be able to go there and just put in what they were interested in and find it then there would be no need to spam DISCUSSION newsgroups with ebay ads.
But even is such a place existed, the ebay clowns don't think others have the capability of using such a sophisticated search engine so it behooves them to make sure we know about their auction through the newsgroups.

4725. Pointer to Digital Oscilloscope FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 11:57:29 UTC
From: JS <wd1v@removethisamsat.org>
Message-ID: <0512200306573018 64%wd1v@removethisamsat.org>
Source record: 25048

http://www.qsl.net/wd1v/scopefaq/

4726. Kenwood TH-F7E and 9K6 Packet Radio Help needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 16:00:00 UTC
From: tomjay@web.de
Message-ID: <46e6ec0b.0312050800.416f98ec@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25049

Hi all,
A friend of mine recently I wanted to start Packet Radio with a
Kenwood TH-F7E and TNC with 9K6.It works fine on receiving but has
trouble with transmitting. It can not get any connect although PTT
works fine and the TNC also works with another radio.
It seems there is something wrong with the outgoing signal of the
TH-F7E.Maybe the gain is too low?
Anybody experienced the same problem with that handheld from Kenwood?
Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Thanks and 73 from Tom, DL2HRF

4727. FA: Gorgeous Color Collins KWM-2 Brochure, Original!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 17:19:51 UTC
From: remler@juno.com
Message-ID: <775964c0.0312050919.7257fcd6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25050

This is a real beauty, a perfect complement to your KWM-2. From 1959,
the year the KWM-2 was introduced.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3063319260&category=15050&rd=1

4728. FS: Yaesu FT-1000MP Maark V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 17:56:22 UTC
From: Bob <bob>
Message-ID: <3fd0c6be$0$28699$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 25051

Yaesu FT-1000MP Mark V with 2.0kHz filter fitted and MD-100 desk mike

All in mint condition with little usage. Original packing and manual.

Buyer collects.

£1,500.00

bob.freeth@dsl.pipex.com

4729. Re: Yaesu FT-1000MP Maark V

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 18:03:56 UTC
From: Bob <bob>
Message-ID: <3fd0c8b9$0$7010$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 25052

Missed out location - sorry:

Hampshire, UK
Postcode BH25 6EY

"Bob" <bob> wrote in message
news:3fd0c6be$0$28699$cc9e4d1f@news.dial.pipex.com...
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> All in mint condition with little usage. Original packing and manual.
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> £1,500.00
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> bob.freeth@dsl.pipex.com
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>

4730. AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 18:39:04 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031205133904.21586.00000144@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 25053

NOT USING YOUR ANTENNA ANYMORE?
IS YOUR RIG COLLECTING DUST?

LONG ISLAND MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF AMATEUR RADIO GEAR FOR

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION. WE ARE LOOKING FOR LOW

BAND YAGIS AND VERTICALS, RADIOS, TOWERS TO USE

FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION AND FIELD DAY.

IF YOU DONATE SOME EQUIPMENT TO OUR CLUB, YOU WILL

GET A GENEROUS TAX LETTER, AND YOU'LL BE HELPING A

WORTHY CAUSE.

EMAIL AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE!

THANKS IN ADVANCE

4731. Re: AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-05 23:13:30 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <ui8Ab.10183$yf.8675@fed1read01>
Source record: 25054

Good Cause ---

Another idea we use in San Diego -- hold a swap meet and take 10%
Big fund raiser.

Good Luck

--
73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
"N2ION" <n2ion@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031205133904.21586.00000144@mb-m23.aol.com...
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>
> EMAIL AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE!
>
> THANKS IN ADVANCE

4732. FS: Kenwood KB-1 weighted knob, NEW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 00:53:06 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031205195306.13580.00000275@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25055

Have a new in the box never installed optional weighted knob. Fits the TS-830S and other rigs. They've been going for $125 or so on Ebay, if you can find them. Plus, mine is new. Shipped to your door for $105, continental US only.

73s,

Evan

4733. Universal M-8000 pin-out data needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 03:30:50 UTC
From: Norm - WA3KEY <ndrech@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7ui2tvketf7ucjg722lnbhjuj9naaf41jp@4ax.com>
Source record: 25056

I am in need of the pin-out data for the "AUX" connector
on the rear panel of the Universal M-8000 demodulator.
Yes, there's a manual on-line in .PDF format at the
Universal Web site, but it doesn't include this data
and the folks at Universal haven't responded to two
e-mail requests. Any help will be appreciated.
Thanks for reading this note. Please respond via
e-mail to the reply address or to wa3key@arrl.net

73 de Norm - WA3KEY

4734. FA: (3) REGENCY VHF HT's and chargers.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 06:33:39 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <7LeAb.3617$uq1.234095@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 25057

Last day and counting the hours on these (3) REGENCY VHF HT's.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3061663187&category=1502&rd=1

4735. FA: Kenwood TR-7930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 14:40:11 UTC
From: MVR <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FD1EAF3.8E309318@optonline.net>
Source record: 25058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

Hi, take a look if you like

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=40067&item=3062482922

73

4736. Re: Yaesu in NY, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 15:12:28 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <KO2dndsNvIdDbEyi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 25059

Even when they were in business, they were out of business!!!
..Dave
"BobAR8" <bobar8@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031202181705.26239.00000034@mb-m06.aol.com...
> i think barry electronics went out
> of business years ago..

4737. FS: ANTENNA SPECIALISTS NOS ANTENNAS Cheep>With PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 16:56:37 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031206115637.15885.00000173@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 25060

Hi All;
I have 5 Antenna Specialists Items for sale.
All new old Stock(NOS), Not Foreign made junk or RS junk :-)
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1)-AS ASP-760, 7 element Yagi for 450-470mhz, Horiz or Vert. Mounting, "N" connector, NOS, 10db gain.
Price is $50 + Shipping(9lbs), Original Box!
Pics>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/asbeam1.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/asbeam2.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/asbeam3.jpg

2)- AS M-315 Dual-Center loaded Mirror Mount truck antennas, Complete with Phasing Harness, Sealed Blister pack, 46" long, original box.
Price is $20 + Postage, 6lbs
Pics>>
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3)- AS MR-315, same as above but Miooro Clamps have a "T" bar wrench built right on, Complete & New, Blister pack has been patched!
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4)- AS MON-33 Hi-Band/Lo-Band/UHF Mobile scanner antenna Complete, NEW, 20" long for 3/8" hole.
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Pics>>
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http://www.myradioroom.com/asbracket2.jpg
http://www.myradioroom.com/asbracket3.jpg
Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4738. FA: Kenwood SW-2000 SWR & Power Meter and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 16:59:20 UTC
From: Amateur Radio Station W5CIA <w5cia@nospam.arrl.net>
Message-ID: <bqt1ukqhp1@news.datasync.com>
Source record: 25061
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3063176771

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3063180651

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3063948672

If you need something specific not listed, please email me.
73

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Thanks
Steve
W5CIA
remove nospam to email
w5cia@nospam.arrl.net

4739. Re: Kenwood SW-2000 SWR & Power Meter and Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 17:33:45 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <PpoAb.743$uQ.369322@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 25062
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Trio junk...

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.547 / Virus Database: 340 - Release Date: 12/2/03

4740. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 17:35:05 UTC
From: Mark <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <MtoAb.22$h4.43780@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 25063

I just exchanged some emails with the owner of this email address, and he says he didn't post these messages from radioman:

"I did not post that message. Someone must have used my Email address. I have never visited the Newsgroup you mentioned and wouldn't even know how to find it. The radioman Email address is one of my Email addresses,but I seldom ever use it."

So what's worse, posting auction listings on this NG or being a fraud and an identity thief?

"radioman" <radioman@att.net> wrote in message news:8sqksvsibdl87ooabs3idgs8k61g0v43ah@4ax.com...
> Why I ask??????????????????

4741. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 18:06:27 UTC
From: radioman <radioman2@att.net>
Message-ID: <9c64tvkh1906i6nr93f2emme66qfp5tntc@4ax.com>
Source record: 25064

Hi Mark, I am the one that posted the message. When I tried to get the radioman email address it said it was used by another so I grabbed radioman2 but didnt get the 2 after radioman correct in my newgroup program. Sorry but it was just a typo and a honest mistake and I'm not trying to be anyone else. Thanks

On Sat, 6 Dec 2003 11:35:05 -0600, "Mark" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>I just exchanged some emails with the owner of this email address, and he
>says he didn't post these messages from radioman:
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>"I did not post that message. Someone must have used my Email address. I
>have never visited the Newsgroup you mentioned and wouldn't even know how to
>find it. The radioman Email address is one of my Email addresses,but I
>seldom ever use it."
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>identity thief?
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>"radioman" <radioman@att.net> wrote in message
>news:8sqksvsibdl87ooabs3idgs8k61g0v43ah@4ax.com...
>> Why I ask???????????????
>

4742. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 18:32:24 UTC
From: Mark <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <ckpAb.23$h4.43913@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 25065

OK, no problem. We all make mistakes. But you might want to contact the
guy with the 1st address, he certainly is puzzled!

Mark

"radioman" <radioman2@att.net> wrote in message
news:9c64tvkh1906i6nr93f2emme66qfp5tntc@4ax.com...
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> >> Why I ask???????????????
> >
>

4743. Re: Why Put Ebay Crap Here??????????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 18:38:00 UTC
From: radioman <radioman2@att.net>
Message-ID: <3e84tvkinoovkev48t0oq6fg5enut96jrj@4ax.com>
Source record: 25066

I just did and told him I was sorry about that. Thanks Mark.

On Sat, 6 Dec 2003 12:32:24 -0600, "Mark" <markinokla@juno.com> wrote:

>OK, no problem. We all make mistakes. But you might want to contact the
>guy with the 1st address, he certainly is puzzled!
>
>Mark
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4744. Re: ANTENNA SPECIALISTS NOS ANTENNAS Cheep>With PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-06 20:52:47 UTC
From: Runge <philsa@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <bqtfj7$k4u$1@news-reader1.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 25067

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Foreigners don't make junk.
Maybe you do, but not foreigners.
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> Mounting, "N" connector, NOS, 10db gain.
> Price is $50 + Shipping(9lbs), Original Box!
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> Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
> Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4745. Looking for Kenwood MC-60A schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 06:17:08 UTC
From: Radio 4 U <radio4u@cancella.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <yBzAb.18494$yd.2991247@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 25068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

If you can help me, will be great!
Thank you and happy Holidays

Ed

4746. Re: ANTENNA SPECIALISTS NOS ANTENNAS Cheep>With PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 06:37:38 UTC
From: MVR <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FD2CB57.3B37B481@optonline.net>
Source record: 25069

The french are lovers, not fighters.

Runge wrote:

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> "RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> a ï¿½crit dans le message de
> news:20031206115637.15885.00000173@mb-m21.aol.com
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> > http://www.myradioroom.com/asbracket1.jpg
> > http://www.myradioroom.com/asbracket2.jpg
> > http://www.myradioroom.com/asbracket3.jpg
> > Thanks es 73.....RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
> > Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4747. Re: ANTENNA SPECIALISTS NOS ANTENNAS Cheep>With PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 14:17:42 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031207091742.08210.00000372@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 25070

>The french are lovers, not fighters.

They certianly showed that in the past few months, eh?

Before the war: "No! We will not help you!"

After the war: "PLEASE! Let us help you $$ rebuild $$"
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4748. 4-SALE: COLLINS KWM2(WINGED)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 14:31:17 UTC
From: dwight136@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031207093117.26112.00000306@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 25071

HAVE A BEAUTIFUL COLLINS KWM-2 WINGED EMBLEM TRANSCEIVER THAT IS A 9+ CLEAN AND IT IS 100% WORKING ALL ORIGINAL ..FRONT PANEL IS PERFECT ..I WILL SHIP THIS TO YOUR DOOR FOR $695.00 IN THE LOWER 48 STATES ...I DO ACCEPT PAY-PAL ,CASHIERS CHECKS.M/O

4749. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 17:06:15 UTC
From: Gary Poland <w8pu@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <b6JAb.3342$Ho3.2190@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Anyone that understands the operation of solid state PA sections with band pass filtering for each band would not risk using the rig out of band. It may not of hurt anything yet but why risk it. In time it will catch up to you. The filters are designed to present a safe matched impedeance to the PA for a specific frequency range and attentuate any spurs. Icom says no...what about "dont do it " dont you understand?

Gary

4750. FS: SOLDER REWORK STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 17:25:11 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <hjo6tv4tljdsglkf67v4l498puvosbrnut@4ax.com>
Source record: 25073

FS: SOLDER REWORK STATION
OK Industries solder rework station, has variable temperature
controlled soldering iron, plus variable temp controlled desolder iron
with hot air and vacuum. Used, but in good shape and works fine.
$150. Email direct, remove the "NOSPAM" from address below.
Tnx & 73
Dan (K0DAN)
NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

4751. FS: HALLICRAFTERS HA-1 T.O. KEYER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 17:29:08 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <vqo6tvsrhunjaf2aauqtnu520a6e4bbl30@4ax.com>
Source record: 25074

FS: HALLICRAFTERS HA-1 T.O. KEYER
In good condition and works fine. Includes copy of manual. Pictures
available.
$60. Email direct, remove the "NOSPAM" from address below.
Tnx & 73
Dan (K0DAN)
NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

4752. FS: MOTOROLA DC POWER SUPPLY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 17:31:59 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <b0p6tvk747f8nam8vrjdvq38ii3rmcafcs@4ax.com>
Source record: 25075

FS: MOTOROLA DC POWER SUPPLY
Desktop supply, similar to ASTRON but made by Motorola. 13.6VDC
output, 10A peak. New, unused.
$40.00
Email direct, remove the "NOSPAM" from address below.
Tnx & 73
Dan (K0DAN)
NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

4753. FS:Yaesu 101E & YC 601 Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 18:51:16 UTC
From: Jon Fisher <jon1968@mail.com>
Message-ID: <EEKAb.3318$7p2.2595@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25076

Both units are in very good shape have pics to send if wanted.Lost radio room to baby so I bought a IC706 to replace the Yaesu.Looking for $325.00 plus shipping for both units.

4754. American Made Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 20:31:18 UTC
From: kc9eye@arrl.net
Message-ID: <915448ea.0312071231.55f763ef@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25077

Hello, I was just wondering, is Ten-Tec the only American manufacturer of ham radio equipment? I have not seen any others that claim to be american made. I was hoping that there would be more than one.
Thanks
Paul

4755. FA: Kenwood TK-840 5-25W UHF Radio (GMRS, BUSINESS, PUBLIC SAFETY, ETC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 21:14:15 UTC
From: Ivory Kid <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EKMAb.33778$9O5.32516@fed1read06>
Source record: 25078
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

FA: Kenwood TK-840 5-25W UHF Radio (GMRS, BUSINESS, PUBLIC SAFETY, ETC)

Brand New Condition.

Starting at 2:00 PM PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3064103819

4756. FA: Yaesu VR-5000 Communications Receiver: Excellent Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 21:19:32 UTC
From: Ivory Kid <ivorykid@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <HPMAb.33785$9O5.27440@fed1read06>
Source record: 25079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

FA: Yaesu VR-5000 Communications Receiver in Excellent Condition.

Firmware Ver: 1u.13, JP:**** USA

Starting at 2:00 PM PST

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3064104121

4757. Re: American Made Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 21:45:42 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <ia77tvsodmr34e1jncgl8of8q6lhihib1o@4ax.com>
Source record: 25080

On 7 Dec 2003 12:31:18 -0800, kc9eye@arrl.net (Paul) wrote:

>Hello, I was just wondering, is Ten-Tec the only American manufacturer
>of ham radio equipment? I have not seen any others that claim to be
>american made. I was hoping that there would be more than one.
>Thanks
>Paul

Patcomm at http://www.patcommradio.com/ is the only other American
maker I know of, for factory-built transceivers in the 100 watt class.

Elecraft has a 100 watt rig, as well as several QRP rigs, but they are
all offered in kit form.

Ameritron, Alpha, Command and QRO all offer pretty good high power ham
amplifiers.

Otherwise, there are plenty of domestic companies that make things
like antenna tuners and accessories, but the American-made pickings
are generally pretty slim.

There are several American CB makers who offer stuff for "ham use" but
I'd stay away from them.

Bob
k5qwg

4758. FA:YAESU FT-470 Dual-Band H/T +NC-29+>>LAST CALL! @$83

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 22:03:47 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031207170347.22085.00000322@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25081

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3061914671
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4759. FA:ORIGINAL YAESU FT-990 TECHNICAL SUPPLEMENT>SOON!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 22:05:36 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031207170536.22085.00000323@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25082

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3061910367
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4760. FA: 4 ORIGINAL KENWOOD SERVICE MANUALS>Last Call Tonite!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 22:07:58 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031207170758.22085.00000326@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25083

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4761. FA: EICO #324 RF SIGNAL GENERATOR w/Leads>Cheep> TONIGHT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 22:09:37 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031207170937.22085.00000328@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25084

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
2206873545
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4762. fa- HYGAIN 780 FIBERGLASS CB/VHF BASE ANTENNA-NEW>2NITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 22:10:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031207171057.22085.00000330@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25085

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3061910266
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4763. Fa- GENERAL RADIO "VARIAC" W10, AC@10 AMPS @big $15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 22:12:23 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031207171223.22085.00000331@mb-m19.aol.com>
Source record: 25086

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
2208672597
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Web-Page URL> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4764. Re: Beware ICOM 746 owners! Do not use on 60 meters.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 22:57:06 UTC
From: CQ 60m <IC746@yahoo.uk.co>
Message-ID: <mvb7tvsqv5dhrqqp5ugkcrio84njq8crdu@4ax.com>
Source record: 25087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 07 Dec 2003 17:06:15 GMT, "Gary Poland" wrote:

>Anyone that understands the operation of solid state PA sections with band
>pass filtering for each band would not risk using the rig out of band. It
>may not of hurt anything yet but why risk it. In time it will catch up to
>you. The filters are designed to present a safe matched impedeance to the PA
>for a specific frequency range and attentuate any spurs. Icom says no...what
>about "dont do it " dont you understand?
>
>Gary

Probably the same part that hundreds of others of us
"don't understand", who are enjoying our IC746 rigs
every day on 60m ya numbskull!

4765. Re: American Made Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-07 23:27:24 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns944A9DBA4A949Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 25088

>>Hello, I was just wondering, is Ten-Tec the only American manufacturer
>>of ham radio equipment? I have not seen any others that claim to be
>>american made. I was hoping that there would be more than one.

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> maker I know of, for factory-built transceivers in the 100 watt class.
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> all offered in kit form.
>

SGC, of Belleview, WA, I think, also makes a nice line of transceivers,
including up to 100W units.

MFJ makes some nice little 12W PEP single banders too.

Ed WB6SAT

4766. Kenwood TS-480 specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 01:31:28 UTC
From: ewing@alum.mit.edu
Message-ID: <1a401485.0312071731.6c0a92cc@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25089

The TS-480HX/ -480SAT is out, apparently. At least HRO says they have some stock. Kenwood USA web site (kenwood.net) is very unhelpful in general (IMO) and is specifically unhelpful about the -480 - "No additional information is currently available regarding price or time of availability."

However, the German Kenwood site http://www.kenwood-electronics.de/ts480.htm is much better, esp. if you read German. The big item is that they have the _English_ operating manual available as a pdf: http://www.kenwood.de/download_com/kenwood_anleitung_ts480_eng.pdf .

So I downloaded it (5 MB), and its specs are interesting: includes 60 M, for example. However, the receiver specs are very sketchy. What I want to know is whether this rig has a competitive receiver in terms of BDR, IMDDR, etc.

I am afraid since they give no specs like this, they're not going to be especially good.

They do claim good flexibility for PSK31 filter settings, which is very good for me, along with 60 M.

Anyone with data, please give a pointer.

73 - Martin, AA6E

4767. Re: American Made Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 02:03:42 UTC
From: Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <2_QAb.34610$tn4.27050@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25090

There are lots of American made HF radios that are sold to commercial,
government and military users. Harris is probably the premiere US made
radio company behind Collins, who still may make HF airborne equipment.
You might also check Cubic, Datron, Sunair, Scientific Radio Systems,
Mackay, Loral TerraCom, and Raytheon.
Harris has been producing full DSP IF HF radios since the early 90s that
seem more advanced than the latest Icom equipment I have seen.

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> including up to 100W units.
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>
> Ed WB6SAT

4768. FS:Conar Twins - Conar 500 Receiver & Conar 400 Xmtr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 02:35:00 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FD3E350.17040794@cox.net>
Source record: 25091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Conar Twins - Conar 500 Receiver & Conar 400
Transmitter....$125 plus shipping
These are a beginning transmitter and receiver made by the National
Radio Institute of Washington DC in 1965. The receiver is a 4 tube
superhet with a built in speaker covering the three novice bands at the
time 80, 40 and 15 meters. The transmitter is a single 6DQ6 with and
input power of 25 watts covering the same three bands. I opened up the
receiver and transmitter and they look to be original and unmodified.
The receiver works well. In fact I was impressed with how it sounded for
a simple superhet. The speaker which is on the side of the unit needs a
grill cloth as it is missing. The transmitter has been checked also and
puts out 15 watts on the Bird wattmeter. The transmitter does have one
small hole on the front panel. Included are copies of the transmitter
and receiver instruction manuals.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/conar5.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/conar.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/conar2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/conar3.jpg

Thanks for looking!
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Dave N7RK http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National
and what ever else looks interesting!

4769. Re: ANTENNA SPECIALISTS NOS ANTENNAS Cheep>With PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 04:10:31 UTC
From: MVR <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FD3FA5F.EE3F5EBF@optonline.net>
Source record: 25092

:-) amen!

VHFRadioBuff wrote:

> >The french are lovers, not fighters.
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> Before the war: "No! We will not help you!"
>
> After the war: "PLEASE! Let us help you $$ rebuild $$"
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4770. Re: ANTENNA SPECIALISTS NOS ANTENNAS Cheep>With PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 07:13:18 UTC
From: Roger Conroy <rogerconroy@nospam.hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <br18albea1@ctb-nnrp2.saix.net>
Source record: 25093

"RLucch2098" <rlucch2098@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031206115637.15885.00000173@mb-m21.aol.com...

Snip...

Not Foreign made junk

Snip...

Has it ever occured to you that, when used in a post on a global medium such as usenet, the word "FOREIGN" has absolutely no meaning whatsoever?

Just a thought...

73
Roger ZR3RC

4771. Re: American Made Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 11:12:38 UTC
From: Mike <m3425man@bevcomm.net>
Message-ID: <3FD45F7D.5F4DFA53@bevcomm.net>
Source record: 25094

Harris makes a couple of multi-band radios for the military but I do not think the average ham can afford one of those. Motorola has ham capable and ham only HF radios. I do not know if thier equipment is domestic or off-shore produced.

Paul wrote:

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> of ham radio equipment? I have not seen any others that claim to be
> american made. I was hoping that there would be more than one.
> Thanks
> Paul

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Mike
KD4LLA
reply: m3425man at bevcomm.net

Powered by Mandrake Linux, no reboots since 5 February, 2003

A Star Tribune letter writer expressed frustration that Tim Pawlenty and the House aren't listening to her desire to pay more taxes. She need not feel so frustrated. She is perfectly free to send any amount of her income to the government or the nonprofit of her choice. The unstated reason for the frustration is that she wants the House to raise everyone else's taxes to pay for the social programs she desires.

4772. Re: FRAUD ALERT: Mark Haynes, mhaynes41@qwest.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 12:54:36 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FD4748A.4926227D@cox.net>
Source record: 25095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi Mark - I had a problem like this with a guy two months ago on a bounced check (it bounced 20 days after I had shipped the radio). It was for $90. After 2 months of going round and round, I told him I would file a theft report with his local police department. I am not sure if you can file a theft report from out of state over the phone but I received my money via priority mail a week later. The guy also worked for the police department.

Might be worth a try.

Dave

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Dave N7RK Home Page: http://members.cox.net/n7rk
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ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

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4773. Sphinx HF TX FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 13:36:46 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3fd47550.1010553@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 25096

Sphinx HF TX FS

160/80/20 Mtrs, AM/CW/SSB, mains powered, 25w o/p, vfo controlled,
lattice filtered ssb. (6146 in pa)

20 Mtr bands needs looking at but works fine on 160/80 as it comes.
with ccircuit and brief details.

£45 plus postage if needed or collect West Midlands.

BN.

4774. HF Receivers FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 13:37:00 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3fd47619.1211760@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 25097

HF Receivers FS

Kenwood R600 HF 0-30 Mhz Communications receiver,
fully working, small scratch on top of case otherwise fine. £100

Heathkit RG-1 General Coverage receiver, 0.6 to 32 MHz,
xtal calibrartor, am/cw/ssb, slo mo tuning, nice condx and working.
£50

Hall S-38. fair condx, needs finishing off.. £30

pics at www.qsl.net/g4bxd/qmstores.htm
offers considered or will exchange any of the above for military sets
w.h.y. ?

Ben G4BXD.

4775. FS: YAESU FC-20 AT (Relist)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 16:37:48 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <xF1Bb.12804$nH.8989@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24948

For Sale: Yaesu FC-20 Auto Antenna tuner.
Never Mobil, Excellent Condition. Works with FT-100, FT-897, Etc.
Comes with Phamplet, Interface cable, original packing. Used with my FT-840
as a base station.
$150.00 OBO plus $14.00 shipping.
Thanks,
Joe
KF5KF (Good QRZ)
228.388.4814

4776. FS: Yaesu FT-840W/ LDG-11 AT (Relist)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 17:00:34 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <0%1Bb.7948$IF.3735@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24949

FS: Yaesu FT-840/W LDG-11 AT

$525.00 OBO plus $16.00 Shiping. Low hours, used as a back up radio. Unblocked transnitter and covers WARC, MARS, etc. Reason for selling: Got another radio and will use that unit for back-up. Original factory box, packing for shipment. Thanks Joe KF5KF 228 388 4814 mssybil@bellsouth.net

4777. Re: FRAUD ALERT: Mark Haynes, mhaynes41@qwest.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 18:00:26 UTC
From: Ghost Writer <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <__2Bb.38906$A%3.525782@ord-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 24950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

"Dave Hollander" <n7rk@cox.net> wrote in message
news:3FD4748A.4926227D@cox.net...
> Hi Mark - I had a problem like this with a guy two months ago on a
> bounced check (it bounced 20 days after I had shipped the radio). It was
> for $90. After 2 months of going round and round, I told him I would
> file a theft report with his local police department. I am not sure if
> you can file a theft report from out of state over the phone but I
> received my money via priority mail a week later. The guy also worked
> for the police department.
>
> Might be worth a try.
>
> Dave

A while back, I had a problem with a guy out of state in a similar
situation. I called the department in his area. I was told to contact my
local department who would then file a report with their department to get
the ball rolling. So, you may want to check with your police department.
G.W.

4778. W.T.B. KENWOOD 950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 18:51:12 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <AK3Bb.416367$0v4.20241892@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24951

Wish to buy 950sdx price & condition

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@worldnet.att.net

4779. FS: Yaesu FT-817 QRP station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 21:30:05 UTC
From: i_hate_spam@so_dont_send_me_any.com
Message-ID: <x36Bb.371$b77.376@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 24952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE -- a nice QRP station:

Yaesu FT-817 transceiver, s/n 0K020304
with all standard accessories, box, manual
with YF-122C CW filter installed
with Maha FNB-72 battery, 9.6v @ 1700 mAH
NO DAMAGE OR REPAIR HISTORY

LDG Z-11 antenna tuner (factory assembled)
with box and manual
One-Touch-Tune interface factory mod kit installed
external ground binding post neatly added to rear panel
power connector changed to different size of same type
original connector included so can be changed back

W4RT Electronics One-Touch-Tune module

Homebuilt DC power distribution box
2" x 2.5" x 3.5" painted aluminum Bud box
nice long input cable with banana plugs
three separately-fused banana jack outputs

Homemade brackets to bolt FT-817 and Z-11 together
using only stock hardware and mounting holes
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Homemade tilt stand
made from upside-down CB radio mounting bracket
not fancy, but does the job quite well

Boom mic / stereo headset
with all necessary cables
mic element is electret condensor type
with homebuilt PTT switchbox
uses stock Yaesu mic cord (detaches from mic head)

SEE COLOR PHOTOGRAPH AT THIS URL:
http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/sm6_gear.jpg

Keyer, paddle, and clock shown in pic are NOT included.
This is nice, clean gear that has not been abused. It
has been transported only in a padded carrying case. I
am a non-smoker. Sorry, no trades (I have a new rig to
pay for!). To be sold as a package deal only. This is
a complete station that needs only a power supply, code
key, and suitable antenna to go on the air! The LDG

antenna tuner does a wonderful job loading a 35 foot
piece of insulated hookup wire as an antenna on all
bands from 80m through 10m (using a wire counterpoise).

PACKAGE PRICE $650.00 FIRM. Buyer pays shipping.

4780. Crystal checker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 21:32:53 UTC
From: Hudiksvallsbo <ricksrc@telus.net>
Message-ID: <966Bb.39865$bC.1875@clgrps13>
Source record: 24953

Does any one have a schematic for checking the frequency of crystals ?
Thank you for your attention to my request.

4781. Re: FS: Yaesu FT-817 QRP station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 21:46:12 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <85s9tv85s2vvi09oj9vreh8q6e1oa2cm2h@4ax.com>
Source record: 24954

On Mon, 08 Dec 2003 21:30:05 GMT, i_hate_spam@so_dont_send_me_any.com
(K5DH) wrote:

>
>
>PACKAGE PRICE $650.00 FIRM. Buyer pays shipping.

I'm not looking to buy -- just have a question. How's the cw keying on
the 817? Any key clicks? Any loud relay noises? (feel free to answer
by email)

Tnx,

Bob
k5qwg

4782. transmitter question - its a dousy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-08 23:51:27 UTC
From: duckman <donw@internode.on.net>
Message-ID: <3fd50e7b@duster.adelaide.on.net>
Source record: 24955

Had a question for open discussion

Is there available, can it be done to have an AM and/ and or FM transmitter that will broadcast over the entire AM and FM broadcast band at the same time. Or at least multiple stations. E.G.

From 88 - 108 at once or 88-98, then 98-108
Same on AM band.

It would have to be a low power to be able to be used on private property and limiy range to 300 mtrs

Can this be done, where can l buy it, or how do l make it

Told you it was a dousy of a question, whats your thoughts.
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4783. Re: Kenwood TS-480 specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 02:43:07 UTC
From: Don <don308@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <%EaBb.35377$zX3.33073@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24956

HRO San Diego has them. The reports I'm hearing is that it is a good radio.
To expensive for my wallet though @ $1300-$1500.
"Martin" <ewing@alum.mit.edu> wrote in message
news:1a401485.0312071731.6c0a92cc@posting.google.com...
> The TS-480HX/ -480SAT is out, apparently. At least HRO says they have
> some stock. Kenwood USA web site (kenwood.net) is very unhelpful in
> general (IMO) and is specifically unhelpful about the -480 - "No
> additional information is currently available regarding price or time
> of availability."
>
> However, the German Kenwood site
> http://www.kenwood-electronics.de/ts480.htm is much better, esp. if
> you read German. The big item is that they have the _English_
> operating manual available as a pdf:
> http://www.kenwood.de/download_com/kenwood_anleitung_ts480_eng.pdf .
>
> So I downloaded it (5 MB), and its specs are interesting: includes 60
> M, for example. However, the receiver specs are very sketchy. What I
> want to know is whether this rig has a competitive receiver in terms
> of BDR, IMDDR, etc.
>
> I am afraid since they give no specs like this, they're not going to
> be especially good.
>
> They do claim good flexibility for PSK31 filter settings, which is
> very good for me, along with 60 M.
>
> Anyone with data, please give a pointer.
>
> 73 - Martin, AA6E

4784. Re: American Made Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 02:45:36 UTC
From: Don <don308@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <kHaBb.35379$F14.9484@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24957

I just picked up a Cubic military radio at a swap meet for 10 bucks. It does
160 -30mhz @ 120 watts all mode. It even works!!
"Mike" <km6ab@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:2_QAb.34610$tn4.27050@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com...
> There are lots of American made HF radios that are sold to commercial,
> government and military users. Harris is probably the premiere US made
> radio company behind Collins, who still may make HF airborne equipment.
> You might also check Cubic, Datron, Sunair, Scientific Radio Systems,
> Mackay, Loral TerraCom, and Raytheon.
> Harris has been producing full DSP IF HF radios since the early 90s that
> seem more advanced than the latest Icom equipment I have seen.
>
>
> Ed G. wrote:
> >>>Hello, I was just wondering, is Ten-Tec the only American manufacturer
> >>>of ham radio equipment? I have not seen any others that claim to be
> >>>american made. I was hoping that there would be more than one.
> >
> >
> >>Patcomm at http://www.patcommradio.com/ is the only other American
> >>maker I know of, for factory-built transceivers in the 100 watt class.
> >>
> >>Elecraft has a 100 watt rig, as well as several QRP rigs, but they are
> >>all offered in kit form.
> >>
> >
> >
> > SGC, of Belleview, WA, I think, also makes a nice line of
transceivers,
> > including up to 100W units.
> >
> > MFJ makes some nice little 12W PEP single banders too.
> >
> > Ed WB6SAT
>

4785. FS: SB-221 (Relist)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 03:30:41 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <KdbBb.2532$4t2.386@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24958

SB-221 (relist)

FS: Heathkit SB-221. No Mods Soft output 3-500Z tubes (Will need to be replaced). Recently gone through by experienced HAM Amp-builder and all components tested/replaced (as req) with new components. New faceplate (original had some lettering worn off. Cleaned all bandswitch contacts last week. Reason for selling: Moving to a new solid-state amp. SB-221: $295.00 (OBO) Shipping $33.00. Copy of manual.
Extra HV Board $27.00 (I ship)

Thanks, Joe KF5KF (Good QRZ) 228 388 4814

4786. FS: SB-200 (Relist)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 03:36:17 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <%ibBb.2570$4t2.601@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24959

SB-200 (relist)
FS: Heathkit SB-200. No Mods
New full output 572B tubes. Recently gone through by experienced HAM
Amp-builder and all components tested and replaced with new components. New
faceplate (original had some lettering worn off. Cleaned all bandswitch
contacts last week. Reason for selling: Moving to a new solid-state amp.

SB-200: $329.00 (OBO) Shipping $27.00

Thanks,
Joe
KF5KF
228 388 4814

4787. Re: Yaesu FT-817 QRP station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 05:34:21 UTC
From: henryk <sp8ins@poczta.fm>
Message-ID: <br3muu$i0u$1@atlantis.news.tpi.pl>
Source record: 24960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Uzytkownik "K5DH" <i_hate_spam@so_dont_send_me_any.com> napisal w wiadomosci
news:x36Bb.371$b77.376@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> FOR SALE -- a nice QRP station:
>
> Yaesu FT-817 transceiver, s/n 0K020304
> with all standard accessories, box, manual
> with YF-122C CW filter installed
> with Maha FNB-72 battery, 9.6v @ 1700 mAH
> NO DAMAGE OR REPAIR HISTORY
>
> LDG Z-11 antenna tuner (factory assembled)
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> external ground binding post neatly added to rear panel
> power connector changed to different size of same type
> original connector included so can be changed back
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> W4RT Electronics One-Touch-Tune module
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> SEE COLOR PHOTOGRAPH AT THIS URL:
> http://www.qsl.net/k5dh/sm6_gear.jpg
>
> Keyer, paddle, and clock shown in pic are NOT included.
> This is nice, clean gear that has not been abused. It

> has been transported only in a padded carrying case. I
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> pay for!). To be sold as a package deal only. This is
> a complete station that needs only a power supply, code
> key, and suitable antenna to go on the air! The LDG
> antenna tuner does a wonderful job loading a 35 foot
> piece of insulated hookup wire as an antenna on all
> bands from 80m through 10m (using a wire counterpoise).
>
> PACKAGE PRICE $650.00 FIRM. Buyer pays shipping.
>

4788. WANTED: HAM STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 12:30:31 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031209073031.19126.00000422@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 24961

NOT USING YOUR ANTENNA ANYMORE?

IS YOUR RIG COLLECTING DUST?

LONG ISLAND MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF AMATEUR RADIO GEAR FOR

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION. WE ARE LOOKING FOR LOW

BAND YAGIS LIKE THE MOSLEY TA-33 OR TA-33 JR, AND
VERTICALS, RADIOS, ROHN TOWERS OR VARIOUS CRANKUP
TOWERS TO USE FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION AND
FIELD DAY.

IF YOU DONATE SOME EQUIPMENT TO OUR CLUB, YOU WILL

GET A GENEROUS TAX LETTER, AND YOU'LL BE HELPING A

WORTHY CAUSE.

EMAIL AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE!

THANKS IN ADVANCE

4789. FS: Yaesu FT-817 QRP station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 13:23:12 UTC
From: i_hate_spam@so_dont_send_me_any.com
Message-ID: <41kBb.376$b77.274@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 24962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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piece of insulated hookup wire as an antenna on all
bands from 80m through 10m (using a wire counterpoise).

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Contact me at: K5DH@QSL.NET or call 469-766-3551

(sorry for the bogus "from" address, too much spam email!)

4790. FS: Kenwood TH-22AT with Rapid Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 17:43:36 UTC
From: MLK <mkatz3@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <cRnBb.56092$AM3.1060715@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 24963
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have a good condition 9/10 cosmetically, 10/10 functionally. With whip rubber duckie, Kenwood rapid charger and 1 good battery. I will sell for $100 shipped CONUS. Photo upon request

Also for sale, cleaning up:

I was given a new RS pro-96 for a present. We do not have digital here. I am selling it since I already have a BC780XLT. The package is complete from RS, box, manual, antenna, clip and regulated external PS. I will sell the package for $500 shipped. POSTAL MO only. I do not use paypal.

Also have Motorola trunking base and some P110 UFH portables. Photos available for all.

4791. Re: transmitter question - its a dousy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 18:07:02 UTC
From: Steve Nosko <suteuve.nosukowicuz@moutouroula.com>
Message-ID: <br5339$sn2$1@newshost.mot.com>
Source record: 25005

This needs clarification. Do you mean that it will generate multiple carriers? Like this?

At the same time the output has carriers @ 88.1 and 88.3 and 88.5 and 88.7.....97.5 and 97.7 and 97.9 ???? Actually this is possible if you can make the proper circuitry. An oscillator FM modulated with a 200 KHz signal will do it. You just need enough deviation. You could also add in the audio modulation.

Steve

k;9;d;c;i

"duckman" <donw@internode.on.net> wrote in message news:3fd50e7b@duster.adelaide.on.net...
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> Had a question for open discussion
>
> Is there available, can it be done to have an AM and/ and or FM transmitter
> that will broadcast over the entire AM and FM broadcast band at the same
> time. Or at least multiple stations. E.G.
>
> From 88 - 108 at once or 88-98, then 98-108
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> It would have to be a low power to be able to be used on private property
> and limiy range to 300 mtrs
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> Can this be done, where can l buy it, or how do l make it
>
> Told you it was a dousy of a question, whats your thoughts.
> .
>
>

4792. FC-20 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 18:35:23 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <VsoBb.6651$Yt2.6424@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24964

For Sale: Yaesu FC-20 Auto Antenna tuner.

Never Mobil, Excellent Condition. Works with FT-100, FT-897, Etc.

Comes with Phamplet, Interface cable, original packing. Used with my FT-840
as a base station.
$170.00 OBO plus $14.00 shipping.

4793. Ham Radio Deluxe v1.1 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 19:42:31 UTC
From: igoruberwald@home.nl
Message-ID: <e9b53b2a.0312091142.3346b780@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24967

Hi all,

The award-winning Ham Radio Deluxe Development Team are pleased to announce the release of Ham Radio Deluxe v1.1.

HAM RADIO DELUXE IS FREEWARE.

For those who didn't know it already, Ham Radio Deluxe is the logical evolution of the immensely popular and groundbreaking FT-817 Commander program. Unfortunately the FT-817 Commander was only capable of controlling Yaesu's FT-817, and there was a clear requirement for a CAT program with comprehensive support for various rigs. This led to development of Ham Radio Deluxe being started in early June 2003, since when the program has been rapidly evolving.

Ham Radio Deluxe does not make the mistake of trying to look like a traditional radio with rotary knobs and buttons. The GUI is more reminiscent of an old Eddystone receiver, with clearly marked buttons for switching modes, filters and other functions. Some - but not all - rigs also support sliders, which can be displayed or hidden as preferred, to control volume, IF shift, RF gain &c. The GUI is fully user-configurable with respect to colours, fonts and band indicators: this offers the user an unprecedented level of customisation. Because the program is so simple and logical to use, no documentation is required other than the rig's user manual.

Included in the package are PSK31Deluxe and Mapper.

PSK31 Deluxe is a very sophisticated PSK31 program based on Moe Wheatly's PSKCORE.DLL. It has two main guises: a traditional QSO window type of user interface, and the revolutionary SuperBrowser - SuperBrowser allows you to monitor up to 40 QSO channels at one time while conducting a QSO. PSK31 Deluxe offers comprehensive user-defined macros and tags, and of course the GUI is fully user-configurable.

Some of the more interesting features are:

The unique SuperBrowser.
Centring of the desired signal in the filter's passband.
ï¿½Click and insert' of your QSO partner's information into tags and macros (callsign, name, QTH &c)
TX frequency shift for soundcards with differences between RX and TX frequency.
A fully customisable waterfall display.

MAPPER:

Mapper is - the name says it all - an amateur radio mapping program. It is capable of printing customisable maps of up to 10 x 10 sheets of paper, but its main function is the capture and display of Maidenhead locator information from PSK31 Deluxe. Beam heading and distance can also be displayed, and for the QRP ops among us there is also a 'miles per watt' calculator. Just place your mouse pointer on the relevant spot on the map and read off the MPW.

RIG SUPPORT:

At the time of writing (4 December) the following rigs were supported:

Elecraft K2, ICOM IC-703, IC-706, IC-706MkII, IC-706MkIIG, IC-718, IC-735, IC-7400, IC-746, IC-746Pro, IC-756, IC-756Pro, IC-756ProII, IC-775DSP, IC-781, IC-910H, Ten-Tec Argonaut, Yaesu FT-100, FT-1000D, FT-1000MP, FT-817, FT-847, FT-857, FT-897, Kenwood TS-140S, TS-2000, TS-450S, TS-50S, TS60S, TS-570, TS-680S, TS-690S, TS-850, TS-870, TS-940S, TS-950.

These programs are in a constant state of development, with new features and rig support added almost weekly.

You are invited to join the Ham Radio Deluxe users group at:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham-radio-deluxe/

where you will find a great many enthusiastic users who can help you with (almost) any questions you may have.

Just to boast a little, Simon and I were awarded the RSGB's Special 90th Anniversary Award 'in recognition of (our) significant contribution to the development of amateur radio technology' for this package.

You can download the latest version of all these programs at:

www.hb9drv.ch

145, Pete PH1PH - G7ECN

4794. RE: SB-221 (Relist) SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 19:43:34 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <PtpBb.7126$4t2.6761@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24965

SB-221 SOLD

4795. FT-840 W/LDG-11 AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 19:45:41 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <PvpBb.7137$4t2.5564@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24966

FS: Yaesu FT-840/W LDG-11 AT

$485.00 OBO plus $16.00 Shiping. Low hours, used as a back up radio. Unblocked transnitter and covers WARC, MARS, etc. Reason for selling: Got another radio and will use that unit for back-up. Original factory box, packing for shipment.
Thanks Joe KF5KF
228 388 4814
mssybil@bellsouth.net

4796. Re: Ham Radio Deluxe v1.1 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 20:46:39 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <SwqBb.110$Af1.4334@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24968

"Igor von Uberwald" <igoruberwald@home.nl> wrote in message
news:e9b53b2a.0312091142.3346b780@posting.google.com...
> Hi all,
>
> The award-winning Ham Radio Deluxe Development Team are pleased to
> announce the release of Ham Radio Deluxe v1.1.

I have been using HRD with my Kenwood TS850 for months now and it is one of
the slickest rig control programs I have ever used.

VE3TMT

4797. Wanted: Color brochure for TS850S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 21:27:23 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <17rBb.112$Af1.4766@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24969

Any original purchasers of the TS850 out there who have the color brochure that came with the radio? I am looking for a collector quality brochure or flyer for the radio.

Please e-mail direct Max @ ve3tmt@yahoo.ca

Thanks,

4798. Re: Ham Radio Deluxe v1.1 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-09 23:19:53 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RYSdneUX_YoHxUuiRVn-ig@comcast.com>
Source record: 24970

I tried to get two Windows XP computers to tr switch via the com port.
when running PSK31 deluxe
Neither works.
Windows 98 was fine.
Anyone have any tips?

"Igor von Uberwald" <igoruberwald@home.nl> wrote in message
news:e9b53b2a.0312091142.3346b780@posting.google.com...
> Hi all,
>
> The award-winning Ham Radio Deluxe Development Team are pleased to
> announce the release of Ham Radio Deluxe v1.1.
>
> HAM RADIO DELUXE IS FREEWARE.
>
> For those who didn't know it already, Ham Radio Deluxe is the logical
> evolution of the immensely popular and groundbreaking FT-817 Commander
> program. Unfortunately the FT-817 Commander was only capable of
> controlling Yaesu's FT-817, and there was a clear requirement for a
> CAT program with comprehensive support for various rigs. This led to
> development of Ham Radio Deluxe being started in early June 2003,
> since when the program has been rapidly evolving.
>
> Ham Radio Deluxe does not make the mistake of trying to look like a
> traditional radio with rotary knobs and buttons. The GUI is more
> reminiscent of an old Eddystone receiver, with clearly marked buttons
> for switching modes, filters and other functions. Some - but not all -
> rigs also support sliders, which can be displayed or hidden as
> preferred, to control volume, IF shift, RF gain &c. The GUI is fully
> user-configurable with respect to colours, fonts and band indicators:
> this offers the user an unprecedented level of customisation. Because
> the program is so simple and logical to use, no documentation is
> required other than the rig's user manual.
>
> Included in the package are PSK31Deluxe and Mapper.
>
> PSK31 Deluxe is a very sophisticated PSK31 program based on Moe
> Wheatly's PSKCORE.DLL. It has two main guises: a traditional QSO
> window type of user interface, and the revolutionary SuperBrowser -
> SuperBrowser allows you to monitor up to 40 QSO channels at one time
> while conducting a QSO. PSK31 Deluxe offers comprehensive user-defined
> macros and tags, and of course the GUI is fully user-configurable.
>
> Some of the more interesting features are:

> The unique SuperBrowser.
> Centring of the desired signal in the filter's passband.
> 'Click and insert' of your QSO partner's information into tags and
> macros (callsign, name, QTH &c)
> TX frequency shift for soundcards with differences between RX and TX
> frequency.
> A fully customisable waterfall display.
>
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>
> MAPPER:
>
> Mapper is - the name says it all - an amateur radio mapping program.
> It is capable of printing customisable maps of up to 10 x 10 sheets of
> paper, but its main function is the capture and display of Maidenhead
> locator information from PSK31 Deluxe. Beam heading and distance can
> also be displayed, and for the QRP ops among us there is also a 'miles
> per watt' calculator. Just place your mouse pointer on the relevant
> spot on the map and read off the MPW.
>
>
> RIG SUPPORT:
>
> At the time of writing (4 December) the following rigs were supported:
>
> Elecraft K2, ICOM IC-703, IC-706, IC-706MkII, IC-706MkIIG, IC-718,
> IC-735, IC-7400, IC-746, IC-746Pro, IC-756, IC-756Pro, IC-756ProII,
> IC-775DSP, IC-781, IC-910H, Ten-Tec Argonaut, Yaesu FT-100,
> FT-1000D, FT-1000MP, FT-817, FT-847, FT-857, FT-897, Kenwood TS-140S,
> TS-2000, TS-450S, TS-50S, TS60S, TS-570, TS-680S, TS-690S, TS-850,
> TS-870, TS-940S, TS-950.
>
> These programs are in a constant state of development, with new
> features and rig support added almost weekly.
>
>
> You are invited to join the Ham Radio Deluxe users group at:
>
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham-radio-deluxe/
>
> where you will find a great many enthusiastic users who can help you
> with (almost) any questions you may have.
>
> Just to boast a little, Simon and I were awarded the RSGB's Special
> 90th Anniversary Award 'in recognition of (our) significant
> contribution to the development of amateur radio technology' for this
> package.
>
> You can download the latest version of all these programs at:

>
> www.hb9drv.ch
>
>
> 145, Pete PH1PH - G7ECN

4799. New Program: Rho-Swr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 00:58:29 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <br5r3lfqn1@hercules.btinternet.com>
Source record: 24971

Program models TRUE measurements of SWR and Rho by moving current and
voltage probes along a transmission line.

Exact classical transmission line formulae used on a real lossy line with a
complex value of Zo = Ro - jXo.

Covers frequencies 20 Hz to 1GHz.

Download from website below program RHO_SWR, 50 kilobytes in a few seconds.

Read introductory notes.

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Regards from Reg, G4FGQ
For Free Radio Design Software go to
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp
....

4800. Re: transmitter question - its a dousy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 06:59:09 UTC
From: Don <DAaroncot@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <c0659def1f928ad3cace3cb4fd04384d@news.meganetnews.com>
Source record: 24972

> Had a question for open discussion
>
> Is there available, can it be done to have an AM and/ and or FM
transmitter
> that will broadcast over the entire AM and FM broadcast band at the same
> time.

no. dumb idea at best.

4801. Kenwood R-600 FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 13:54:45 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3fd71d0a.937528@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24973

Kenwood R-600 FS

very nice condx, 0.15 to 30 Mhz, AM/CW/SSB,
mains or 12v, digital readout, filter, works lovely!!

£100

contact Ben direct on "G4BXD@qsl.net"

4802. Heathkit RG-1 GC rx FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 13:54:54 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3fd71da5.1092633@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24974

Heathkit RG-1 GC rx FS

Genaeral coverage, 0.5 to 30 MHz, AM/CW/SSB, filters,
mains powered, S meter, noise limiter, very nice set to operate.
with circuit details.

£50

or swap for military kit ?

contact Ben direct on "G4BXD@qsl.net"

4803. Special General coverage RX FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 13:55:05 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3fd71e6f.1294352@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24975

Special General coverage RX FS

Post Office RI-1 general coverage rx, am/cw/ssb,
0.15 to 30 Mhz, mains powered, whip (supplied) or
external aerial. most interesting.

picture at: www.qsl.net/g4bxd/qmstores.htm

or swap for military kit ?

contact Ben direct on "G4BXD@qsl.net"

4804. Re: transmitter question - its a dousy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 17:46:07 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <zZIBb.9235$7p2.1888@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24976

"Don" <DAaroncot@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:c0659def1f928ad3cace3cb4fd04384d@news.meganetnews.com...
> > Had a question for open discussion
> >
> > Is there available, can it be done to have an AM and/ and or FM
> transmitter
> > that will broadcast over the entire AM and FM broadcast band at the same
> > time.
>
> no. dumb idea at best.
>
>

Perhaps he is into re-inventing the wheel, so to speak ??

As I understand it...a rotary spark was modulated at some time in the early
part of the 20th century, and created such an effect.

Dan/W4NTI

4805. Re: Ham Radio Deluxe v1.1 released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 17:49:32 UTC
From: igoruberwald@home.nl
Message-ID: <e9b53b2a.0312100949.30ec0889@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24977

Hi all,

Dave mentioned:

> I tried to get two Windows XP computers to tr switch via the com port.
> when running PSK31 deluxe
> Neither works.
> Windows 98 was fine.
> Anyone have any tips?

Odd, that! Try F8 > OPTIONS > PTT CONTROL and choose whatever
applies to your setup.

I'd advise anyone using the software to join the YAHOO! group at

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ham-radio-deluxe/

where help and advice is just a few moment saway (well, generally)

145, Pete/Igor PH1PH - G7ECN

4806. Robot 400 sstv mint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 18:45:53 UTC
From: ljl160@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210134553.01726.00000507@mb-m18.aol.com>
Source record: 24978

Robot 400 SSTV unit like new. $55 photo at www.officeto-go.com/radiolist.html

Thanks 73s Lew K1NDV

4807. JRC CW Filter Compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 21:17:53 UTC
From: jmperge@adelphia.net
Message-ID: <4f0899b1.0312101317.4c18e763@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24979

Does anybody know if the CFL-230 300HZ cw filter will work in a JRC JST-245 Transciever? The CFL-230 is normally used in the NRD-515 receiver. The 245 normally uses the CFL-231. I think their center frequency 455khz.

Thanks, Joe, WB8HWF

4808. Help... SB-200 behaving badly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 21:54:36 UTC
From: i_hate_spam@so_dont_send_me_any.com
Message-ID: <wCMBb.387$b77.437@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com>
Source record: 24980

Okay, all you linear amplifier experts...
put yer thinking caps on...

I have a Heath SB-200 amp that's behaving badly. It works just fine on 80m through 15m, putting out over 750 Watts PEP on 80m and 600 Watts PEP on 15m. On 10m, it's not working right at all. Instead of the plate current dipping at maximum output, it's peaking at maximum output, and it's very low when off resonance. This is just the opposite of what I'd expect, and of what happens on the other four bands. Maximum output on 10m is only about 150 Watts PEP, with 100 Watts of drive. There are no signs of arcing going on. This amp lived a questionable life before I got it, which made me think that perhaps the PA tank coil had been hacked for 11m use. Nope, it's fine. The band switch contacts are in fine shape as well. I've rebuilt the entire RF deck, so all of the wiring is correct and the soldering is professional-grade. The circuitry is all stock and completely matches the original schematic. Since each band has its own input tank circuit, is it possible that I have a bad component in the 10m input tank circuit that's hosing things up?

Thanks in advance for any help you can provide!

73,
Dean K5DH

4809. IC-781 PRICE REDUCED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 22:17:51 UTC
From: Richard Lubash <2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Message-ID: <10122003171751765O%2k-plus@2k-plus.com>
Source record: 24981

FS: Icom IC-781 Excellent Condition
PRICE REDUCED TO $2750.00

I was told by Icom USA that this was the
last IC-781 sold new in the US. I have
had it since I bought it new a few years
back and it is in like new condition
physically and electrically. I live in the
Atlanta area and would be happy to
meet a buyer within a few hours drive or
ship the radio by your preferred carrier.
Thanks,

Richard / N1VXW/4
404-395-0292

4810. FS: Repost, Pro-96 Digital/ Kenwood TH22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 23:00:49 UTC
From: MLK <mkatz3@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <BANBb.39780$b01.1009851@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 24982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I have a good condition 9/10 cosmetically, 10/10 functionally. With whip rubber duckie, Kenwood rapid charger and 1 good battery. I will sell for $95 shipped CONUS. Photo upon request

Also for sale, cleaning up:

I was given a new RS pro-96 for a present. We do not have digital here. I am selling it since I already have a BC780XLT. The package is complete from RS, box, manual, antenna, clip and regulated external PS. I will sell the package for $490 shipped. POSTAL MO only. I do not use paypal.

Also have Motorola trunking base and some P110 UFH portables. Photos available for all

4811. Re: FS: Repost, Pro-96 Digital/ Kenwood TH22AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-10 23:12:24 UTC
From: k_souter@lycos.com
Message-ID: <4001a830.184681327@oryyfbhqu.arq>
Source record: 24983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 10 Dec 2003 23:00:49 GMT, "MLK" <mkatz3@cfl.rr.com> wrote:

>I have a good condition 9/10 cosmetically, 10/10 functionally. With whip
>rubber duckie, Kenwood rapid charger and 1 good battery. I will sell for
>$95 shipped CONUS. Photo upon request
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>box, manual, antenna, clip and regulated external PS. I will sell the
>package for $490 shipped. POSTAL MO only. I do not use paypal.
>
>Also have Motorola trunking base and some P110 UFH portables. Photos
>available for all
>

Post some photos here so we can see what you have.

4812. Re: Help... SB-200 behaving badly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 00:46:33 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <LfCdndPUFP1mIUqi4p2dnA@ctc.net>
Source record: 24984

>
> I have a Heath SB-200 amp that's behaving badly.
> It works just fine on 80m through 15m, putting
> out over 750 Watts PEP on 80m and 600 Watts PEP
> on 15m. On 10m, it's not working right at all.
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> output, it's peaking at maximum output, and it's
> very low when off resonance. This is just the
> opposite of what I'd expect, and of what happens
> on the other four bands. Maximum output on 10m
> is only about 150 Watts PEP, with 100 Watts of

While probably not the problem, some later modle Heathkit amps were made so they would not operate on 10 meters. You have to change some wiring around the input tuned circuits or filtering. Not sure exectlly what, but a friend of mine had to do this and he was telling me about it. All that junk about not making amps that would work in and around the CB frequencies.

4813. lpfm transmitter 10 mW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 01:16:21 UTC
From: duckman <donw@internode.on.net>
Message-ID: <3fd7c565$1@duster.adelaide.on.net>
Source record: 24985

Where can l buy a pll low power fm transmitter with maximum of 10 milliwatt power.

I want to be able to buy a finished product that is fairly cheap, is adjustable by digital press button for frequency so l can pick a free channel between 88 - 108.

4814. For Sale: Lafayette SWR/Power/Field Strength Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 01:37:11 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0312101737.1e1a290c@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24986

For Sale: Lafayette 99-26452 SWR/Power/Field Strength meter. 100 watts. Telescopic whip for field strength readings. Nice collectors item. Excellent to almost mint condition. $10 plus $9.95 insured Priority Mail shipping. First e-mail gets it. 73 from Bill - WA8MEA - wa8mea@hotmail.com - NEAT STUFF at http://qth.com/dwm

4815. Re: Help... SB-200 behaving badly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:18:20 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <iboftv8hoai8v87qcoa3qfur4pfk2ffqe1@4ax.com>
Source record: 24990

On Wed, 10 Dec 2003 19:46:33 -0500, "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@ctc.net>
wrote:

>>
>> I have a Heath SB-200 amp that's behaving badly.
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>> out over 750 Watts PEP on 80m and 600 Watts PEP
>> on 15m. On 10m, it's not working right at all.
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>> output, it's peaking at maximum output, and it's
>> very low when off resonance. This is just the
>> opposite of what I'd expect, and of what happens
>> on the other four bands. Maximum output on 10m
>> is only about 150 Watts PEP, with 100 Watts of
>
>While probably not the problem, some later modle Heathkit amps were made so
>they would not operate on 10 meters. You have to change some wiring around
>the input tuned circuits or filtering.

I seem to recall it was around '78 or '79 when they stopped selling
amps that were 10 meters capable, right out of the box.

Bob
k5qwg

> Not sure exectlly what, but a friend
>of mine had to do this and he was telling me about it. All that junk about
>not making amps that would work in and around the CB frequencies.
>

4816. FA: GENERAL RADIO "VARIAC" W10, AC@10 AMPS Big $25, 23hrs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:21:38 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210222138.12155.00000602@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24987

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
2208672597
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4817. FA: RCA RC-22 RECEIVING TUBE MANUAL, 1963@$9.99- 23hrs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:23:24 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210222324.12155.00000604@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24988

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All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063654767
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4818. fa- 2 NEW -RCA 6550 AUDIO/RF TUBES>CE 100/200V NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:24:43 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210222443.12155.00000607@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24989

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4819. fa- DECEMBER 1923 ISSUE of QST, Vol VII #5, NEAT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:25:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210222557.12155.00000609@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24991

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4820. fa- DRAKE 2NT SPARE TUBES>12BY7 + 6HF5 Need 'em? Big $9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:27:09 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210222709.12155.00000610@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24992

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4821. FA- EIGHT(8) USED RCA + GE 6LB6 COMPACTRON TUBES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:28:20 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210222820.12155.00000612@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24993

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4822. Fa= JOHNSON 124-111 CERAMIC CHIMNEY>4CX-250B NEW! @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:29:57 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210222957.12155.00000615@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24994

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4823. fa> JOHNSON 124-113 CAPACITOR+SOCKET 4CX-250B NEW@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:31:16 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210223116.12155.00000617@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24995

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HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4824. fa- MIL-SPEC TEST LEADS/ PROBES SET,NEW-SEALED @only $10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:32:41 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210223241.12155.00000619@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24996

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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4825. FA: RARE HAMMARLUND HAND-MIKE as COLLINS MM-1 NEW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:34:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210223426.12155.00000620@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24997

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063659376
OR>
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Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4826. FA: RCA 8122 RF OUTPUT TUBE>NATIONAL & OTHERS?@big $11.50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:35:43 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210223543.12155.00000623@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24998

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063659391
OR>
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
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Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4827. fa= TWO(2) CHINESE 6146B RF OUTPUT TUBES, NOS-NR @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:37:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210223707.12155.00000625@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24999

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063659417
OR>
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You may want to check others while you're there :-)
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Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4828. FA: Hi-End AUDIO TUBES E88CC/6922/6DL4 & 2C51 Gold Pins@$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:39:12 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210223912.12155.00000628@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 25000

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
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Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4829. fa-TWO(2) RCA 807 RF OUTPUT TUBES-NEW-THE BEST @big$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 03:40:07 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031210224007.12155.00000630@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 25001

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063659446
OR>
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You may want to check others while you're there :-)
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4830. Wanted Drake TR-5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 04:48:38 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <GGSBb.9652$rP6.645@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25002

Need another radio, want to try a Drake TR-5.
Best Regards, Frank, KG9H

4831. Go Away Ebay Spammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 05:12:41 UTC
From: radioman <radioman2@att.net>
Message-ID: <p5vftvgbtkoi18s3uhbdf2ldv741epqavb@4ax.com>
Source record: 25003

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4832. Why Put This Ebay Crap On Here???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 05:15:03 UTC
From: radioman <radioman2@att.net>
Message-ID: <q9vftv49il1d4mp988ovk9iouqscbrcvir@4ax.com>
Source record: 25004

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4833. WANTED: AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 21:50:15 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031211165015.01603.00000448@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 25006

NOT USING YOUR ANTENNA ANYMORE?

IS YOUR RIG COLLECTING DUST?

LONG ISLAND MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF AMATEUR RADIO GEAR FOR

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION. WE ARE LOOKING FOR LOW

BAND YAGIS LIKE THE MOSLEY TA-33 OR TA-33 JR, AND
VERTICALS, RADIOS, ROHN TOWERS OR VARIOUS CRANKUP
TOWERS TO USE FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION AND
FIELD DAY.

IF YOU DONATE SOME EQUIPMENT TO OUR CLUB, YOU WILL

GET A GENEROUS TAX LETTER, AND YOU'LL BE HELPING A

WORTHY CAUSE.

EMAIL AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE!

THANKS IN ADVANCE

4834. test - ignore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 22:12:24 UTC
From: Martin Ewing <aa6e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <cZ5Cb.35857$IX5.22719@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25016

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test ignore
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4835. ic746pro: reliable enough to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 22:26:33 UTC
From: Martin Ewing <aa6e@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <ta6Cb.35861$p_5.299@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 25015

Hello,

I am doing market research for a new HF rig, and the Icom IC-746pro would be a leading choice, but I'm worried about the "no transmit" and other problems discussed at length on the web.

Of course, you take your chances whenever you get a new high-tech toy. My question is how does the '746pro stack up against the competition in terms of actual failure rate and reliability? This is something the manufacturers are keenly aware of from their warranty data, but they probably aren't going to share it with us. :-(

Most of us don't see enough different examples of enough types of rigs to have first-hand data, and anecdotes on the net are hard to calibrate. Given the bad press on the '746pro, I am pretty leery now, but if it's really only a small percentage of units that are affected, I might reconsider.

How would you decide?

73, Martin, AA6E

4836. Re: Help... SB-200 behaving badly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 22:54:15 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <ko6no@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <vYidncen1v4FaEWi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 25007

On 10-Dec-2003, i_hate_spam@so_dont_send_me_any.com (K5DH) wrote:

> on 15m. On 10m, it's not working right at all.
> Instead of the plate current dipping at maximum
> output, it's peaking at maximum output, and it's
> very low when off resonance. This is just the

That sounds like what happens with parasitic oscillation. Maybe the neutralization?? needs fixing
or adjustment.

Ken Fowler, KO6NO

4837. Re: Any mobiles with RX in 500mhz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-11 23:46:06 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.com
Message-ID: <5e5fccab.0312111546.44975237@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25009

Just a follow up on this, if anyone was interested (and for the archives in case anyone else is looking for this!). I found a radio that is a 2m mobile and has receive capabilities in UHF and even up into 800mhz. The Yaesu FT-3000. I found a used one that I will be buying!

dplatt@radagast.org (Dave Platt) wrote in message news:<vsdk765bgbmg90@corp.supernews.com>...
> "A 144 mhz tr/rc single-band rig will probably be designed with
> electronics which are optimized for this single task, for both cost
> and performance reasons. Adding a wideband receive capability to
> this sort of rig would change the technical requirements, and would
> probably either increase the cost or decrease the 144 MHz
> performance. There may not be enough of a market for this sort of
> somewhat-specialized rig, and thus you may find that no
> manufacturer has found it cost-effective to market such a product.
>
> A dual-band amateur rig, which has to go up to 440 anyhow, would
> need less modification of its design to be stretched to 500 MHz,
> and doing might not increase its cost or decrease its performance
> appreciably.
>
> Hence, you're much more likely to find 500 MHz receive capability
> in a dualband rig, than in a 2-meter monobander."
>
> There's no question that one *can* design a 2-meter rig with wideband
> receive. There's no question that this is what you, personally, want.
> There seems to be a big question as to whether enough people want that
> combination, for you to be able to find an actual, off-the-shelf
> commercial rig of this type on the market today.

4838. Re: lpfm transmitter 10 mW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 01:18:01 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <ZN6dnURdx-akikSi4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 25010

Ramsey Electronics FM-25B. Available as a kit or pre-built. It uses DIP switches inside to set the frequency but does cover the entire FM band, is crystal controlled, stable, stereo, and up to about 25 mW. You can adjust the output power. It comes with a built-in whip antenna as well as an external antenna jack if you need more coverage. I just built one for a local client - took me about 6 hours and worked just fine. The kit comes with the power supply, enclosure, antenna, etc, and costs about $120. I think the pre-built unit is closer to $170.

Bob M.
======
"duckman" <donw@internode.on.net> wrote in message
news:3fd7c565$1@duster.adelaide.on.net...
> Where can l buy a pll low power fm transmitter with maximum of 10
milliwatt
> power.
>
> I want to be able to buy a finished product that is fairly cheap, is
> adjustable by digital press button for frequency so l can pick a free
> channel between 88 - 108.
>
>

4839. Re: WANTED: AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 01:49:43 UTC
From: Newby <nobody@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <vthtkli3h846cc@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25008

"N2ION" <n2ion@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031211165015.01603.00000448@mb-m20.aol.com...
> NOT USING YOUR ANTENNA ANYMORE?
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> IS YOUR RIG COLLECTING DUST?
>
> LONG ISLAND MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS
>
> LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF AMATEUR RADIO GEAR FOR
>
> EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION.
{snipped}

Why are you shouting?

4840. FS: TRI-EX MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 02:20:26 UTC
From: dt <NOSPAM@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3f9itv0h38rbrni2re99muuqibho4uut36@4ax.com>
Source record: 25011

FS: TRI-EX MANUAL

Service manual for a Tri-EX LM-470D motorized 72' tower.

Covers specs, installation, base, tilt over assembly, motor,
control box, accessories, maintenance, recbaling instructions, parts
list, etc. It is approximately 70 pages in good condition.

$15, postpaid.

73
Dan (K0DAN)
NOSPAMk0dan@arrl.net

4841. KENWOOD SP-940 SPEAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 03:05:33 UTC
From: rfsignals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031211220533.11589.00000497@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 25013

Kenwood SP-940 speaker in like new electrical condition, very good physical condition. All the filters work fine. Some minor paint scratches on top front trim. Face and sides are near perfect. Can email detailed photos if interested. $80.00 plus shipping. Speaker will go on ebay if not sold by 12-13-2003.
email to: rfsignals@aol.com

4842. FS: Yaesu FT-840 /W Antenna Tuners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 03:06:15 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <B8aCb.1451$z24.1291@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 25012

Yaesu 2-30MHZ Transceiver. TX Unblocked for WARC/MARS. Low hours, used as back-up base station. Manual, hand mike. Digiface Interface kit for Digital operation
for $375.00 OBO.

Offering either LDG Automatic Antenna Tuner for $134.00 shipped or MFJ-961 Manual Tuner for
$80.00 shipped.

Can make package price better.

Thanks,

Joe
KF5KF
228 388 4814

4843. FS: KENWOOD SP-940 SPEAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 03:09:42 UTC
From: rfsignals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031211220942.11589.00000498@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 25014

Kenwood SP-940 speaker in like new electrical condition, very good physical condition. All the filters work fine. Some minor paint scratches on top front trim. Face and sides are near perfect. Can email detailed photos if interested. $80.00 plus shipping. Speaker will go on ebay if not sold by 12-13-2003.
email to: rfsignals@aol.com

4844. Re: ic746pro: reliable enough to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 06:10:31 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <rZcCb.439440$0v4.20672766@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 25017

"Martin Ewing" <aa6e@arrl.net> wrote in message
news:ta6Cb.35861$p_5.299@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Hello,
>
> I am doing market research for a new HF rig, and the Icom IC-746pro
> would be a leading choice, but I'm worried about the "no transmit" and
> other problems discussed at length on the web.
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> Of course, you take your chances whenever you get a new high-tech toy.
> My question is how does the '746pro stack up against the competition in
> terms of actual failure rate and reliability? This is something the
> manufacturers are keenly aware of from their warranty data, but they
> probably aren't going to share it with us. :-(
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> Most of us don't see enough different examples of enough types of rigs
> to have first-hand data, and anecdotes on the net are hard to calibrate.
> Given the bad press on the '746pro, I am pretty leery now, but if it's
> really only a small percentage of units that are affected, I might
> reconsider.
>
> How would you decide?

I picked one up about 6 weeks ago, liked the price with the
recent promo. So far I rather like it :-) As far as I could determine,
the various problems you refer to occur only on earlier serial
number 746s. Check with me in a couple years about the
failure rate ...

Do I like it as well as my Kenwood TS-850?
Not sure yet. Certainly don't like the 746 less than the 850,
but I'm not yet certain I like it better.

Mostly CW DXing and SSB ragchewing.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

4845. Re: WANTED: AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 12:13:46 UTC
From: Marylou@city.net
Message-ID: <3FD9B0FA.C9471B87@city.net>
Source record: 25018

Newby wrote:
>
> "N2ION" <n2ion@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20031211165015.01603.00000448@mb-m20.aol.com...
> > NOT USING YOUR ANTENNA ANYMORE?
> >
> > IS YOUR RIG COLLECTING DUST?
> >
> > LONG ISLAND MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS
> >
> > LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF AMATEUR RADIO GEAR FOR
> >
> > EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION.
> {snipped}
>
> Why are you shouting?

Excellent question. WHY ARE "YOU" SHOUTING, N2ION?

What N2IOW doesn't understand is:

1. most hams need to sell one rig to buy another
2. most hams have deep pockets and want paid for the rigs when getting rid of them
3. most ham have a reputation of being cheep
4. why would any ham give their equipment to some guy in NY when, if they where going to donate it they would give it to a local school radio club.

4846. FS/FT: MOTOROLA MSR2000 VHF REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 15:21:46 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <e2lCb.32$cO5.23@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Well, time to move out is coming up in short order and I still have an excellent condition 110watt MSR2000 VHF Repeater (specs below) that I will trade or sell. I'm looking for a small programmable repeater like an R100 UHF 50w or better that the locals can use in the ham band. Will consider other items or repeaters. A pair of excellent condition VHF 16ch, HT1000's w/chrgrs would be great too, just to give you an idea.

SHIPPING IS ONLY $50 (intermittent schedule, may take a couple weeks) if you live in these areas or along the route from Charleston, WV:

Detroit, MI
Pittsburgh/Donora, PA
Cumberland, MD
Paducah/Madisonville, KY
Tazewell or Galax, VA

Shipping to other areas can be arranged thru commercial carriers, but will be more expensive.

SO.... If you have something to trade let me know, and if all else fails, just make an offer.
(Worst I can say is no, but it's awfully close to Christmas and I'm in a good mood.)
Moving, must sell, etc, etc....

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THE SPECS:

Motorola MSR2000 VHF Continuous Duty Repeater, short cabinet will fit duplexers (dupes NOT included).
MODEL: C73KSB-3106BT
110w Output, VHF 150-162MHz, includes cards: Station Control, Time Out Timer, Squelch Gate, PL (2 vibrasponders on 107.2), R1 Audio.
All covers, doors, etc included.
Will need channel elements for your freq. One set of elements included, 163 and 151MHz.
Unit is very clean, above average inside.

Pix available here (Please don't confuse a folder with an auction site):
http://www.sleepguides.com/ebay/MSR1.jpg

http://www.sleepguides.com/ebay/MSR2.jpg

http://www.sleepguides.com/ebay/MSR3.jpg

http://www.sleepguides.com/ebay/MSR4.jpg

Thanks!

Randy

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4847. No ACL/RL CONT for the amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 15:49:19 UTC
From: Thierry <"To answer me in private use http">
Message-ID: <3fd9e37d$1_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25020

Hi,

For demonstrate the functioning of an HF amplifier I have to use a Kenwood TL-922 amp with a Kenwood RTX TS-570D.
I should connect the RTX "ACL EXT" and "RL CONT" cinch output to the equivalent on the amplifier rear side but this RTX does not has such terminals.
Here is the layout of the rear side :
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/ts570-rear.gif
and front side to be complete :
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/ts-570d.jpg

I know for having used similar configuration (another RTX) in the past that I can work without this link between the RTX and the amp at the condition toi be able to modify the PA driver.
Unfortunately this amp request 80-120 W in. I can offer it 80-100W and I use a external SWR-meter to check the ouptut power and VSWR
NB. The PA will not be overdrived and thus the ACL voltage will be 0. So at first sight there is no problem to work this way.

Question : using this TS-570D is there a risk to damage or to be unable to manage some feature (probably none of the TS-570D) if I do not use the ACL EXT and RL CONT on the amp ?
Or in others words what could happen if I do not use this link ?
and at last is it mandatory to use a RTX offering an ACL EXT + RL CONT cinch with that amplifier ?

Thanks in advance

Thierry
ON4SKY, LX3SKY

4848. Re: ANTENNA SPECIALISTS NOS ANTENNAS Cheep>With PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 16:29:43 UTC
From: Runge <philsa@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <brcqdv$k9i$1@news-reader3.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 25021

go back to bed you old fascist

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> a crit dans le message de
news:20031207091742.08210.00000372@mb-m02.aol.com
>> The french are lovers, not fighters.
>
> They certianly showed that in the past few months, eh?
>
> Before the war: "No! We will not help you!"
>
> After the war: "PLEASE! Let us help you $$ rebuild $$"
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4849. Re: WANTED: AMATEUR RADIO EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 17:14:05 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vtjtqtg39oen87@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25022

>Excellent question. WHY ARE "YOU" SHOUTING, N2ION?

Respect for tradition, I imagine.

He's asking for boat anchors and old stuff like that. You know,
VIKING and JOHNSON and SWAN and other wonderful old tech. These were
all built with upper-case glyphs (take a look at the original
schematics) because that's all they had available at the time.

Lower case letters were developed later (around the same time as the
first point-contact transistor, I think). They only became affordable
enough to use in schematics, manuals, and product brochures sometime
in the mid-1960s, after a rich deposit of lowercasium ore was
discovered in a province of southern godforsaken. The United States
secretly engineered a coup and installed a U.S.-friendly dictator who
ensured us access to this precious natural resource, and the rest is
history.

>>grin<<

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

4850. Re: ANTENNA SPECIALISTS NOS ANTENNAS Cheep>With PICS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 18:33:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031212133333.13711.00000556@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 25023

>go back to bed you old fascist

I think Bush must read this newsgroup. After I posted my message, he said that countries that did not support the war can not bid on reconstruction. Is that sweet or what!?
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4851. Re: No ACL/RL CONT for the amp ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 19:13:49 UTC
From: Thierry <"To answer me in private use http">
Message-ID: <3fda136b_2@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25024

I found the answer (partial) in the Owner manuel of the TS570D p61 (see
www.kenwoodusa.com)
but nobody can tell me (yet) what could happen if I do not make this link
Thierry
ON4SKY

"Thierry" <To answer me in private use
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/post.htm> wrote in message
news:3fd9e37d$1_2@news.vo.lu...
> Hi,
>
> For demonstrate the functioning of an HF amplifier I have to use a Kenwood
> TL-922 amp with a Kenwood RTX TS-570D.
> I should connect the RTX "ACL EXT" and "RL CONT" cinch output to the
> equivalent on the amplifier rear side but this RTX does not has such
> terminals.
> Here is the layout of the rear side :
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/ts570-rear.gif
> and front side to be complete :
> http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/Radio/ts-570d.jpg
>
> I know for having used similar configuration (another RTX) in the past
that
> I can work without this link between the RTX and the amp at the condition
> toi be able to modify the PA driver.
> Unfortunately this amp request 80-120 W in. I can offer it 80-100W and I
use
> a external SWR-meter to check the ouptut power and VSWR
> NB. The PA will not be overdrived and thus the ACL voltage will be 0. So
at
> first sight there is no problem to work this way.
>
> Question : using this TS-570D is there a risk to damage or to be unable to
> manage some feature (probably none of the TS-570D) if I do not use the ACL
> EXT and RL CONT on the amp ?
> Or in others words what could happen if I do not use this link ?
> and at last is it mandatory to use a RTX offering an ACL EXT + RL CONT
cinch
> with that amplifier ?
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Thierry
> ON4SKY, LX3SKY

>
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>

4852. WTB: MarkSpace DCH-M9 cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 19:32:56 UTC
From: yeltrabnhoj@email.com
Message-ID: <3fda1299.3643843@news.individual.de>
Source record: 25025

Have Handspring Prism, need MarkSpace DCH-M9 cable for field ops.
--
Nobody but a fool goes into a federal counterrorism operation without duct tape - Richard Preston, THE COBRA EVENT.

4853. Utility of Notch on AF-stage ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 20:03:32 UTC
From: Thierry <"To answer me in private use http">
Message-ID: <3fda1f13_1@news.vo.lu>
Source record: 25026

Hi,

The kenwood TS-570D, according the documentation is equipped with a notch.
Theoretically this is a very useful feature to cancel QRM in the center of a
frequency and be able to listen to weak stations.

But at first sight there no such a NOTCH control on the TS-570D...
Can some one explain me who is right (me or the manufacturer) ?

My explanation is next : is it possible that the notch, even if it is not
provided as an external button on the front panel is in fact well included
(like "built-in") in the AF-stage circuit of this RTX ?
That could explain the fact that it is not very useful in reducing a signal
in the middle of the frequency vs. a model working at the IF-stage.

Your comments are welcome
Thanks in advance

73
Thierry
ON4SKY
http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/qsl-ts570.htm

4854. WTB DTMF Mic for 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 20:18:38 UTC
From: wrhood@exis.net
Message-ID: <3fda226f.5281191@news.exis.net>
Source record: 25027

Want to buy a DTMF microphone for my 706MK2G. The new ones cost over $60. Looking for a good used HM-118TN or a good used HM-77A. Would also be interested in a good used HM-14 that I could use with the modular to 8 pin adapter. Price to include shipping to 23323.
K4WYS, <wrhood@exis.net>

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http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
------== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

4855. Re: Utility of Notch on AF-stage ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 20:26:29 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vtk93l6vubau74@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 25028

In article <3fda1f13_1@news.vo.lu>,
Thierry <To answer me in private use http://www.astrosurf.com/lombry/post.htm> wrote:
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>
>But at first sight there no such a NOTCH control on the TS-570D...
>Can some one explain me who is right (me or the manufacturer) ?

From what I can see in the manual, the TS-570D (like the TS-2000) has
an adaptive notch filter implemented in the audio DSP. It's not a
single notch - it can actually detect and notch out multiple tones.
Hit the BC (Beat Cancel) control to enable it. It's on page 38 in the
manual.

I don't see anything in the manual which would indicate the presence
of a user-adjustable notch filter (IF or audio). You can adjust the
upper and lower frequencies of the signal passband, but there isn't a
manually-adjustable notch within the passband.

--
Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
Hosting the Jade Warrior home page: http://www.radagast.org/jade-warrior
I do _not_ wish to receive unsolicited commercial email, and I will
boycott any company which has the gall to send me such ads!

4856. Need Power Cable For Kenwood Eq KGC-6042 or 4042 (Same Cable For All Of them)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-12 20:43:08 UTC
From: z28pwr@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <73cc43de.0312121243.4631f414@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I need the Power Cable For a Kenwood KGC-6042, or 4042 they both use the same power cable.

I looked at www.pacparts.com but they are ridiculously expensive.

Thanks.

4857. Re: ic746pro: reliable enough to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 01:23:48 UTC
From: PJ <pyoung47@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EStCb.795$0s2.336@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25030

I too liked the looks of it. I joined the Yahoo group for the 746 PRO, and I would advise you to do the same.

According to a late post on the site, serial numbers are being produced with several modifications that should make it more reliable.

Myself, I am leaning toward a new TS 570, even though the features of the 746 are quite alluring.

I could draw parallels between this and beautiful women or fast cars, (cool to have, but often loads of trouble) but I'll leave it to you to make the decision. I guess in our heart we know what's right for us.

"Martin Ewing" <aa6e@arrl.net> wrote in message news:ta6Cb.35861$p_5.299@newssvr32.news.prodigy.com...
>
> Hello,
>
> I am doing market research for a new HF rig, and the Icom IC-746pro
> would be a leading choice, but I'm worried about the "no transmit" and
> other problems discussed at length on the web.
>
> Of course, you take your chances whenever you get a new high-tech toy.
> My question is how does the '746pro stack up against the competition in
> terms of actual failure rate and reliability? This is something the
> manufacturers are keenly aware of from their warranty data, but they
> probably aren't going to share it with us. :-(
>
> Most of us don't see enough different examples of enough types of rigs
> to have first-hand data, and anecdotes on the net are hard to calibrate.
> Given the bad press on the '746pro, I am pretty leery now, but if it's
> really only a small percentage of units that are affected, I might
> reconsider.
>
> How would you decide?
>
> 73, Martin, AA6E
>
>

4858. Re: ic746pro: reliable enough to buy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 02:53:04 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <cevktvg0cllq15atp15o4mbka5q793ggd5@4ax.com>
Source record: 25031

On Thu, 11 Dec 2003 22:26:33 GMT, Martin Ewing <aa6e@arrl.net> wrote:

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>
>How would you decide?
>
>73, Martin, AA6E
>

The 746pro was introduced in Spring of 2002. (It was reviewed in May
2002 qst.) They oughtta have the bugs out by now.

Buying a new rig is a delicate balance between waiting awhile after
it's introduced, but not so long it's about to be discontinued :-)

Kinda like these damned computers...

Bob
k5qwg

4859. 2SC1947

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 10:14:25 UTC
From: Neil <nobody@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <breor3$l1g$1$830fa7a5@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 25032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How safe is it to run these without forced air cooling?

I've got one as a 1 - 4w driver (feeding a BLW60C) and although has a finned TO5 heatsink, it gets up to 70+ degrees Celsius when running. The Mitsubishi spec says it is safe up to 175 degrees Celsius but am not sure if what I'm doing will do the device damage?

Any thoughts anyone?

Neil

4860. Re: 2SC1947

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 14:23:36 UTC
From: TOM <noname@noprovider.nodomain>
Message-ID: <IhFCb.3013$xO.841@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 25033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Neil:

Attached is a link to the Mitsubishi datasheet for the 2SC1947.
Regarding the thermal
specifications, the maximum junction temperature is 175C. The thermal
impedance is
15C-per-watt junction-to-case, and 150C-per-watt junction-to-ambient.

What this means is that the junction temperature will be hotter than the
case temperature
by 15C times the numer of watts dissipated. For example, if the transistor
is dissipating 4 watts,
the junction will be 60C hotter than the case temperature. Thus the maximum
case temperature
should be limited to 175-60 = 115C (pretty darn hot).

There will be some thermal impedance between the heatsink and the case,
but if well designed,
and well attached, it should be only 1 or 2 C/watt, almost negligible in
this example.

The 150C/watt junction-to-ambient spec means that the metal case of the
transistor is not
too effective at rediating heat by itself. Without any heatsink, and
assuming 1 watt dissipation, the
ambient temp would have to be limited to 175-150 = 25C (room temperature).

http://www.mitsubishichips.com/data/datasheets/hf-optic/hf-opticpdf/ds/sc1947.pdf

-- Tom, N5EG

"Neil" <nobody@nospam.net> wrote in message
news:breor3$l1g$1$830fa7a5@news.demon.co.uk...
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Mitsubishi
> spec says it is safe up to 175 degrees Celsius but am not sure if what I'm
> doing will do the device damage?
>
> Any thoughts anyone?
>
>

>
> Neil
>
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>

4861. FA: DRAKE 2NT SPARE TUBES>12BY7 + 6HF5, NOS only @$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 15:21:53 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031213102153.21489.00000482@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 25034

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063659271
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4862. FA: RARE HAMMARLUND HAND-MICROPHONE>COLLINS@$23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 15:23:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031213102356.21489.00000485@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 25035

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063659376
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4863. FA: Brand-New JOHNSON Tube Socket & Chimney>4CX250>CHEEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 15:25:56 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031213102556.21489.00000487@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 25036

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063659321
3063659334
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4864. fa- DECEMBER 1923 ISSUE of QST, Vol VII #5 GOOD SHAPE, No Bids!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 15:27:47 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031213102747.21489.00000489@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 25037

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063659265
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4865. fa~ TWO(2) RCA 807 RF OUTPUT TUBES-NEW-THE BEST @$9.99

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 15:46:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031213104625.21489.00000491@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 25038

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3063659446
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
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Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4866. Welcome to rec.radio.EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 15:58:56 UTC
From: radioman <radioman2@att.net>
Message-ID: <fodmtvsbo67vukbj7af5tk7fv74b8q0k2f@4ax.com>
Source record: 25039

[No readable article body recovered]

4867. FA: Any one need a >DeWALT DW930 PORTABLE 5-3/8" TRIM SAW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 16:03:04 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031213110304.21489.00000492@mb-m23.aol.com>
Source record: 25040

Many nice clear pics.
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Ebay item number>
2579223479
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
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Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4868. FS MFJ 815B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 16:39:36 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <chHCb.129$sW5.83@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 25041

SWR/Power meter MFJ 815B in excelent shape like new, is of no use to me
since I only work QRP.
Asking $50. shipped.

Gil N2WJW
--
Please remove NOSPAM to reply

4869. wanted KWM 1 power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 16:47:32 UTC
From: w9gyc@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <2e4f5d42.0312130847.7c887e9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25042

I am looking for a 516F1 power supply or the power cable or even just
the connector so I can make my own.

4870. Re: FA: Any one need a >DeWALT DW930 PORTABLE 5-3/8" TRIM SAW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 18:13:02 UTC
From: poster_child@worthy.cause
Message-ID: <tdlmtvo0c9s3psd1n1fm2roquot3s0rslr@4ax.com>
Source record: 25043

On 13 Dec 2003 16:03:04 GMT, rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote:

>Many nice clear pics.
>All items are real inexpensive.
>Ebay item number>
>
> snip - rest of clueless person's post gone
>

What bands are the saw good for and what is the PEP?

Is that what you used in this weekend's 10 meter contest? The audio
wasn't too good.

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4871. Re: Welcome to rec.radio.EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 19:05:11 UTC
From: mike <spamme0@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3FDB62E7.9080802@juno.com>
Source record: 25044

radioman wrote:

I agree, EBAY postings are annoying.
What we need are more EMPTY bitch postings.
Good job. Post it to a lot of newsgroups too.
That'll help!!
mike
--
Bunch of stuff For Sale and Wanted at the link below.
Toshiba & Compaq LiIon Batteries, Test Equipment
Honda CB-125S
TEK Sampling Sweep Plugin and RM564
Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/

4872. FS/WTT NIB GSM/GPRS/TDMA Multi-band Phone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 19:08:54 UTC
From: Mike Kulyk <mkulyk@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <atJCb.128883$655.19469493@news4.srv.hcvlny.cv.net>
Source record: 25045
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

New in the box

Siemens S46 Auto selecting GSM/GPRS & TDMA phone..

Mobile Internet & E-mail

2 way text messaging, voice dialing..

I was told this phone will work in the US and overseas.

Somehow the wall charger was lost.

Come with ear piece, full manual and software ?? Belt chip..

BEST OFFER

4873. bsr turntable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 19:26:01 UTC
From: lou1@westnet.com
Message-ID: <9f565180.0312131126.69ba27e8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 25046

hi
my old bsr xl-1200 cartridge is wired onto the pins so it wont pop out with the 4 prongs as normal one's do. i think i could remove the wires and put each one onto the prongs of a new cartridge but it seems that the bsr cartridge is proprietary. there is one screw on top of the tone arm that holds my cartridge. i'm not sure it will screw into a new one such as the at3482u. anyone here ahve a solution? i could get another direct replacement for the bsr cartridge perhaps but i thought the 3482u (or another) would give me better sound than what i have now. i could perhaps just snap the new cartridge in without screws. all the wires in the tonearm are very thin so its hard to solder in there.
please email me a copy of your response.
thanks
louis
Lou1@westnet.com

4874. Re: Welcome to rec.radio.EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 20:10:27 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <TmKCb.11927$m83.4282@fed1read01>
Source record: 25047

Au Contraire

I found several hard to find items here referring over to E-Bay
1. A Kenwood Grid Dip Meter --- a beauty
2. A Swan VHF SWR/Power Meter WM-6200 MINT
3. A TS-811A 70CM All Mode Nice

I looked for the Kenwood Grid Dip Meter for years

Look here for the next year or so and see if anyone posts these for sale --
very unlikely

Hooray for E-Bay -- wide coverage and THE place for rare items

Have even seen Knight Ocean Hoppers on E-Bay --- rare pricey nostalgic
goodie

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73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
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"mike" <spamme0@juno.com> wrote in message news:3FDB62E7.9080802@juno.com...
> radioman wrote:
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> Honda CB-125S
> TEK Sampling Sweep Plugin and RM564
> Tek 2465 $800, ham radio, 30pS pulser
> Tektronix Concept Books, spot welding head...
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/
>

4875. W4RT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 20:12:43 UTC
From: Den <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <%oKCb.51235$aT.30583@news-server.bigpond.net.au>
Source record: 24898

Any comments from users of the W4RT OBP(one big punch) AF Speech Processor
mod for the Yaesu MH 31 ft817/857/897 type mic
good bad indifferent?? compared to HEIL, MH59A8J ??
RGDS

Dennis

4876. Re: Welcome to rec.radio.EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 20:25:53 UTC
From: Ghost Writer <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <uBKCb.2919$5M.77983@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 24899

I'm a bit confused here. You're writing - appearing to be bitching about annoying E-Bay ads on here, yet you post items for sale and do NOT post FS. You tagged it to your "bitch" post. I do NOT care that you listed the items for sale - but to a degree, you're contradicting your own complaint. Maybe others don't want FS here either - however they are posted. G.W.

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> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Monitor/4710/
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4877. 4 Sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 20:59:50 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <brfujj$2u73e$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 24900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale;

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition,
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket
Sold as a group, $650

Kenwood TM-V7A Complete with programming cable,
Software, and remote mount.
$300

Standard C468A 95% $125
Includes 1 CWC150A Wallwart

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new,
With AD-4 Analog-to-Digital board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A $100 obo

Icom 02AT with BC-35,
And extra Ice brick battery $ 80

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 75

All Items Will include manuals, and any docs that I Have.

I also have a lot of C64's 3 good 3-5 fixable or parts.
Much peripherals - drives,printer,parallel/serial ports,
modems, tape drive, graphics pads, joysticks, ect.
AND a lot of cartidges, and software - games to productivity.
Included is all manuals, plus extra books for programming ect.
Included is software to run a bbs from the C64..
I would like to sell it all as one group. Will cost more,

if sold piecmeal....

Shipping is NOT included

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

4878. Re: Welcome to rec.radio.EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 21:15:17 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <FjLCb.11939$m83.9832@fed1read01>
Source record: 24901

Stuff for sale, auction, swap etc belongs on rec.radio.swap

So sez the NG Guidelines -- URL:
http://faqs.jmas.co.jp/FAQs/radio/personal-intro

You do believe in Guidelines huh ??

Any way about E-Bay stuff

Au Contraire

I found several hard to find items here referring over to E-Bay
1. A Kenwood Grid Dip Meter --- a beauty
2. A Swan VHF SWR/Power Meter WM-6200 MINT
3. A TS-811A 70CM All Mode Nice

I looked for the Kenwood Grid Dip Meter for years

Look here for the next year or so and see if anyone posts these for sale --
very unlikely

Hooray for E-Bay -- wide coverage and THE place for rare items

Have even seen Knight Ocean Hoppers on E-Bay --- rare pricey nostalgic
goodie

--
73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
"mike" <spamme0@juno.com> wrote in message news:3FDB62E7.9080802@juno.com...
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4879. FT-757GXII QUERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 21:34:46 UTC
From: John <jkassay@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <UBLCb.20068$aF2.2272215@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24902

Thank you for reading my request
I have a Yaesu FT-757GXII All was going fine until my Main Tuning Dial started getting very hard to turn.CW and CCW It just totally seized up on me Never had this happen before This has nothing to do with the tension adjusting screw or the Electronic Frequency Lock switch Has anyone ever encountered this... ????
Please advise Thank you....John
VE3FDK@rac.ca

4880. Re: Welcome to rec.radio.EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 23:03:14 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <brg5ri$f79$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 24903

"Ghost Writer" (Spamfree@Spamfree.com) writes:
> I'm a bit confused here. You're writing - appearing to be bitching about
> annoying E-Bay ads on here, yet you post items for sale and do NOT post FS.
> You tagged it to your "bitch" post. I do NOT care that you listed the items
> for sale - but to a degree, you're contradicting your own complaint. Maybe
> others don't want FS here either - however they are posted. G.W.
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Provided, of course, that the poster is actually participating in the
newsgroup rather than posting so they can get their signature into
view.

There isn't much of a difference between someone listing a website,
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signature that they want something or have it to sell. They all may be
"advertising" but it actually requires that someone be posting something
interesting for people to get to that point. And unlike posts that
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even content to post ads, they do it often, and using multiple posts.
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And when that guy starts advertising stuff that has nothing to do
with amateur radio, the saw for instance, that just reinforces what
happens when ads are let in in the first place. People who want to
sell things are not doing us a favor, they want us to do a favor, ie
buy their junk. They don't care about existing discussions, they
want to take advantage of those discussions to sell their junk.
And since you don't care in the first place, then why not post
ads for stuff that has no relevance?

Michael VE2BVW

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4881. KENWOOD REPAIR IN PENNSYLVANIA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-13 23:55:38 UTC
From: "Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net>
Message-ID: <_FNCb.8169$Bv6.2528732@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 24904

I'm looking for a repair site for my Kenwood 940. Does anyone know of
place in north east Pennsylvania that handles Kenwood amateur radio repairs?

73
Charlie Shaw
KB3BTO

4882. ft-50 to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 00:13:01 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <hWNCb.64201$7C.38513@charlie.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 24905

i have an ft-50 to trade.
he needs a new battery and a little work,the radio is an good shape ,never
been use outside,
wall charger,batterie pack that take 4 rechargeable battery,the software and
the cable.
i could send some photos via emails

make me an offer ,looking an other 2 bands radio but bigger for my need
,like a ft530 or ft470

gervais,ve2ckn
ve2ckn@hotmail.com

4883. FT 50 to trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 00:15:00 UTC
From: gervais <gfillio1@globetrotter.net>
Message-ID: <8YNCb.64214$7C.5895@charlie.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 24906

I have an ft-50 to trade.
he needs a new battery and a little work,the radio is an good shape ,never
been use outside,
wall charger,batterie pack that take 4 rechargeable battery,the software and
the cable.
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4884. Re: KENWOOD REPAIR IN PENNSYLVANIA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 00:40:13 UTC
From: Brian Hemmis <K3USC@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <NjOCb.2846$xH2.620231@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 24907

contact Fred N2LXD- QRZ adr is fine...two thumbs up...
"Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net> wrote in message
news:_FNCb.8169$Bv6.2528732@news1.epix.net...
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4885. Re: FT-757GXII QUERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 01:00:08 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <ydidnSQOY-YrKEai4p2dnA@ctc.net>
Source record: 24908

> I have a Yaesu FT-757GXII All was going fine until my Main Tuning
Dial
> started getting very hard to turn.CW and CCW It just totally seized up
on
> me Never had this happen before This has nothing to do with the tension
> adjusting screw or the Electronic Frequency Lock switch Has anyone ever
> encountered this... ????
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Mine did the same thing. I pulled the knob off and put some penetrating oil
on the shaft. Kroil was the name brand as it does not setup and get gummy
after a week or so like some will. let it sit a day or so and put some
pliers on the shaft and turned it. It finally loosened back up.
Works fine after a couple of years now.

4886. Re: Help... SB-200 behaving badly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 01:16:11 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <vROCb.11907$9O6.5153@newsread2.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24909

"Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@ctc.net> wrote in message
news:LfCdndPUFP1mIUqi4p2dnA@ctc.net...
> >
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> > very low when off resonance. This is just the
> > opposite of what I'd expect, and of what happens
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> they would not operate on 10 meters. You have to change some wiring
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> of mine had to do this and he was telling me about it. All that junk
about
> not making amps that would work in and around the CB frequencies.
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He said he had a SB-200, which by definition is 80-10. A SB-221 did not
operate on ten.

It is possible you are not tuning it correctly. On ten meters, things can
become quite 'squirly'. Put it into a good dummy load and experiment a bit.
Try reducing the load. Bring it up slow. Go between load and plate, see
how that goes.

Dan/W4NTI

4887. Re: Welcome to rec.radio.EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 02:01:26 UTC
From: Ghost Writer <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <YvPCb.2930$5M.78375@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 24910

"Michael Black" <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:brg5ri$f79$1@freenet9.carleton.ca...
> "Ghost Writer" (Spamfree@Spamfree.com) writes:
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As one person alluded to, he often finds listings of items on e-bay here that he has been looking for - for a while. I don't mind FA/FS, FT, or what ever (properly tagged) - as I to look at them to see if any interest to me. What kills me is when a person will list 20 different items with 20 different posts. OR list the same stuff a few times a day - almost every day. Now THAT, is a pain in my ass.

On other thorn in my ass, is you see a thread with say for example a Kenwood TS 440 for sale. You click on it and rather than find an ad, you see a bunch of bull shit that has been strung on to it, which as long since become a name calling contest. It has ZIP to do with the subject title. G.W.

4888. Re: Help... SB-200 behaving badly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 02:42:34 UTC
From: Murray <vk4aok@iinet.net.au>
Message-ID: <3FDBCE1A.CB02C83F@iinet.net.au>
Source record: 24911

Possibly it's not neutralised correctly?

Cheers.
Murray vk4aok

Dan/W4NTI wrote:
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> "Ralph Mowery" <rmowery@ctc.net> wrote in message
> news:LfCdndPUFP1mIUqi4p2dnA@ctc.net...
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4889. Re: Help... SB-200 behaving badly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 02:57:00 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <%bQCb.7813$z24.6800@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24912

Try a 10 ohm 10 watt swamping resistor in the cathode circuit. Sounds like
first order oscillations. See the info at the following URL:

http://www.somis.org/Oct88qst.html

"K5DH" <i_hate_spam@so_dont_send_me_any.com> wrote in message
news:wCMBb.387$b77.437@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> Okay, all you linear amplifier experts...
> put yer thinking caps on...
>
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> very low when off resonance. This is just the
> opposite of what I'd expect, and of what happens
> on the other four bands. Maximum output on 10m
> is only about 150 Watts PEP, with 100 Watts of
> drive. There are no signs of arcing going on.
> This amp lived a questionable life before I got
> it, which made me think that perhaps the PA tank
> coil had been hacked for 11m use. Nope, it's
> fine. The band switch contacts are in fine shape
> as well. I've rebuilt the entire RF deck, so all
> of the wiring is correct and the soldering is
> professional-grade. The circuitry is all stock
> and completely matches the original schematic.
> Since each band has its own input tank circuit,
> is it possible that I have a bad component in the
> 10m input tank circuit that's hosing things up?
>
> Thanks in advance for any help you can provide!
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH
>

4890. IC-T90A external power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 02:58:15 UTC
From: behr@muir.math.niu.edu
Message-ID: <brgjk7$i6c$1@news.math.niu.edu>
Source record: 24913

I'd like to make an external high capacity pack for my T90A
for emergencies, long special events etc. The manual isn't
very clear on this subject. I'd appreciate any comments from
those who experimented with it.

I notice that when the wall-wart charger is plugged in, the
HT won't transmit (or if it does, it has minimal power) even
when the battery pack is attached and well charged. It isn't
surprising that the normal little charger is not able to put
out enough current, so the unit must be somehow disconnecting
the battery pack when the power plug is in, and tries to draw
all the juice from the external source.

So I'm thinking of making a waist-belt pack out of 8 NiMH or
6 alkaline C or D cells (so it won't exceed the 11.5V max), a
3A fuse, plugged into the jack where the charger goes. Has
anyone done that? I'm 90% sure this will be OK, since the
charger jack is supposed to work with the ICOM cig lighter
adapter so nothing inside should go up in smoke even at full
transmit power with this arrangement. But some first-hand
experiences would reassure me quite a bit. Thanks a lot.

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Eric Behr | NIU Mathematical Sciences | (815) 753 6727
behr@math.niu.edu | http://www.math.niu.edu/~behr/ | fax: 753 1112

4891. Question about antenna plug on handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 03:49:43 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031213224943.19282.00000776@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 24914

Hello all. I recently uncovered an old TRC-208 CB handheld. There's a spot on the side for an external antenna, but the plug looks like a modern day A/V plug you'd find on a TV or VCR. Anyone know what this type plug is called? It's definately not an RCA plug and not anything modern, like a BNC, Mini-UHF or SO-239. I can get a picture of it if needed.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4892. Re: Question about antenna plug on handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 04:17:06 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <brglm9aro1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24915

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20031213224943.19282.00000776@mb-m13.aol.com...
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> the side for an external antenna, but the plug looks like a modern day A/V
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A pic would be very helpful.. can you e-mail me one? My first guess would
have been an RCA phono plug..

4893. Re: IC-T90A external power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 04:27:13 UTC
From: Joe Aurelio <n@aurelio-usa.com>
Message-ID: <n-F3B0AB.22271513122003@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 24916

In article <brgjk7$i6c$1@news.math.niu.edu>,
behr@muir.math.niu.edu (Eric Behr) wrote:

> I'd like to make an external high capacity pack for my T90A
> for emergencies, long special events etc. The manual isn't
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> those who experimented with it.
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> anyone done that? I'm 90% sure this will be OK, since the
> charger jack is supposed to work with the ICOM cig lighter
> adapter so nothing inside should go up in smoke even at full
> transmit power with this arrangement. But some first-hand
> experiences would reassure me quite a bit. Thanks a lot.

On mine, when the batteries are fully charged the T90 indicates Hi-V
and does not transmit. I assume that it is in self protect mode at that
time.

The manual says not to transmit with the charger plugged in (IIRC).

If I were building a battery pack, I think I would keep it at or under
11 volts for recharging or 8.2 volts for operating. (8.2 is what I see
on turn on whrn the battery has been fully charged.)

de KD5YVP

4894. Re: IC-T90A external power question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 04:46:27 UTC
From: behr@muir.math.niu.edu
Message-ID: <brgpv3$s50$1@news.math.niu.edu>
Source record: 24918

In article <n-F3B0AB.22271513122003@news.verizon.net>,
Joe Aurelio <n@aurelio-usa.com> wrote:
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>> I'd like to make an external high capacity pack for my T90A
>> for emergencies, long special events etc. The manual isn't
>[...]
>On mine, when the batteries are fully charged the T90 indicates Hi-V
>and does not transmit. I assume that it is in self protect mode at that
>time.

Hmm, I've never ever seen that. Mine just says CHG_F and happily
transmits (unless the wall-wart is plugged in).

>The manual says not to transmit with the charger plugged in (IIRC).

With the small wall-wart charger, yes. But it is less clear in
case of the "drop-in" rapid charger, and under the cigarette
lighter adapter CP-19 heading it explicitely says "the BP-217
can be charged while you are operating", so I'm assuming there
is no general prohibition on transmitting while external power
is plugged in. That's what made me consider a self-made pack.

>If I were building a battery pack, I think I would keep it at or under
>11 volts for recharging or 8.2 volts for operating. (8.2 is what I see
>on turn on whrn the battery has been fully charged.)

I suppose it's better to play it safe, but 9.6V is well within
the stated maximum. Still, a lower voltage might work just as
well (given enough current), because the manual also says that
"power supply range is 5.5 - 11.5 V", and then that "maximum
output power is 5W regardless of P/S voltage". So they must be
using some intermediate power conditioning circuit. If that is
the case, maybe I'll start with a 6V pack to be on the safe side
and see what happens.

Thanks for the comments de KC9DUX.

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Eric Behr | NIU Mathematical Sciences | (815) 753 6727
behr@math.niu.edu | http://www.math.niu.edu/~behr/ | fax: 753 1112

4895. FS: SB-200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 05:01:52 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <V0SCb.8270$z24.4172@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24917

FS: SB-200. Gone through by amp-builder. New set of full output 572B tubes. New faceplate. Old one had lettering worn off in places. Reason for selling: Going solid-state amp. $295 plus $27.00 UPS shipping to your door. Guaranteed not DOA.

Thanks

Joe
KF5KF
228-388-4814
Good QRZ

4896. Re: Question about antenna plug on handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 05:49:54 UTC
From: Ghost Writer <Spamfree@Spamfree.com>
Message-ID: <9SSCb.2954$5M.78635@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 24919

I believe the plug is called a "Motorola" plug if memory serves me correct. It is similar to an RCA with the exception of the center pin being a bit longer and the shell being solid instead of little blades as some are. RS used to sell them. Not sure if they do anymore or not. They aren't too hard to find. They can be found with either a direct wire capability OR as an adaptor with opposite ends such as a SO 239. The plugs sell for about $2 each depending on where you get them. Maybe cheaper. G.W.

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:brglm9aro1@news1.kornet.net...
>
> "VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
> news:20031213224943.19282.00000776@mb-m13.aol.com...
> > Hello all. I recently uncovered an old TRC-208 CB handheld. There's a
spot
> on
> > the side for an external antenna, but the plug looks like a modern day
A/V
> plug
> > you'd find on a TV or VCR. Anyone know what this type plug is called?
It's
> > definately not an RCA plug and not anything modern, like a BNC, Mini-UHF
> or
> > SO-239. I can get a picture of it if needed.
> > =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> > 73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
> > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>
> A pic would be very helpful.. can you e-mail me one? My first guess
would
> have been an RCA phono plug..
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>

4897. FA: BENDIX KING LAA 310 Rapid Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 06:49:56 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <oKTCb.1003$9s.388202@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 24920

Last day for these bargain priced HT Chargers,

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3063663034&category=1502&rd=1

4898. FT-757GXII QUERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 16:03:18 UTC
From: John <jkassay@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <9R%Cb.869$Ve.159268@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24921

Thank you for reading my request ...
I have a Yaesu FT-757GXII All was going fine until my Main Tuning Dial knob started getting very hard to turn. CW and CCW... It just totally seized up on me. Never had this happen before. This has nothing to do with the Tension Adjusting Screw or the Electronic Frequency Lock Switch. Has anyone ever encountered this ???
Please advise... and remedy..... would be greatly appreciated.....
Thank you... John
VE3FDK@rac.ca

4899. Re: Help... SB-200 behaving badly

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 16:46:13 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Gh0Db.17967$Ob4.5753@bignews2.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24922

Additional info:

See URL Below:
http://home.gci.net/~rnorgard/ampnotes.html

"K5DH" <i_hate_spam@so_dont_send_me_any.com> wrote in message
news:wCMBb.387$b77.437@dfw-service2.ext.raytheon.com...
> Okay, all you linear amplifier experts...
> put yer thinking caps on...
>
> I have a Heath SB-200 amp that's behaving badly.
> It works just fine on 80m through 15m, putting
> out over 750 Watts PEP on 80m and 600 Watts PEP
> on 15m. On 10m, it's not working right at all.
> Instead of the plate current dipping at maximum
> output, it's peaking at maximum output, and it's
> very low when off resonance. This is just the
> opposite of what I'd expect, and of what happens
> on the other four bands. Maximum output on 10m
> is only about 150 Watts PEP, with 100 Watts of
> drive. There are no signs of arcing going on.
> This amp lived a questionable life before I got
> it, which made me think that perhaps the PA tank
> coil had been hacked for 11m use. Nope, it's
> fine. The band switch contacts are in fine shape
> as well. I've rebuilt the entire RF deck, so all
> of the wiring is correct and the soldering is
> professional-grade. The circuitry is all stock
> and completely matches the original schematic.
> Since each band has its own input tank circuit,
> is it possible that I have a bad component in the
> 10m input tank circuit that's hosing things up?
>
> Thanks in advance for any help you can provide!
>
> 73,
> Dean K5DH
>

4900. Re: Question about antenna plug on handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 17:00:19 UTC
From: Mark <markinokla@juno.com>
Message-ID: <qR0Db.27$h4.73100@sooner.brightok.net>
Source record: 24924

I'd check it again. The two old R/S handheld CBs I own both have RCA phono jacks for the external antenna. Have you tried radioshack.com and typed in the model number in the Product Manual section. If there is a manual online for it, than you can see what was recommended.

Mark

"Ghost Writer" <Spamfree@Spamfree.com> wrote in message news:9SSCb.2954$5M.78635@dfw-read.news.verio.net...
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> It is similar to an RCA with the exception of the center pin being a bit
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4901. UHF Radios for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 17:10:29 UTC
From: Don Rupanovic <kc8bqr@adelphiaNOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <9Q0Db.3914$xH2.814353@news1.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 24923
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

As it states, have the following units for sale...

Fujitsu-Ten UHF Mobile/40W/16CH/Mic/Power Cord/450-470MHZ.....80.00 Plus Shipping

Motorola Maxar 2CH UHF/Unk. Wattage/Untested/Power Cord/Mic...30.00 Plus Shipping

Motorola MT1000 UHF/8CH/Batt/Charger/WORKS EXCELLENT....100.00 Plus Shipping

Motorola HT600 UHF/No Batt/Tested and working/2CH converted to 6CH...40.00 Plus Shipping

Motorola HT50 UHF/2CH/No Batt/Tested and Working...25.00 Plus Shipping

Save and buy the whole deal for 225.00 plus shipping

Pictures provided upon request, all model numbers available

Please remove the NOSPAM from my email to reply...

Don
KC8BQR

4902. sommerkamp ftdx 505

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 17:58:04 UTC
From: crjxnr@tin.it
Message-ID: <d00f373f.0312140958.45be25ad@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24925

Vendo l'apparato al miglior offerente. Mandare offerte in email.

Si puï¿½ visionare al seguente link:

http://jb58.altervista.org/ft.html

4903. Re: Crystal checker.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 18:43:51 UTC
From: "K. no, the other one" <ww6209@dragonbbs.com>
Message-ID: <Xns94518BAE04EB9columbusrrcom@65.24.7.150>
Source record: 24926

"Hudiksvallsbo" <ricksrc@telus.net> wrote in news:966Bb.39865$bC.1875
@clgrps13:

> Does any one have a schematic for checking the frequency of crystals ?
> Thank you for your attention to my request.
>
>
>

Do you have an oscilloscope?

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"Programming today is a race between software engineers striving to build
bigger and better idiot-proof programs,
and the universe trying to produce bigger and better idiots.
So far, the universe is winning."
~ Rich Cook

4904. F.S. Icom 2710-H dualbander

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 20:06:28 UTC
From: kb2rev@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031214150628.19854.00000209@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 24927

I have a very nice icom 2710h for sale. mars mod done[not by me]. comes complete with mic[mh-98],manual, mobile mounting bracket[no screws],power cord and orginal box.
$200.00 plus shipping

thanks, Garry

4905. WANTED: MICOR 2 METER VHF REPEATER AND/OR PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 20:44:43 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3FDCCBBB.EF50764F@erols.com>
Source record: 24928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

WANTED: MICOR 100w 2 meter VHF repeater and/or parts. Let me know what you have, price and shipping. Thanks.

73 Murray, K3BEQ

4906. FS/FT: Radius GP300 UHF 16Ch. w/rapid charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-14 22:02:37 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <165Db.195824$Ec1.7190346@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24929
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Motorola Radius GP300 UHF 438-470mhz, 16 channel, 4 watt portable with rapid drop in charger.
The battery is about 60%, due to lack of use.
This was a 8 channel converted to 16 channels. I've had the radio over 10yrs and have never had a problem. Also comes with heavy duty belt clip.
Asking $175.00 plus shipping. Cont. US Only.
I'm also looking for a late model dual band mobile for possible trade for the radio.
I would be interested in the following models:
Alinco
DR570
DR590
DR599
DR600
DR605TQ

Please email direct if interested.....

thnx

4907. HELP: how to eliminate the greeting nag on Yaesu FT-90 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 01:10:10 UTC
From: VE3PMK <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <BC027422.5112%nospam@nospam.org>
Source record: 24930

I have a new FT-90 compact mobile. I realize some production runs had some bugs, but this one is without any problems at all, it works very well.

That aside, EVERY time you power the darn thing up, it scrolls an 'advertising nag' and I have to press a button to get the darn thing to display the current frequency.

The question: Has anyone figured out how to stop it from happening on every power up??

Thanks in advance,
Pat,
VE3PMK

4908. Re: HELP: how to eliminate the greeting nag on Yaesu FT-90 ?? OOPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 01:44:11 UTC
From: VE3PMK <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <BC027C1A.5118%nospam@nospam.org>
Source record: 24931

Okay, when all else fails, read the manual to the very last pages...

>insert embarrassed grin here<

Sorry about that guys, it's the last thing mentioned in the manual, just
before the menu shortcuts index...

Apologies,
Pat

4909. FS: LDG AT-11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 03:31:29 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <6O9Db.11681$z24.7960@bignews6.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24932

For Sale LDG AT-11 factory assembled Automatic Antenna Tuner. $108.00
Shipped

4910. Re: HELP: how to eliminate the greeting nag on Yaesu FT-90 ?? OOPS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 05:06:14 UTC
From: Jim <wa2aaa@sjra.org>
Message-ID: <ajbDb.140340$dl.5771137@twister.southeast.rr.com>
Source record: 24933

"VE3PMK" <nospam@nospam.org> wrote in message
news:BC027C1A.5118%nospam@nospam.org...
> Okay, when all else fails, read the manual to the very last pages...
>
> >insert embarrassed grin here<
>
> Sorry about that guys, it's the last thing mentioned in the manual, just
> before the menu shortcuts index...
>
> Apologies,
> Pat

Pat,

No apologies needed. I looked up your callsign and confirmed you're a guy.
And as guys, we don't read manuals nor stop for directions for that matter,
so I've been told ;-)

Jim - WA2AAA

4911. Standard C558A HT question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 14:18:37 UTC
From: Sin Loi <not@home.com>
Message-ID: <MojDb.23027$lm4.21502@fe01-2.private.usenetserver.com>
Source record: 24934

Just recovered my standard C558 ht's after a *long* period of storage (forgot which box I put them in).

Can anyone advise the voltage and polarity for charging the standard batteries that have the little charging input on the side? I have about 35 wall warts, and don't recall which one I used to charge thestock batteries.

Thanks in advance

4912. Relm WHS450 UHF (450-480)MHZ RADIO NR For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 15:48:51 UTC
From: Compsimple <compsimple@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <DJkDb.27383$Dt6.623137@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 24935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,relcom.radio.ham,tnn.radio.amateur

For Sale no reserve. see ebay link below. This radio cost almost $500

and has never been used.

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3065770970

4913. Re: W4RT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 16:04:40 UTC
From: Ken Bessler <kg0wxIHATESPAM@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <brkm2n$49ohn$1@ID-213023.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 24936

"Den" <tuskyone@yahoo.com.au> wrote in message
news:%oKCb.51235$aT.30583@news-server.bigpond.net.au...
> Any comments from users of the W4RT OBP(one big punch) AF Speech
Processor
> mod for the Yaesu MH 31 ft817/857/897 type mic
> good bad indifferent?? compared to HEIL, MH59A8J ??
> RGDS
>
> Dennis
>
>

Dennis I use one on my Yaesu FT-817. The OBP I have is the
"max punch" option, that is with the Heil HC4 & HC5 elements.

Reports on my new tx audio were all around great and the OBP
doubled my SSB talk power.

To test, I hooked up a dummy load and watched my QRP
power meter. Then, I transmitted a long "ahhhhhhh" while
switching back and forth between on and off. I had my mic
gain set to 100 on the '817.

With the OBP off I got about 2.5-3 watts on average. With the
OBP on, I got a solid 5 watts on average. 'nuff said!

I'd buy it again if I had to.....

Ken KG0WX

4914. FT-900 HANDLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 16:26:13 UTC
From: robcospam@optonline.net
Message-ID: <tl2stvcqdltmsq6njh6flpf8972plqn6bb@4ax.com>
Source record: 24937

Probably a long shot...but does anyone have a carring handle
for a YAESU FT-900...maybe someone has a junk unit....bought mine from
a very nice local old-timer, and never realized that the handle was
missing until the deal was over...if anyone can help, pse e-mail me a
robco(nospam)@optonline.net
obviously you have to remove the (no spam) Tks...Bob

4915. Re: FT-900 HANDLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 17:00:21 UTC
From: DGB <dwibosNOSPAM@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3fdde8b6$0$40213$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 24938

It has been my experience that the handle is good for 1 purpose, rising the front of the radio up off the table. Carrying handle it is not, comes detached way to easily. Wonderful radio though!

73 Dwight W9YQ

<robcospam@optonline.net> wrote in message news:tl2stvcqdltmsq6njh6flpf8972plqn6bb@4ax.com...
> Probably a long shot...but does anyone have a carring handle
> for a YAESU FT-900...maybe someone has a junk unit....bought mine from
> a very nice local old-timer, and never realized that the handle was
> missing until the deal was over...if anyone can help, pse e-mail me a
> robco(nospam)@optonline.net
> obviously you have to remove the (no spam) Tks...Bob

4916. Re: Kenwood TS-480 specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 17:26:04 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031215122604.29555.00000205@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 24939

<< HRO San Diego has them. The reports I'm hearing is that it is a good radio.
>>

Don-

Which model do they have? AES has the TS-480 HX, but not the SAT model.

I'm looking for a replacement for an older IC-706 used mobile. I like the idea of a built-in tuner in such a small package.

Having to run two power supply cables for half an S-Unit improvement, doesn't interest me.

73, Fred, K4DII

4917. Re: FT-900 HANDLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 18:49:12 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <ImnDb.556$vT2.7358@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24941

"DGB" <dwibosNOSPAM@netnet.net> wrote in message
news:3fdde8b6$0$40213$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net...
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the
> front of the radio up off the table. Carrying handle it is not, comes
> detached way to easily. Wonderful radio though!
>
> 73 Dwight W9YQ

I believe he was referring to the carrying handle, not the "tilt bail" as
you have described. And I agree, I've owned two FT900's and they are
fantastic radios.

Max

4918. Re: bsr turntable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 18:51:38 UTC
From: VE3TMT <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <ZonDb.557$vT2.7621@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24942

"louis" <lou1@westnet.com> wrote in message
news:9f565180.0312131126.69ba27e8@posting.google.com...
> hi
> my old bsr xl-1200 cartridge is wired onto the pins so it wont pop out
> with the 4 prongs as normal one's do. i think i could remove the wires
> and put each one onto the prongs of a new cartridge but it seems that
> the bsr cartridge is proprietary. there is one screw on top of the
> tone arm that holds my cartridge. i'm not sure it will screw into a
> new one such as the at3482u. anyone here ahve a solution? i could get
> another direct replacement for the bsr cartridge perhaps but i thought
> the 3482u (or another) would give me better sound than what i have
> now. i could perhaps just snap the new cartridge in without screws.
> all the wires in the tonearm are very thin so its hard to solder in
> there.
> please email me a copy of your response.
> thanks
> louis
> Lou1@westnet.com

And this deals with ham radio in what way??

4919. W.T.B. 950SDX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 19:03:37 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <dAnDb.462127$0v4.21109548@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24940

Price and condition

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@worldnet.att.net w2onv.com

4920. Re: bsr turntable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 20:17:02 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <brl4rugrb1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 24943

"VE3TMT" (ve3tmt@rac.ca) writes:
> "louis" <lou1@westnet.com> wrote in message
> news:9f565180.0312131126.69ba27e8@posting.google.com...
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>> now. i could perhaps just snap the new cartridge in without screws.
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>> there.
>> please email me a copy of your response.
>> thanks
>> louis
>> Lou1@westnet.com
>
>
> And this deals with ham radio in what way??
>
>

Who knows, and the guy is particularly clueless. This is at least
the second rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup he's posted to about his
turntable, and he also hit rec.radio.shortwave

Michael VE2BVW

4921. FS: LDG AT-11 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-15 21:31:12 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <uBpDb.1092$Mj6.306@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24944

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4922. Re: bsr turntable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 01:21:11 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <sdnstvs3lmejtdndltca6f1bmoupf99cl2@4ax.com>
Source record: 24945

On 15 Dec 2003 20:17:02 GMT, et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black)
wrote:

>Who knows, and the guy is particularly clueless. This is at least
>the second rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup he's posted to about his
>turntable, and he also hit rec.radio.shortwave
>
> Michael VE2BVW

There are several audio/hi-fi newsgroups he would be better off
visiting.

bob
k5qwg

4923. Re: Kenwood TS-480 specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 02:05:48 UTC
From: Don <don308@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <0MtDb.71878$Mr2.41514@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24946

Only the HX model at this time. If I can't work them on 100 then most likely
I won't on 200 either.

Don.

"Fred McKenzie" <fmmck@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031215122604.29555.00000205@mb-m02.aol.com...
> << HRO San Diego has them. The reports I'm hearing is that it is a good
radio. I totally agree. > >>
>
> Don-
>
> Which model do they have? AES has the TS-480 HX, but not the SAT model.
>
> I'm looking for a replacement for an older IC-706 used mobile. I like the
idea
> of a built-in tuner in such a small package.
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> Having to run two power supply cables for half an S-Unit improvement,
doesn't
> interest me.
>
> 73, Fred, K4DII
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4924. WTB Alpha-Delta 4C Console Coax Switch.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 02:43:31 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ehuDb.2289$Mj6.2287@bignews3.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24947
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Looking for a Alpha-Delta 4C Console 4 Position Coax Switch.
If you have one, please email me with your price and condition.
Email: klaborde at yahoo dot com

Thanks,
Keith

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4925. Re: HELP: how to eliminate the greeting nag on Yaesu FT-90 ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 03:23:24 UTC
From: Larry Weil <kc1ih@mac.com>
Message-ID: <kc1ih-360C1B.22232415122003@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 24798

In article <BC027422.5112%nospam@nospam.org>,
VE3PMK <nospam@nospam.org> wrote:

> I have a new FT-90 compact mobile. I realize some production runs had some
> bugs, but this one is without any problems at all, it works very well.
>
> That aside, EVERY time you power the darn thing up, it scrolls an
> 'advertising nag' and I have to press a button to get the darn thing to
> display the current frequency.
>
> The question: Has anyone figured out how to stop it from happening on every
> power up??

Yes, it's in the manual. Simply power up the radio while holding down
the middle button.

73 de KC1IH

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Larry Weil
Lake Wobegone, NH

4926. Yaesu FC-1000 Tuner Assistnace Required

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 14:35:25 UTC
From: Norm VE3CZI <ve3czi@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <pLEDb.7787$8Y4.332805@read2.cgocable.net>
Source record: 24799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Picked up this Used FC-1000 Automatic Long Wire Tuner and need some coaching.

The Yaesu FC-1000 Automatic Long Wire Tuner was designed to be used with the FT-747GX/ FT-757GX Series Transceivers in that the Freq being used is fed to the Tuner via a cable.

Has anyone had any experience useing this tuner "Stand Alone" without the "matching" Transceiver feeding Freq Data to it? OR has any more Technical Info on its operation? I would like to try to use the tuner with other Transceivers

I am sure there were a number of these units sold into Amateur Service and/or Marine use.
I am presently using an FT-100D with ATAS-120 Screwdriver in my Explorer.

I have the manaul with schematics, and will probably find the answers to my questions EVENTUALLY...just looking to speed up the process ! !

Thank You for any replies
73...Norm VE3CZI

4927. For Sale Yaesu FT101ZD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 14:46:58 UTC
From: Dennis Kaylor <k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com>
Message-ID: <CVEDb.37196$Dt6.755936@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 24800

For Sale
yaesu FT101ZD
160-10 meters hybred HF rig circa 1978 solid state wutg tubed driver abd finals
This rig is a 7 ot 8 out of a 10 the only issues are the last LED has a couple of segments out and it has some nicotine stains from a former owner being a smoker the smell is long gone but the stains are still here this radio is just back from the radio Dr and got a chean bill of health this radio comes with the mic manual and optional CW filter SSB filters installed and even have a computer controlled digital VFO i have never tried it but it appears to hook between the radio and your computet to allow you to control the radio from the PC
i do not have the box
will sell for $300 plus shipping or trade for
2/440 dual band mobile
2 meter transverter
300 watt 2 meter all mode amp
HF amp like SB200
2 meter preamp
pentiumII laptop with cardbus PCIMCA slots
2 meter all mode rig like the Icom 290h or 271a 275a
who knows make me an offer
enail direct to k4oxg@tampabay.rr.com
or call 863-413-9749

4928. 4 Sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 16:28:13 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <brnbql$5ei79$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 24801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition,
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket
Sold as a group, $600

Kenwood TM-V7A Complete with programming cable,
Software, and remote mount.
$300

Standard C468A 95% $125
Includes 1 CWC150A Wallwart

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new,
With AD-4 Analog-to-Digital board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A $100 obo

Icom 02AT with BC-35, stock battery and wallwart.
And extra Ice brick battery $ 80

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 75

All Items Will include manuals, and any docs that I Have.

I also have a lot of C64's 3 good 3-5 fixable or parts.
Much peripherals - drives,printer,parallel/serial ports,
modems, tape drive, graphics pads, joysticks, ect.
AND a lot of cartidges, and software - games to productivity.
Included is all manuals, plus extra books for programming ect.
Included is software to run a bbs from the C64..
I would like to sell it all as one group. Will cost more,
if sold piecmeal....

Shipping is NOT included

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

4929. FS Kenwood TR-9130 2 Meter All Mode Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 16:31:44 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <VrGDb.56989$cQ.31630@okepread05>
Source record: 24802

I have for sale a Kenwood TR-9130 2 Meter All Mode Transceiver with Kenwood
MC-46 Touch Tone Mic. Also included is the power cable, mobile mount,
original box and manual. It works great and puts out 5 or 25 watts.
Cabinet is very good. Front panel is showing a little wear, but not bad.
Digital Readout is bright and clear.
Price is $185 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Collins, Signal/One & Drake
Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

4930. 4 Sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 20:47:55 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <brnr1i$5e09o$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 24803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tx.forsale

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition,
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
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4931. FS: Variacs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 20:51:43 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <pendragon@netsignia.net>
Message-ID: <3FDF704C.88FB4BF3@netsignia.net>
Source record: 24804

(22) Variac:
Ohmite Cat. #VT2. Input 120v 60-400 hz, single
phase.Output #l: 0-120v, #2: 0-132v, 1.5A,
2-7/8" dia x 1-7/8" long, 1/4" shaft.

(23) Variac:
Ohmite Cat. #VT8HN. Input: 120/240v 50/60 hz.
Output: 0-120v @ 2A & 0-240v @ 4A. Mounted on
metal bracket. 4-1/2" dia x 4-1/2" deep,
3/16" & 3/8" shafts.

(24) Variac:
"Powerstat" (Superior Electric). Type 216BU.
Input: 240v, 50/60 hz, 1-phase. Output: 0-280v
3.5A, 0.98kva. 4-1/4" dia x 4-1/4" deep.
3/8" shaft.

(25) Variac:
General Radio Co. Type W5. Input: 115v 6a 50/60
hz. Output: fixed 20v & 95v (taps) & variable
0-135v. With 0-130 & 0-110v original dials and
knob. 4-1/4" dia x 4" deep.

These are from estates our ARC is helping with. Digital pix are
available.
No charge for packing -- buyer pays shipping only.
73 Walt (N4GL)
hvalver/at/hotmail(dot)com
pendragon(at)netsignia(dot)net

4932. Re: Variacs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 20:55:53 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <brnouv$2m5$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24805

What about prices?? I really need one, and would like to know prices.. :)

"Walter Treftz" <pendragon@netsignia.net> wrote in message
news:3FDF704C.88FB4BF3@netsignia.net...
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> hvalver/at/hotmail(dot)com
> pendragon(at)netsignia(dot)net
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4933. How to clean battery contacts in HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 21:07:34 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031216160734.29517.00000303@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 24806

I was wondering if anyone had advice on the best way to clean battery acid off of the metal battery contacts in an HT.

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73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

4934. Telco PMR 446Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 22:03:01 UTC
From: Spiros Xanthopoulos <sxanthop@otenet.gr>
Message-ID: <brnvelqff1@usenet.otenet.gr>
Source record: 24807

Hello everyone,

I just got today a pair of Telco PMR's on 446 Mhz....I want to use them localy to communicate with my parents who are a few flours bellow me....telephone calls etc....I was just wondering: Is there any way to give those pmr's power supply instead of batteries ?

I did get 4 recharchable batteries for the one pmr, and i intend to get 4 more for the other, but i want to put the on a power supply and dont use the batteries unless i need it....Any info on the web please ?

Tnx, 73's de SV2EVS - Spiros - Greece

4935. Hamtronics REP-100 books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 22:52:38 UTC
From: 57bytes@lapeer.com
Message-ID: <3a62b501.0312161452.867d7c3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24808

We have a 2 meter REP-100 repeater and the books have left!
Any chance there is someone out there who could make a photocopy
for me? It has a receiver, 2 watt transmitter with a LPA 2-15 amp,
a PL and a COR-4.
I have a copy of the COR-4 documentation - that is the only documentation
that Hamtronics seems to have or be able to supply.
Also have a 30 watt amp for the repeater that we have never used - I'd
be willing to trade it for a copy of the books .... or pay for photocopies,
postage and a couple of bucks extra for the service!

Or where can I get a copy of the books?

73 Hank K8DD
k8dd@arrl.net

4936. FS Heathkit HW-99 CW Transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 23:01:24 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <c9MDb.57032$cQ.34062@okepread05>
Source record: 24809

I have a very nice Heathkit HW-99 CW Transmitter for sale. It looks almost new with only a few very small nicks on the cabinet paint. The front panel is perfect accept for a small mini toggle switch installed below the Band Switch. You have to turn this switch in the up position to access the 10 meter Band. This appears to be the only modification and the construction of the circuit boards is excellent. I checked it out on all 4 Bands, 80, 40, 15, and 10 Meters. It puts out well above 50 watts on each band. The CW tone is excellent and the receiver is very stable and sensitive. It has a built in 120 Power Supply and speaker. It sounds better on an external speaker. The internal is a little tinny.This is a great little CW rig. All you need is a key and an antenna to be on the air. The rig sold for $300 in mid 80's and they only made it for a couple of years, so it is rather rare. See Product Review in March 1986 QST. Price is $225. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX
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Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

4937. Kenwood TM-741A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 23:24:56 UTC
From: Carl Domanico <vze2686b@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <cvMDb.2728$Y8.378@nwrdny02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24810

Need Help with my Kenwood TM-741A Triband FM Mobile Radio.....I purchased the radio new some 12 years ago, with the 220MHz. Module Installed....The Radio Has 144 Mhz / 220Mhz / 440 Mhz.....For years the radio worked excellent....Then about 5 years ago I had lost the out put on 144 (two meters)... However , the other two bands functioned fine...220/440mhz... I sent the radio back to kenwood...and they indicated that the Driver Transistor Q23 2SD1902R on the two meter module was defective. This transistor is an inexpensive part...$ 3.05 ea. Anyway...It seems like the same problem occured the other day...all the symptoms seem the same...Can anyone shed some light on why this seems to happen often?? Also is it possible to replace this 2SD1902R transister with something capable of handling some what more power dissapation?? What ever happened to those motorola hep sustatutes?? Any and all info supplied here will be greatly appreciated....

Thanks
Carl
N2MFW

4938. FS: Gonset, Lafayette, National, Heathkit. Military Stuff

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 23:33:11 UTC
From: Dave Hollander <n7rk@cox.net>
Message-ID: <3FDF9635.39595478@cox.net>
Source record: 24811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following items for sale that are excess to my needs. Prices
do not include shipping. I will ship overseas.

Signal Corps U.S. Army Test Set Frequency Meter Test Set I-129-Bï¿½ï¿½ï¿½.$125
plus shipping.
Military set of James Millen wattmeters covering 1.5 to 40 MHz. Case
manufactured by Hickok .Excellent condition
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters1.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters3.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/wavemeters4.jpg

Gonset Communicator III - 6 Meters.....$75 plus shipping
This is a separate receiver and and crystal controlled transmitter from
the 1950's . Unit works but needs dial cord restrung on receiver.
Includes a bunch of crystals. The radio has a number of scratches.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/gonset_comIII_6m2.jpg

Lafayette HB-76 VHF Receiver.....$35 plus shipping
This is a VHF receiver from the 1960's that covers 152-174 MHz. The
unit is in excellent condition cosmetically and does work.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/laffvhf.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/laffvhf2.jpg

ZM-3A/U Capacitance Analyzer.....$80 plus shipping
Nice unit, works well, new power cord. Insides look like new. Don't have

a manual , however they are available from several sources on the
internet
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/zm32.jpg

Book - "The Portable Radio in American Life" .....$25 plus shipping

This is a 260 page book published in 1991 covers the
history of portable tube radios and transistor radios from the 1920's to

the 1970's. Includes historical information on Sony, Zenith radio,
Admiral radio and many other brands who built portable radios. This is
an excellent reference book if you collect portable and transistor
radios. These are new books. This is a great radio reference book. I
have 6 of
these books left.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/portableradiobook.jpg

Set of crystals for the Navy TDQ transmitter...$100 plus shipping
Their are 24 crystals of which 23 are the original Navy crystals; one
crystal is not. The wooden box is in great shape also.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/tdq_xtals.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/tdq_xtals2.jpg

Heathkit V-6 VTVM.....$30 plus shipping
with a photocopy of the manual and test leads. This is a vintage VTVM in

nice shape. The unit works but needs to be calibrated. This is explained

in the manual and is pretty straightforward.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathvtvm.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heathvtvm2.jpg

Heathkit AC-3 AC Voltmeter ....$20 plus shipping
This unit will measure ac voltages from 0.01 to 300 volts RMS in 10
ranges and decibels from -52 to +52 db in 10 switch selected ranges. I
don't have the manual but will include the manual from the Heathkit AV-1
which is the older model but appears to be identical except for the
older style housing. This is a working unit.The meter face has cracked
and been glued back together
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/heath_ac3.jpg.

Sonar LP Filter - NIB E.F. Johnson Clone.....$40 plus shipping
This looks like a clone of the EF Johnson low pass filter however it has

a neat chrome finish. This is new in the box with instructions and
mounting brackets. This is a 52 ohm filter that will handle 1 KW from
2-30 MHz.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/sonar_lp_filter.jpg

National Type MCN Vernier Dial - New in Box!.....$40 plus shipping

http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/mcn2.jpg

Metrotek Mustang Vintage 1960's Tube CB Radio.....$75 plus
shipping
Easy conversion to 10 meter AM. This is a 7 Tube Transceiver from the
mid 1960's. It has a tunable receiver and 6 crystal controlled channels
for transmit and receive. This will work on 110 and 12 volts. The radio
works great on transmit and receive. it currently has one channel
crystalled up. The power cord included is for 110 volts. It has the
original factory microphone. The inside is clean and unmodified with no
signs of abuse or burned components.
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/Mustangcb3.jpg

Drake ML-2 Marker Luxury 2 Meter Transceiver.....$75 plus shipping

This 1971 2 meter transceiver has a solid state receiver and a tube
final putting out 10 watts plus. Also has a built-in AC/DC power supply.

This one is in nice condition and works well. This one has the original crystals for 34-94, 94 Simplex. For more info on this radio visit this link: http://www.dproducts.be/Drake_Museum/ML2.htm
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m2.jpg
http://members.cox.net/radiostuff9/drake2m3.jpg

You can check my user id on E**Y as a reference. It is n7rk.
Thanks for looking.
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Dave N7RK Home Page: http://members.cox.net/n7rk
Phoenix, Arizona *DXCC Honor Roll* *WAZ#23 - 75 Meter SSB*

ex-XE2/N7RK, N7RK/ZB2, VK2ERK, ZM0AJN, WB6NRK, WN6IWX

Boatanchor Collector Extraordinaire preferring Hallicrafters, National and what ever else looks interesting!

4939. Re: How to clean battery contacts in HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 23:44:54 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <s36vtv0rj0o9amg60vqe0fnukvc7vhn16j@4ax.com>
Source record: 24812

On 16 Dec 2003 21:07:34 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>I was wondering if anyone had advice on the best way to clean battery acid off
>of the metal battery contacts in an HT.
>=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB - WPYI880 (GMRS)
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

A paste of baking soda may help, as it will neutralize the acid and is
mildly abrasive. Rinse or swab well.

An eraser will help in buffing the contacts.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

4940. Re: How to clean battery contacts in HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-16 23:52:01 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bro397$8b2$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24813

"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
news:s36vtv0rj0o9amg60vqe0fnukvc7vhn16j@4ax.com...
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> An eraser will help in buffing the contacts.
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Aren't most portable batteries made from metal salts (alkaline,
nickel/cadmium, nickel/metal hydride), and therefor bases, instead of acids?
(please correct if I'm wrong)

In which case, vinegar or a mild boric acid solution would neutralize the
alkali.

4941. Looking to swap Ham Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 00:10:22 UTC
From: Ham Swap <hamswap@aol.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9453C2B6CD1B7hamswapaolcom@66.250.146.156>
Source record: 24814
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,de.comm.ham,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.ham-radio,free.uk.amateur-radio

I'm looking for the ADMS software for the Yaesu FT-3000 and FT-1500.

I will trade the serial key for NUMORSE PRO and the current software
Hamstudy and WY5I Code.

Send email to hamswap@aol.com

4942. FA: Motorola GP300 UHF 16ch $85.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 00:26:36 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <0pNDb.204954$Ec1.7448818@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24815
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

7 days to go, don't miss out
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066160042&ssPageName=ADM
E:B:LC:US:1

4943. Looking to swap software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 00:41:41 UTC
From: Ham Swap <hamswap@aol.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9453C805B5346hamswapaolcom@66.250.146.156>
Source record: 24816
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,de.comm.ham,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.ham-radio,free.uk.amateur-radio

I'm looking for the ADMS software for my Yaesu FT-3000 and FT-1500.

I will swap the following: Serial number for NUMORSE PRO and
Hamstudy, which includes Hamstudy 5.0 (all tests are current) and WY5I
Code.

If you would like to swap any of these please email to

hamswap@aol.com

4944. Re: How to clean battery contacts in HT's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 00:50:44 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <ev9vtvg442jm56h55pcgbhd04bkdk42elq@4ax.com>
Source record: 24817

On Wed, 17 Dec 2003 08:52:01 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
>news:s36vtv0rj0o9amg60vqe0fnukvc7vhn16j@4ax.com...

>> A paste of baking soda may help, as it will neutralize the acid and is
>> mildly abrasive. Rinse or swab well.
>>
>> An eraser will help in buffing the contacts.
>
>Aren't most portable batteries made from metal salts (alkaline,
>nickel/cadmium, nickel/metal hydride), and therefor bases, instead of acids?
>(please correct if I'm wrong)
>
>In which case, vinegar or a mild boric acid solution would neutralize the
>alkali.
>
I thought of that as I pressed the send key. In any case, the baking
soda is only mildly alkaline. White vinegar would be somewhat stronger
an acid.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

4945. WTB Icom FL-52A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 11:06:22 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <OMWDb.1563$wL6.1261@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24818

Looking for an Icom FL-52A.

Gil
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Remove NOSPAM to reply

4946. Ramsey FX-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 14:58:15 UTC
From: Ted <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org>
Message-ID: <ba_Db.22430$xO.14168@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I'm building a kit that Ramsey doesn't sell any longer. I recently read the QST equipment review on this radio and found that Ramsey used to provide a mod kit to eliminate spurious emissions. Ramsey no longer has that kit and doesn't seem to have any information about the components or circuit modifications. I've already checked the typical mod sites. Anyone have any ideas?

4947. Re: Ramsey FX-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 15:28:48 UTC
From: "David L. Foreman" <davelf11@cox.net>
Message-ID: <cgt0uv8gjirfdu10pgnkqq8l9ijgaji19a@4ax.com>
Source record: 24820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Wed, 17 Dec 2003 14:58:15 GMT, Ted <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org>
wrote:

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>the QST equipment review on this radio and found that Ramsey used to
>provide a mod kit to eliminate spurious emissions. Ramsey no longer has
>that kit and doesn't seem to have any information about the components
>or circuit modifications. I've already checked the typical mod sites.
>Anyone have any ideas?

http://members.fortunecity.com/xe1bef/ramsey-mod.htm

Check out this URL for mods to the 146

4948. Re: Ramsey FX-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 15:59:41 UTC
From: Ted <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org>
Message-ID: <N3%Db.16272$I6.13449@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

David L. Foreman wrote:

> On Wed, 17 Dec 2003 14:58:15 GMT, Ted <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org>
> wrote:
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>>the QST equipment review on this radio and found that Ramsey used to
>>provide a mod kit to eliminate spurious emissions. Ramsey no longer has
>>that kit and doesn't seem to have any information about the components
>>or circuit modifications. I've already checked the typical mod sites.
>>Anyone have any ideas?
>
>
> http://members.fortunecity.com/xe1bef/ramsey-mod.htm
>
> Check out this URL for mods to the 146
I had looked at that one already most of the links are broken. The TX
mod isn't there unless I missed it

4949. FS JRC JST-245 Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 16:22:37 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <lp%Db.57777$cQ.17727@okepread05>
Source record: 24822

I have for sale a very nice JRC JST-245 HF+6 Meters Transceiver. This one is in exceptional condition. It was recently sent to Universal Radio for installation of the High Stability Crystal Kit, a new Lithium Battery, and a complete checkout(documentation included). JRC Radios are a cut above the rest. I have 3 of them and am very pleased with their performance. See the Product Review in September 1995 QST for a glowing report. The transceiver puts out 150 watts, has a built in Power Supply, and has the prettiest front panels of any radio around. Price is $1375 including the original box, manual, power cord. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Collins, Signal/One & Drake
Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

4950. FS Yaesu G-450XL Rotator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 17:47:18 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <KE0Eb.57785$cQ.46370@okepread05>
Source record: 24823

For Sale Yaesu G-450XL Antenna Rotator in great condition, used very little. Comes with Control Box and Manual. Also, included is the optional GC-038 Lower Mast Clamp. But No cable or 6 pin connector. Price is $175 plus shipping from 79602. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

4951. ICOM R71A knob and collar needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 18:30:18 UTC
From: BDK <kingratboyoboy@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a4a6ac424f9f6c0989843@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 24824

Hi,

I'm looking for the knob and "collar" (I don't know what you call it) that is the PBT and Notch control for an R71a. Icom is out, and I'm hoping to find someone who has a dead R71A, or one of the other Icom radios that use the same knob and collar. The guy I biught a used one from tried to clean it and ruined them, they basically fell apart after getting dunked in whatever it was he used.

If you have one, let me know...

TIA,

BDK

4952. Codar AT5 transmitter and psu fs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 19:54:48 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3fe0b484.1185610@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24825

Codar AT5 transmitter and psu fs.

160/80, 12W, CW/AM. mains powered.

£45.

contact me direct at G4BXD@qsl.net

4953. Avo Valve tester FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 19:57:28 UTC
From: G4BXD@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3fe0b524.1345854@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 24826

Avo Valve tester FS

this is the twin unit, the main metering unit and the plug in tray
with
the various valve holders. no book.

£30.

contact me direct at G4BXD@qsl.net

4954. HELP IC-2SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 20:57:04 UTC
From: Al Cristaldi <megaman@cybernet1.com>
Message-ID: <brqfuu02p9i@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24827

Looking for assistance for an Icom IC-2SAT. Rig working fine and turned off, when turned on later only squelch and no display. I can adjust the squelch and that's about it. Uncertain if this is a common problem with this rig and whether there's a quick fix. Any help would be greatly appreciated, thanks and 73

Al KK7GV

4955. Re: HELP IC-2SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 22:25:10 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <brqii6$li8$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24828

"Al Cristaldi" <megaman@cybernet1.com> wrote in message
news:brqfuu02p9i@enews4.newsguy.com...
> Looking for assistance for an Icom IC-2SAT. Rig working fine and turned
off,
> when turned on later only squelch and no display. I can adjust the squelch
> and that's about it. Uncertain if this is a common problem with this rig
and
> whether there's a quick fix. Any help would be greatly appreciated, thanks
> and 73
>

When my 24SAT did that, it ended up being a break in the ribbon cable
between the two boards..

4956. ts-440 tuning question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 23:05:14 UTC
From: Barry Saxon <bravo20@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <Hi5Eb.13525$CK3.1066018@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24830

I'm test driving a Kenwood TS-440. The rate of tuning with the knob is 50kHz per revolution on AM, 10kHz on SSB, regardless of speed. Reading the manual, it is implied that slewing
faster increases the step speed. Can anyone confirm this normally happens? Thanks.

4957. Re: Ramsey FX-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-17 23:11:12 UTC
From: john graesser <graesser@tca.net>
Message-ID: <vu1odi74o8fo09@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

"Ted" <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org> wrote in message
news:ba_Db.22430$xO.14168@nwrddc02.gnilink.net...
> I'm building a kit that Ramsey doesn't sell any longer. I recently read
> the QST equipment review on this radio and found that Ramsey used to
> provide a mod kit to eliminate spurious emissions. Ramsey no longer has
> that kit and doesn't seem to have any information about the components
> or circuit modifications. I've already checked the typical mod sites.
> Anyone have any ideas?

I'd say get rid of that piece of junk and get the Tentec 2 meter radio kit,
I built the 6 meter version and it went together like a charm.

Someone here locally had the Ramsey 440 kit, and after building it and
finding that it wouldn't work found out that the design was flawed from the
start and it could never work.
thanks, John.
KC5DWD

4958. Re: Ramsey FX-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 05:29:12 UTC
From: Dana Myers <k6jq@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3fe138d2@wobble>
Source record: 24831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

john graesser wrote:

> I'd say get rid of that piece of junk and get the Tentec 2 meter radio kit,
> I built the 6 meter version and it went together like a charm.

The ten-tec kits look way better but I've never built one myself...

> Someone here locally had the Ramsey 440 kit, and after building it and
> finding that it wouldn't work found out that the design was flawed from the
> start and it could never work.

But I did build and test an FX-440. It can work but not very
well. If you ever hear one on the air, listen to how higher the
background noise on the modulation is, the result of using a fairly
noisy op-amp audio chain to directly modulate a VCO with a
sensitivity of like 10MHz/1V... It's no better than a toy.

Good luck.

Dana

4959. Need Yeasu FR 100 radio or parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 12:42:09 UTC
From: Jean Paul <jpt1@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <zchEb.4449$vT2.25669@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am restoring this receiver and I need either a parts model for the boards
or a good radio.

73

Jean Paul VE3JPT

4960. Re: ts-440 tuning question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 13:11:48 UTC
From: md <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <qIhEb.15962$CK3.1382159@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24833

"Barry Saxon" <bravo20@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:Hi5Eb.13525$CK3.1066018@news20.bellglobal.com...
> I'm test driving a Kenwood TS-440. The rate of tuning with the knob is
50kHz
> per revolution on AM, 10kHz on SSB, regardless of speed. Reading the
manual,
> it is implied that slewing
> faster increases the step speed. Can anyone confirm this normally happens?
> Thanks.
>

I'd be more concerned about the potting compound problem. You may want to inquire as to whether or not it has been removed and the VCO's retuned. It will be a major headached down the road if it hasn't.

Good luck

4961. Re: Ramsey FX-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 14:57:30 UTC
From: Ted <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org>
Message-ID: <ufjEb.18267$G9.11824@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

john graesser wrote:
> "Ted" <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org> wrote in message
> news:ba_Db.22430$xO.14168@nwrddc02.gnilink.net...
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>>the QST equipment review on this radio and found that Ramsey used to
>>provide a mod kit to eliminate spurious emissions. Ramsey no longer has
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>>or circuit modifications. I've already checked the typical mod sites.
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> I built the 6 meter version and it went together like a charm.
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> Someone here locally had the Ramsey 440 kit, and after building it and
> finding that it wouldn't work found out that the design was flawed from the
> start and it could never work.
> thanks, John.
> KC5DWD
>
>
Thanks for the encouraging words. I'm going to build the Ten-Tec next,
this was a step towards gaining some experience with kits, but thanks
anyway.

4962. FS: Dummy Load & HT Test Set

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 15:32:42 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <pendragon@netsignia.net>
Message-ID: <3FE1C888.FF046C45@netsignia.net>
Source record: 24835

Motorola:

(6) RF Dummy Load ("RF Load Resistor")
Model: T1013A
Max power: 300w, 0-1000 mhz, 50-ohm. Very good
condx.

(1) Test Set for HT's (?)
Model: S1056A/S1057A/S1058A/S1059A (can't
determine which) Unmodified, untested,
electronically seems in excellent condition.
Wooden case dirty and a few dings. Missing 1 (of
2) blank plates across case above the meter.

These are from an estate. Digital pix are available. If interested, make
reasonable
offer + postage/UPS. No extra packing charges. Reply to:
--- pendragon(at)netsignia(dot)net ---
--- hvalver/at/hotmail/dot/com ---
--- rosemarytreftz-at-yahoo-dot-com ---
(352) 637-1755
73 Walt (N4GL)

4963. Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 16:32:49 UTC
From: Joshua G Senecal <senecal@ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0312180826070.2425-100000@pc12.cs.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 24836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

Hi all,

I have a Weller WTCPS soldering station with a 201U power supply and 201P iron, using a 700 degree F tip. Last night I powered it up in preparation for soldering some connectors, and a few minutes later I saw that the tip and metal shaft of the iron were glowing red-hot.

Any ideas as to what is causing this, and will it be cheap to fix? Are there any checks I can do to diagnose the problem? Or should I just dump the thing and buy a new one? I bought the station over 11 years ago, in practically new condition, at a yard sale for $5, so I got my money out of it, but if a reliable fix is cheaper than purchasing a new soldering setup I'd rather go that route.

Thanks!

-Josh, AE6IQ

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senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu

Remove the reversed "nospam" in the address.

4964. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 16:42:58 UTC
From: Kalman Rubinson <kr4@nyu.edu>
Message-ID: <02m3uvsfh78h6stl538lovim3ohhce8k3i@4ax.com>
Source record: 24837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

Weller sells, through distributors, replacement parts. I suggest that
you replace the temp-sensing tip element, as a start.

Kal

On Thu, 18 Dec 2003 08:32:49 -0800, Joshua G Senecal
<senecal@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

>Hi all,
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>iron, using a 700 degree F tip. Last night I powered it up in preparation
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>practically new condition, at a yard sale for $5, so I got my money out
>of it, but if a reliable fix is cheaper than purchasing a new soldering
>setup I'd rather go that route.
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>Thanks!
>
>-Josh, AE6IQ

4965. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 18:08:22 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FE1ECFC.7D6FB93B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

Joshua G Senecal wrote:
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> Hi all,
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> practically new condition, at a yard sale for $5, so I got my money out
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> setup I'd rather go that route.
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> Thanks!
>
> -Josh, AE6IQ
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> --
> senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu
>
> Remove the reversed "nospam" in the address.

A bad thermostat is a likely cause.
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7 days!

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4966. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 18:19:31 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vu3rtjtl07bma5@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

>Hi all,
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>I have a Weller WTCPS soldering station with a 201U power supply and 201P
>iron, using a 700 degree F tip. Last night I powered it up in preparation
>for soldering some connectors, and a few minutes later I saw that the tip
>and metal shaft of the iron were glowing red-hot.
>
>Any ideas as to what is causing this, and will it be cheap to fix?

I would guess that the fault lies in the iron, not in the station base.

If I recall correctly, the station base is simply a stepdown
transformer. It plays no part at all in the temperature regulation.

The temperature is regulated via a rather elegant (I think)
implementation in the iron. At the base of each tip, there's a slug
of a ferromagnetic material. The properties of this slug are
controlled during manufacture, so that it will change from a magnetic
to a nonmagnetic state at a specific temperature (e.g. 700 F).

Inside the shaft of the iron there is a switch with a magnet on the
end. When the tip is below its transition temperature, the magnet is
attracted to the ferromagnetic slug on the back of the tip, the switch
is pulled forwards, the contacts close, and current flows through the
iron's heating coils. When the tip reaches its desired temperature
the ferromagnetic slug becomes non-magnetic, the magnet in the shaft
"loses its grip", the switch is pulled backwards by a spring, the
contacts open, and the current to the heating coil is interrupted.
You can hear (and feel) a gentle "thick" when the magnet switch pops
back and forth.

It's a nice negative-feedback system. It allows the use of a rather
high-amperage heating coil and transformer (which can heat up the tip
quickly when powered on, and restore heat taken out of the tip by the
soldering process), and yet allows any of several temperature ranges
to be selected by changing the tip. It seems to be quite robust...
I've heard very few reports of failure.

It seems that you have a failure. I would guess that the switch has
failed... either it's become jammed, or the spring has broken due to
metal fatigue. [It's possible that the ferromagnetic slug has somehow
magically changed its properties and now has a transition temperature
several hundred degrees higher, but that seems _very_ unlikely to me!]
In any case, the heating coils are running full-time - you've got no
temperature regulation - because the switch isn't opening.

> Are
>there any checks I can do to diagnose the problem? Or should I just dump
>the thing and buy a new one?

You can probably replace the switch (or, worst case, the whole
iron-and-handle assembly) for rather less than the cost of a new
station. The transformer and line cord, and whatever tips you may
have purchased, are almost certainly OK.

It might be worth disassembling the iron, and seeing if a sharp "rap"
on the side of the iron shaft will dislodge the switch.

If not, you could check with Weller to find out about getting a
replacement switch. The current incarnation of this product is the
WTCPT, using a TC201T iron. Mouser sells the complete TC201T iron for
around $72 (roughly half their cost for the whole station). The SW60
switch for this iron sells for around $26 - you'd probably need to
check with Weller to confirm that this switch is the same one used
in (or is compatible with) your older 201P iron.

$26 to restore this station to full life would be a very worthwhile
investment. I spent about $100 for a WTCPT iron close to 15 years ago
and have never regretted it. I used to go through cheap $15-$25 irons
every couple of years, through cheap tips a lot faster than that, and
I'd burn up components (or have difficulty getting a clean joint) and
cuss a lot. The WTCPT hasn't hiccoughed even once, and I have yet to
have to replace the original tip which came with it.

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Dave Platt <dplatt@radagast.org> AE6EO
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4967. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 18:37:59 UTC
From: mike@corn2.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <3fe1f15b.510534695@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 24840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

On Thu, 18 Dec 2003 18:08:22 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote:

>Joshua G Senecal wrote:
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>> Hi all,
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>> iron, using a 700 degree F tip. Last night I powered it up in preparation
>> for soldering some connectors, and a few minutes later I saw that the tip
>> and metal shaft of the iron were glowing red-hot.
>>

> A bad thermostat is a likely cause.

Agreed, had it happen myself. Not sure about the specific model but
ISTR the thermostat is in, and indivisible from, the element.

The "bit" has a lump of Iron with certain temperature chararistics (
peltier effect ?). When the temperature exceeds the Iron magnetic
ability the element switch, (with a magnet on the actuating arm),
drops out until the Iron, (this is the Iron on the bit), regains its
magnetic ability.
KISS in its best form. I have managed to "unstick" the magnet before
now, but its a bugger to do.
Sorry I can't describe the operation in a more scientific language,
but I'm sure someone will ba able to... ;-)

hth Mike W, G8NXD

4968. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 18:44:05 UTC
From: Bob Stephens <stephensdigital@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <drkol4jerp3y.z887pyshgm8u.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 24841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

> The temperature is regulated via a rather elegant (I think)
> implementation in the iron. At the base of each tip, there's a slug
> of a ferromagnetic material. The properties of this slug are
> controlled during manufacture, so that it will change from a magnetic
> to a nonmagnetic state at a specific temperature (e.g. 700 F).
>
> Inside the shaft of the iron there is a switch with a magnet on the
> end. When the tip is below its transition temperature, the magnet is
> attracted to the ferromagnetic slug on the back of the tip, the switch
> is pulled forwards, the contacts close, and current flows through the
> iron's heating coils. When the tip reaches its desired temperature
> the ferromagnetic slug becomes non-magnetic, the magnet in the shaft
> "loses its grip", the switch is pulled backwards by a spring, the
> contacts open, and the current to the heating coil is interrupted.
> You can hear (and feel) a gentle "thick" when the magnet switch pops
> back and forth.
>
I've heard this sort of Iron referred to as a "Curie Point" Iron. Is this
the same thing?

Bob Stephens

4969. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 19:03:12 UTC
From: dplatt@radagast.org
Message-ID: <vu3ufglr1otb2f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

In article <drkol4jerp3y.z887pyshgm8u.dlg@40tude.net>,
Bob Stephens <stephensdigital@earthlink.net> wrote:

>I've heard this sort of Iron referred to as a "Curie Point" Iron. Is this
>the same thing?

Probably so. A material's Curie point (or temperature) is the
temperature at which, when heated, the material ceases to be able to
support/retain a magnetic field, and any existing magnetic field is
randomized.

Heating a permanent magnet above its Curie temperature demagnetizes it.

The slugs used in the Weller tips have Curie temperatures of 600, 700,
or 800 degrees F (plus or minus a bit, I imagine).

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4970. Knwd TS-830S Alignment Question/Problem (PLL/VFO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 20:05:38 UTC
From: Bill Graham <bill_graham__NoSpam__@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <vu42a89jqdlfc2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24843

The TS-830S service manual's alignment procedure, Step 9 ("VCO adj & check") contains the PLL coil adjustments for the various bands. The procedure calls for a frequency counter and DVM.

Here's my confusion/problem: the measurement point for the frequency counter is shown as:
RF(PLL) - TP3(D40)

I interpret this to mean EITHER:
TP3 on the RF assy, OR
D40 on the PLL assy

But, perhaps I am mistaken ... I see a vast difference in the signal levels at these two test-points.

The signal at PLL-D40 appears to be correct (i.e., when I align the tuning coils specified to produce a 4.00 VDC level on the DVM at PLL-TP1, I measure a 1.058 vrms signal at PLL-D40).

But, the 2nd step in this section then calls for a check of the signal level at RF-TP3 to be 1V (+3/-2 db).

But, the signal level at RF-TP3 is so weak as to be almost un-readable (I measure ~5.0 millivolts).

Final info: I measured the signal level on the RF assy at the junction of L44 and L40, and it is approximately 95% of PLL-D40 total, so I know that: a) the VCO cable carying the signal is making good connection and not hi-Z, and b) L44 is NOT open, c) C61 is NOT shorted, and d) L40 is PROBABLY not hi-Z.

Which all leaves me with a partial (or full) short at RF-TP3 (what _should_ the inductance value be of the primary of T3 on the RF unit be?), or am I simply not interpreting the alignment test-points and procedure correctly?

BTW: the frequency at PLL-D40 is ~1500 Hz too high.

Anybody have any ideas???

4971. HP 8405A Vector Voltmeter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 21:06:37 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <xFoEb.589993$Tr4.1562226@attbi_s03>
Source record: 24844

For sale, above with original manual. Unit is operational but the little (0-60?) screws that go in the end of the probes are both missing. They were missing when I purchased the unit 8 years ago, manage to insert a tinned piece of #22 wire from time to time when I use it.

Surplus to my needs now with a vector network analyzer, will sell for anything better than what I can realize out of trashing the thing for the cabinet. Shipping from 28739 NC will be a consideration, it's heavy as sin. Manual says 35 pounds, I think it ran something around 1000 pounds on it's way back to my car.

W4ZCB

4972. Re: ts-440 tuning question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 21:19:40 UTC
From: Barry Saxon <bravo20@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <ORoEb.18693$CK3.1640684@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24846

Yes, that was done last year, with a full realignment.

> >
>
> I'd be more concerned about the potting compound problem. You may want to
> inquire as to whether or not it has been removed and the VCO's retuned.
It
> will be a major headached down the road if it hasn't.
>
> Good luck
>
>

4973. Re: ts-440 tuning question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 21:32:07 UTC
From: mogens9181@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031218163207.26304.00001071@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 24845

Correct me if I'm wrong, but wouldn't the potting compound problem have shown up by now?

4974. FS: Globe Chief 90A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-18 22:57:19 UTC
From: Neil Mayes <n.mayes@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <jhqEb.146292$_M.717611@attbi_s54>
Source record: 24847

For Sale: Globe Chief 90A Novice CW Transmitter. A classic Novice CW transmitter form the late 50's. Was working the last time I fired it up. It would be a nice addition to a home museum. Free to some one in the Seattle Area.

4975. Re: ts-440 tuning question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 00:01:48 UTC
From: Barry Saxon <bravo20@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <LdrEb.18878$CK3.1724222@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24848

Yes, a year or so ago the owner noticed sensitivity and offset issues. That has been corrected.
But back to the original question, does a stock TS-440 exhibit variable rate tuning?

"Mogens9181" <mogens9181@aol.com> wrote in message news:20031218163207.26304.00001071@mb-m15.aol.com...
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> up by now?

4976. Re: HP 8405A Vector Voltmeter WD5JFR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 01:09:08 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <UcsEb.395489$Dw6.1246311@attbi_s02>
Source record: 24849

Henry, your email address keeps not working. I can't reply to you.

W4ZCB

4977. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 02:26:05 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0ltEb.426101$ao4.1359989@attbi_s51>
Source record: 24850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

It is VERY EASY to fix / repair the Weller WTCP units.

First, Are you positive you have the CORRECT TIP in this iron.

It MUST BE A Weller "PT" style tip - other Weller model tips such as the ET series will cause this problem and damage the iron.

Greg
w9gb

"Joshua G Senecal" <senecal@ucdavis.edu> wrote in message news:Pine.LNX.4.44.0312180826070.2425-100000@pc12.cs.ucdavis.edu...
> Hi all,
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> for soldering some connectors, and a few minutes later I saw that the tip
> and metal shaft of the iron were glowing red-hot.
>
> Any ideas as to what is causing this, and will it be cheap to fix? Are
> there any checks I can do to diagnose the problem? Or should I just dump
> the thing and buy a new one? I bought the station over 11 years ago, in
> practically new condition, at a yard sale for $5, so I got my money out
> of it, but if a reliable fix is cheaper than purchasing a new soldering
> setup I'd rather go that route.
>
> Thanks!
>
> -Josh, AE6IQ
>
> --
> senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu
>
> Remove the reversed "nospam" in the address.
>

4978. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 02:37:56 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <8wtEb.425167$275.1302030@attbi_s53>
Source record: 24851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

"Joshua G Senecal" <senecal@ucdavis.edu> wrote in message
news:Pine.LNX.4.44.0312180826070.2425-100000@pc12.cs.ucdavis.edu...
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> -Josh, AE6IQ

Josh -

Let's deal with your problem and Facts.

The WTCP series base only provides 24 volts - that's it - its a transformer
in a base.
The "brains" of the temperature control is the tip working in concert with
the SW60 switch assembly
The WTCP series has a unique click as the SW60 switch engages and
disengages - turning the heater on and off to maintain
the specific temperature engraved on the base of the removal tip.

The Red-Glow tells you 2 things:

1. The heater (Weller EC234) is still working (but you are shortening its
life operating in this manner - cherry red)
2. The WTCP series temperature control (which works with the "PT" tip and
the SW60 switch) is not working properly.

Recommend: Change tips. Improper tips will cause this problem.
Get a Weller PTA7 (which is the standard tip shipped with this iron).
The barrel net (BA-60 may also require replacement.

If iron exhibits identical problem - then the SW60 requires replacement
(shorted closed).

All parts for this specific model (WTCPS) are available from Wessco (So. California).
Wessco also just ended a 1/2 price sale on Weller "PT" series tip in November ($ 2.25 each)

I also have the Weller Tech Sheet for this model -- if you need a copy. This has part numbers, diagrams and troubleshooting advice (shipped with every unit new)

Yes, I will consider repairing for you - but it would have to be after the holidays.
Greg
Repairing the Weller WTCP series since 1975

4979. FA: BRAND-NEW TRIPLETT 630-NS VOM,STILL IN BOX-NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 03:22:15 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031218222215.09478.00000913@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 24852

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item number>
3065178339
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
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http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4980. FA: EICO model 377 AUDIO GENERATOR, A1 CONDX @big $15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 03:23:49 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031218222349.09478.00000914@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 24853

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http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

4981. FA:HEATHKIT HW-16 NOVICE TRANSCEIVER-EXC-COLLECTABLE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 03:25:30 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031218222530.09478.00000916@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 24854

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Web-Page URL>
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4982. FA:HYGAIN 780 FIBERGLASS CB/VHF BASE ANTENNA-NEW@$20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 03:27:25 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031218222725.09478.00000918@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 24855

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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1

4983. fa- ANTENNA SPECIALIST MON-33 Hi/LO/UHF ANT-NOS@big$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 03:31:33 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031218223133.09478.00000924@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 24856

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4984. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 03:51:52 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FE275B5.E84DA1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24857
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

"G.Beat" wrote:
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I would like a copy of that, if you don't mind.

--
7 days!

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4985. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 05:16:42 UTC
From: Jim Adney <jadney@vwtype3.org>
Message-ID: <jb15uvo40d3pgcrc6gticu14otkf281c72@4ax.com>
Source record: 24858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

On Thu, 18 Dec 2003 11:42:58 -0500 Kalman Rubinson <kr4@nyu.edu>
wrote:

>Weller sells, through distributors, replacement parts. I suggest that
>you replace the temp-sensing tip element, as a start.

The only heat sensing element in the WTCP? series is the lump of metal at the tail end of the tip. The correct tips for this iron will have a separate bit there with a single digit stamped in it. That's normally a 7, for 700 degrees F.

The alloy of this lump is chosen to have a Curie temp of 700F and it will never change.

There is a magnet that runs down toward the tip and is attracted to the tip when the tip is below its Curie point. Once the temp reaches the Curie temp the lump no longer attracts the magnet and the magnet is pulled back upwards by a small spring. This opens a switch in the handle and turns off the heating element.

The usual problems with these are that something gets inside the sleeve behind the tip and jams the magnet so it can no longer move, or the switch contacts weld closed.

With the iron off and cold you can remove the tip retaining sleeve. When you pull the tip out you should feel the pull of the magnet and then feel the switch and magnet snap back into the barrel once the tip is too far away to attract the magnet. You should repeat this to verify that the magnet is free to move.

If you unplug the iron from the base and put an Ohmmeter on the pins of the iron, you should see the continuity come and go as you take the pin in and out.

Weller is owned by Cooper Tools and PDF files of replacement parts are available on their web site.

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Jim Adney jadney@vwtype3.org
Madison, WI 53711 USA

4986. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 05:46:05 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <xgwEb.426387$275.1303027@attbi_s53>
Source record: 24859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

Mike -

Sounds like I will have to get the scanner (for Acrobat Reader creation)
warned up this weekend - :-)

The Weller Tech Sheets (WTCP/ WTCPL; WTCPN; WTCPS and WTCPL) were available
directly from Weller (free) --
but have not asked for them --- since the factory was moved from the
Carolinas to Mexico last year.

Greg

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4987. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 07:56:32 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0312182356.601ce14b@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

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Bugger me - I'm glad you lot are not troubleshooting a nuclear power
station!
The Weller WTCP must be one of the simplest decent temperature
controlled irons on the market, mine runs 15hrs/day and does so year
in / year out. Sometimes more when I forget to turn it off - the new
ones dont have the neon in the mains switch so it does happen - I have
2 of them now, one on each bench...

Test procedure.

1. Runs continually, therefore base station and element OK.

2. Check switch - unscrew bit retainer and remove (iron off). Pull
tip in and out - should hear click if switch working. If not, then
switch or tip faulty.

3. LOOK at tip, see if mangnet thingo at bottom has fallen of - if so,
buy new tip (and after all the years youve had it, I wonder if it
could solder anything except 2 wires together, my tips last about 3
months on average, I buy them by the half dozen). If tip defective,
completely dismantle iron and remove magnet from switch assembly.

4. If tip OK (go on, be a devil, buy a new one anyway....) then switch
faulty. Buy new one.

5. Exception to item 4 - if you have done bugger all maintenance to
your iron, clean the garbage out of the barrel - it is rare for
switches to fail "on" (never had one do it, as a matter of fact, but
have only been using Wellers for 20 years so it COULD happen...) - use
a bamboo satay skewer to clean out the crap, then follow procedure 2.

Hope this helps,

de VK3BFA Andrew (at 50, an "official old grump")

4988. Rohn HDBX48 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 11:02:45 UTC
From: "Fred E. Lux" <flux@core.com>
Message-ID: <vu5ms3g63f6g3d@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24861

Help! Just purchased a Rohn HDBX48 self supporting tower used. Previous owner did not have any documentation. I am looking for a copy of the information packet that came with this tower - loading specs, suggestions / instructions for erection, etc. I am more than willing to pay duplication fees and postage. Please reply via e-mail if you can help

tnx

Fred, WD8ITZ

4989. Re: ts-440 tuning question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 11:48:41 UTC
From: "Thomas C. Sefranek" <WA1RHP@ARRL.NET>
Message-ID: <qrqdnW7a0dBNeH-iRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 24862

Not that I've noticed on mine over the last 10 years or so....

"Barry Saxon" <bravo20@sympatico.ca> wrote in message
news:LdrEb.18878$CK3.1724222@news20.bellglobal.com...

> But back to the original question, does a stock TS-440 exhibit variable
rate
> tuning?

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*
| __O Thomas C. Sefranek WA1RHP@ARRL.net
|_-\<,_ Amateur Radio Operator: WA1RHP
(*)/ (*) Bicycle mobile on 145.41, 448.625 MHz

http://hamradio.cmcorp.com/inventory/Inventory.html
http://www.harvardrepeater.org

4990. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 13:40:30 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <idDEb.602781$Fm2.547319@attbi_s04>
Source record: 24863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

"Andrew VK3BFA" <ablight@alphalink.com.au> wrote in message
news:1fc7b362.0312182356.601ce14b@posting.google.com...
> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:<3FE275B5.E84DA1@earthlink.net>...
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BUT I
only use the 700 degree tips.

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Glowed cherry red -- changing to the proper tip -- corrected problem.

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> have only been using Wellers for 20 years so it COULD happen...) - use
> a bamboo satay skewer to clean out the crap, then follow procedure 2.

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had wacked it against a hard surface to
cause this type of damage). I also have seen a "kinked" spring -- near as I
can tell -- originally assembled that way --
over a decade earlier. I never saw a heater fail as shorted (dead short -
but not heating) until last year -- all previous ones
failed as "open". See enough stations and you see many failures, bad
operating practices and unique equipment abuse.

> Hope this helps,
>
> de VK3BFA Andrew (at 50, an "official old grump")

4991. WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 14:12:08 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031219091208.26022.00001311@mb-m06.aol.com>
Source record: 24865

NOT USING YOUR ANTENNA ANYMORE?

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LONG ISLAND MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS

LOOKING FOR DONATIONS OF AMATEUR RADIO GEAR FOR

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IF YOU DONATE SOME EQUIPMENT TO OUR CLUB, YOU WILL

GET A GENEROUS TAX LETTER, AND YOU'LL BE HELPING A

WORTHY CAUSE.

EMAIL AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE!

THANKS IN ADVANCE

4992. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 14:12:24 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FE3072B.A08AFB04@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

Andrew VK3BFA wrote:
>
> Bugger me - I'm glad you lot are not troubleshooting a nuclear power
> station!
> The Weller WTCP must be one of the simplest decent temperature
> controlled irons on the market, mine runs 15hrs/day and does so year
> in / year out. Sometimes more when I forget to turn it off - the new
> ones dont have the neon in the mains switch so it does happen - I have
> 2 of them now, one on each bench...
>
> Test procedure.
>
> 1. Runs continually, therefore base station and element OK.
>
> 2. Check switch - unscrew bit retainer and remove (iron off). Pull
> tip in and out - should hear click if switch working. If not, then
> switch or tip faulty.
>
> 3. LOOK at tip, see if mangnet thingo at bottom has fallen of - if so,
> buy new tip (and after all the years youve had it, I wonder if it
> could solder anything except 2 wires together, my tips last about 3
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> a bamboo satay skewer to clean out the crap, then follow procedure 2.
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I want it for the same reason I want manuals for all of my equipment.
It saves a lot of time locating part numbers when you do a repair. I
have used, and repaired, these soldering stations off and on for years,
but I always had to wait for the distributor to look up the part
numbers.

BTW, I don't do nuclear power, but I did build and test telemetry equipment used by NASA, including a KU band receiving system aboard the International Space Station.

The Weller stations were banned from the production line because of a surge in leakage current when the thermostat tripped in the heating element, and we were required to use irons with grounded tips that could reliably measure under three ohms from the hot tip to the electrical ground on the bench. They were replaced with Ungar "Loner" irons with electronic temperature control.

I used a spare DMM connected between ground and a piece of scrap copper to quickly test the resistance any time any of the three irons had sat idle. I used the irons so many hours a day they tips only lasted a few weeks before the iron plating was pitted, and would no longer go below three ohms. I threw out a lot of tips that could have been used in non ESD situations, but we couldn't risk someone reusing a bad tip, so they went into the recycling bin with other solder related scrap.

I have five dead Weller soldering stations I picked up that will need new irons, after someone tried to "Fix" them, and left the irons in pieces.

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6 days!

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

4993. Re: Knwd TS-830S Alignment Question/Problem (PLL/VFO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 14:24:58 UTC
From: Ken Gunton <deadletterbox@techlock.com>
Message-ID: <je26uvkgrdi9rnep11heg9g8kec8emnuuk@4ax.com>
Source record: 24866

Have you posted this question to the TS830 Yahoo group? They
could probably answer this immediately.

Go to yahoogroups.com and look for this group to join:

TS-520_820_530_830

Regards,
Ken WB6QWF

On Thu, 18 Dec 2003 15:05:38 -0500, Bill Graham
<bill_graham__NoSpam__@mindspring.com> wrote:

The TS-830S service manual's alignment procedure, Step 9 ("VCO adj &
check") contains the PLL coil adjustments for the various bands. The
procedure calls for a frequency counter and DVM.

Here's my confusion/problem: the measurement point for the frequency
counter is shown as:
RF(PLL) - TP3(D40)

I interpret this to mean EITHER:
TP3 on the RF assy, OR
D40 on the PLL assy

But, perhaps I am mistaken ... I see a vast difference in the signal
levels at these two test-points.

The signal at PLL-D40 appears to be correct (i.e., when I align the
tuning coils specified to produce a 4.00 VDC level on the DVM at
PLL-TP1, I measure a 1.058 vrms signal at PLL-D40).

But, the 2nd step in this section then calls for a check of the signal
level at RF-TP3 to be 1V (+3/-2 db).

But, the signal level at RF-TP3 is so weak as to be almost un-readable
(I measure ~5.0 millivolts).

Final info: I measured the signal level on the RF assy at the junction
of L44 and L40, and it is approximately 95% of PLL-D40 total, so I know
that: a) the VCO cable carying the signal is making good connection and
not hi-Z, and b) L44 is NOT open, c) C61 is NOT shorted, and d) L40 is
PROBABLY not hi-Z.

Which all leaves me with a partial (or full) short at RF-TP3 (what
should the inductance value be of the primary of T3 on the RF unit
be?), or am I simply not interpreting the alignment test-points and
procedure correctly?

BTW: the frequency at PLL-D40 is ~1500 Hz too high.

Anybody have any ideas???

Ken Gunton WB6QWF ken att ohiomicrowave dottt commm
Ohio Microwave
Microwave and RF Components to 110 GHz
http://www.ohiomicrowave.com

4994. Re: Knwd TS-830S Alignment Question/Problem (PLL/VFO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 14:39:46 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvidclif@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vu63dlbcmo3d9c@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24867

It's not confusing if you check the schematic. D40 is the VCO output on the PLL unit and TP3 is the VCO input on the RF unit. They give 2 places you can measure it.
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Clif Holland, KA5IPF
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972-870-0630 (Local)
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news:je26uvkgrdi9rnep11heg9g8kec8emnuuk@4ax.com...
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4995. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 14:48:50 UTC
From: BFoelsch <BFoelsch@snet.ditch.this.net>
Message-ID: <L9idnaZNt85Rkn6iRVn-sQ@giganews.com>
Source record: 24868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

OK - As long as we have all this Weller knowledge here, who has the secret stash of tips for the W200 iron? Yes, they made a 200 watt iron with the magnetic temperature control, but I have been unable to find parts for many years. Can't find W200 on the Weller web site.

Thanks in advance.

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news:idDEb.602781$Fm2.547319@attbi_s04...
> "Andrew VK3BFA" <ablight@alphalink.com.au> wrote in message
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> > de VK3BFA Andrew (at 50, an "official old grump")
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4996. FS Heathkit HW-99 CW Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 17:55:47 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <JYGEb.114549$cQ.91558@okepread05>
Source record: 24869

I have a very nice Heathkit HW-99 CW Transceiver for sale. It looks almost new. The front panel is perfect accept for a small mini toggle switch installed below the Band
Switch. You turn this switch in the up position to access the 10 meter Band. This appears to be the only modification and the construction of the kit is excellent. I checked it out on all 4 Bands, 80, 40, 15, and 10 Meters. It puts out well above 50 watts on each band. The CW tone is excellent and the receiver is very stable and sensitive. It has a built in 120 Volt Power Supply and speaker. It sounds better on an external speaker.
This is a great little CW rig. All you need is a key and an antenna to be on the air. The rig sold for $300 in mid 80's
and they only made it for a couple of years, so it is rather rare. The original manual in included. See
Product Review in March 1986 QST. Price is $225 shipped in lower 48..
Thanks, Charlie Hugg,
K5MBX

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See my Collins, Signal/One & Drake
Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

4997. FS Kenwood TR-9130 2 Meter All Mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 18:28:52 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <KrHEb.114555$cQ.97224@okepread05>
Source record: 24870

I have for sale a Kenwood TR-9130 2 Meter All Mode Transceiver with Kenwood
MC-46 Touch Tone Mic. Also included is the power cable, mobile mount,
original box and manual. It works great and puts out 5 or 25 watts.
Cabinet is very good. Front panel is showing a little wear, but not bad.
Digital Readout is bright and clear.
Price is $175. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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4998. FS MFJ 989C Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 18:42:42 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <IEHEb.114561$cQ.52021@okepread05>
Source record: 24871

FS a MFJ 989C Antenna Tuner. This is the high power, 3KW Roller Inductor antenna tuner with build in Dummy Load,
antenna switch, and Peak Reading Watt/SWR Meter. This is the older version with the black cabinet. Included is the Original
Manual. This tuner works fine. It is in good condition cosmetically with a few small spots in the paint. There is a ding in the
aluminum insert of the large Inductor Tuning Knob, not bad. Price is $195.
Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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4999. Re: Rohn HDBX48 info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 18:59:41 UTC
From: "Fred E. Lux" <flux@core.com>
Message-ID: <vu6infrnukpp5b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24872

Thanks for reading the above message. I got the information I needed.

....Fred

"Fred E. Lux" <flux@core.com> wrote in message
news:vu5ms3g63f6g3d@corp.supernews.com...
> Help! Just purchased a Rohn HDBX48 self supporting tower used. Previous
> owner did not have any documentation. I am looking for a copy of the
> information packet that came with this tower - loading specs, suggestions
/
> instructions for erection, etc. I am more than willing to pay duplication
> fees and postage. Please reply via e-mail if you can help
>
> tnx
>
> Fred, WD8ITZ
>
>

5000. Re: Knwd TS-830S Alignment Question/Problem (PLL/VFO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 21:40:28 UTC
From: Bill Graham <bill_graham__NoSpam__@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <vu6s81efeab720@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24873

Right, but I see a BIG difference between the signal at these two
points. You're saying there should be NO difference???

If so, I must have a short (or a partial short) on the TP3 node ...

Clif Holland wrote:
> It's not confusing if you check the schematic. D40 is the VCO output on the
> PLL unit and TP3 is the VCO input on the RF unit. They give 2 places you can
> measure it.

5001. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 22:12:16 UTC
From: Joshua G Senecal <senecal@ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0312191407020.2089-100000@pc12.cs.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 24874
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

On Fri, 19 Dec 2003, G.Beat wrote:
Wow, I didn't think that my question would generate so many responses!
Thanks everyone for your input.

> The Red-Glow tells you 2 things:
>
> 1. The heater (Weller EC234) is still working (but you are shortening its
> life operating in this manner - cherry red)

Well, I don't operate with it cherry red. This is the first time it's done
that--hence my knowing that something is amiss.

> 2. The WTCP series temperature control (which works with the "PT" tip and
> the SW60 switch) is not working properly.

> Recommend: Change tips. Improper tips will cause this problem.
> Get a Weller PTA7 (which is the standard tip shipped with this iron).
> The barrel net (BA-60 may also require replacement.

I'll take a look and see. The station came with two tips, both #7, but in
the 11-odd years I've owned the iron I've never used the second one.

> I also have the Weller Tech Sheet for this model -- if you need
> a copy. This has part numbers, diagrams and troubleshooting advice (shipped
> with every unit new)

Actually, I would like a copy, thank you. Since I got mine at a yard sale
I don't have any documentation. Please e-mail to
jgsenecal@mapson.ucdavis.edu, removing the reversed "nospam" first.

-Josh, AE6IQ

5002. Help on repeater ant to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 22:13:01 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <cvt6uvsgso20mbiql27j9du7gj4iiteo7b@4ax.com>
Source record: 24875

Here is a problem that I'm having with my Diamond X700.
Hopefully someone can give me some advice on which antenna would suit my needs best.

Problem:

My Diamond X700 cost me $400. I'm using it for a VHF repeater antenna.

The problem it causes is every now and then, I get gurgling noises and crackling in the transmit and it takes out weak signals.

This problem may stay in a few days and be gone for a few days and then come back again.

It is not my TX RX duplexer. That was already checked out.
I replaced my coax with LMR400. (75 ft. run)
I have even changed repeaters and get the same results.

Someone told me that the Diamond antennaes are NOT good in repeater service because they whip around and the rods inside do get broken and cause problems and will not show a bad SWR. My SWR is fine.

Anyone out here have the same problems that I'm having? Do you have any suggestions on a proper antenna to use?

I do have one suggestion and that was to get a Decibel products DB 224 antenna. Their website shows it as 6 DB gain where my Diamond is 9 DB.
I'm afraid that I will lose my receive coverage with the lesser DB gain.

Can anyone comment on the Decibel product? Any help and suggestions would be appreciated.

Or if you can suggest any other antenna that could be used for repeater use at my home.
ritchi50@optonline.net

5003. Re: WANTED: MICOR 2 METER VHF REPEATER AND/OR PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-19 23:57:05 UTC
From: dan <dansawyer@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <OYednS6XKozIDX6iRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 24877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Did you find what you were looking for? I have a couple of 2
meter Micors. If you are still looking I will go see what I
have.

Dan kb0qil

Murray Green wrote:
>
> WANTED: MICOR 100w 2 meter VHF repeater and/or parts. Let me know
> what you have, price and shipping. Thanks.
>
> 73 Murray, K3BEQ

5004. Re: Help on repeater ant to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 00:13:45 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <8sadnVsiafWYEH6i4p2dnA@ctc.net>
Source record: 24876

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Go with the DB Products or any other comercial 4 bay dipole antenna. The ones like Comet and Diamond are fine for some home applications . They just will not stand up to being mounted on a tall windy repeater tower. Hate to say it about a product but you bought expensive junk...

The antennna must be getting its gain numbers over a rubber duckey at ground level. There is no way to get 9 db of gain with an antenna about 20 feet long (omnidirectioal) . The 4 bay dipole antenna will give just under 6 db over a dipole if it is correctly made. Colinear antennas will give even less for that length .
Something around 5 dbd is more like it.

Check out the repeater builders group on Yahoo for information. Don't take my word for it , I have only been keeping a repeater up for a little over 25 years.
Go here:

http://www.kuggie.com/rbtip/

and click on the repeater builders technical info page.

BTW they do not think much of the lmr400 due to problems like you seem to be having. The braid and the foil reportably flex in the wind and make that kind of noise in a duplexed system. I am running a repeater that for the last 2 years that has 100 feet of lmr400 on it and I am not noticing the noise. It may take a rew years to develop as the brade loosens up . I don't really know. I do know that if you have loose guy wires or other loose hardware on the tower you will get the noise in the receiver when the transmitter is on. I did have a guy wire problem one time . Tower is 100 feet of Rohn 25G With a stationmaster on top . The top guy wires on the ground anchor had about 3 feet of loose ends. When the wind whipped the ends back on the guy wire going to the top of the tower I had noise like mad.

De KU4PT

5005. Re: FA: BRAND-NEW TRIPLETT 630-NS VOM,STILL IN BOX-NR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 02:13:57 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9456B9FAE536CFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 24878

rlucch2098@aol.com (RLucch2098) wrote in
news:20031218222215.09478.00000913@mb-m17.aol.com:

> Many nice clear pics.
> All items are real inexpensive.
> Ebay item number>
> 3065178339
> OR>
> This is my entire list on Ebay.
> You may want to check others while you're there :-)

OK, Rich. Now I have a question, and possible beef! You have previously stated you purposely don't put the "http" in front of URLs for your E-Bay auctions in order to keep AOL happy, yet in the posting below, (and others), you do have bona-fide full URLs listed below the E-Bay URL. If you can do this, why not do it for the E-Bay listing too? It would make it a whole lot easier to just click on instead of copy, past, and add. I skip some of those when in a hurry.

Ed

> Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT
> links :-(
>://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&useri
>:d=r
> lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
> Thanks es 73...........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
> Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
> http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
> Web-Page URL>
> HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html
>
>
>

5006. Manson Labs GRC-129 Synthesizer for R-390A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 03:09:57 UTC
From: Byron Tatum <bjtatum@ev1.net>
Message-ID: <vu7fblqpm13tbb@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24879

Here is a link to the pictures of the synthesizer pair:
http://edebris.com/catalog2/item/1061

5007. Re: Help on repeater ant to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 04:19:56 UTC
From: Mike <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <M5QEb.787$cR2.41@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24880

You might want to test your theory by swapping to another, even smaller antenna just to see if the problem goes away. I agree with the other post that the Diamond is not as much gain as advertised and an exposed dipole array is about the most omni gain you will find for the size.
Mike

ritchi50@optonline.net wrote:
> Here is a problem that I'm having with my Diamond X700.
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> Problem:
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> antenna.
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> The problem it causes is every now and then, I get gurgling noises and
> crackling in the transmit and it takes out weak signals.
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> This problem may stay in a few days and be gone for a few days and
> then come back again.
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> It is not my TX RX duplexer. That was already checked out.
> I replaced my coax with LMR400. (75 ft. run)
> I have even changed repeaters and get the same results.
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> Someone told me that the Diamond antennaes are NOT good in repeater
> service because they whip around and the rods inside do get broken and
> cause problems and will not show a bad SWR. My SWR is fine.
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> any suggestions on a proper antenna to use?
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> antenna. Their website shows it as 6 DB gain where my Diamond is 9
> DB.
> I'm afraid that I will lose my receive coverage with the lesser DB
> gain.
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> Can anyone comment on the Decibel product? Any help and suggestions
> would be appreciated.
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> Or if you can suggest any other antenna that could be used for
> repeater use at my home.

> ritchi50@optonline.net
>

5008. Re: BENDIX KING LAA 310 Rapid Chargers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 05:55:35 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <rvREb.1657$rZ6.527293@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 24881

Sold all of them , Thanks

5009. FA: Hellpot Precision Potentiometer SL145, 30K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 05:57:27 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <bxREb.1658$rZ6.527660@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 24882

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2580633428&category=1502&rd=1

5010. FS: SSHURE 444

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 06:56:31 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <keSEb.435$n01.59@bignews5.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24883

For sale

Have two, both excellent condition. Both wired for Drake/Collins.

$50.00 shipped for each OR
$85.00 for both shipped

5011. Re: Help on repeater ant to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 06:59:38 UTC
From: Allan Butler <ka0ies@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <urSEb.93990$8y1.302274@attbi_s52>
Source record: 24884

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> ritchi50@optonline.net

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the dumper. The group that states the Hustler is good is the South East Iowa Technical society. Use Google to look up SEITS and they have some pointers for setting up repeaters.

Al Butler
ka0ies

5012. FS: HEATH HM-102 200/2000 WATTMETER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 07:48:55 UTC
From: mssybil <mssybil@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <Z_SEb.8168$xB5.118@bignews1.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24885

Have Two Heath HM-102 wattmeter, 200/2000

Good Condition, has small scratch on face plate. Unit one
Unit two has scuff marks on meter face.

Buy 2 for $80.00 shipped and change out face plates and/or faceplates, have one for spare parts.

5013. FT-100 transmit problems VHF/UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 13:53:08 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <8vYEb.11940$0s2.6844@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24886

Hi all,
I got the chance to buy a FT-100 plain that has no VHF/UHF power output
I recall the VHF/UHF transistor being v-e-r-y expensive, about 200 dollars
or so.
Any other sources for that expensive transistor?

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Best Regards, Frank KG9H

5014. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 14:04:23 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HFYEb.440068$275.1310616@attbi_s53>
Source record: 24887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

I have picked up a number of NOS Weller items (no longer in production) this
past year (from a number of sources) --
due to the relocation of the Weller production facilities in the Carolinas
to Mexico.

You can call Weller (North Carolina) and ask for Mr. Larry Smith (who is
Weller's product line manager and engineering support)
IF Weller is no longer making the part, Mr. Smith or "Dino" who leads the
repair center -- was know of a source !

Greg

"BFoelsch" <BFoelsch@snet.ditch.this.net> wrote in message
news:L9idnaZNt85Rkn6iRVn-sQ@giganews.com...
> OK - As long as we have all this Weller knowledge here, who has the secret
> stash of tips for the W200 iron? Yes, they made a 200 watt iron with the
> magnetic temperature control, but I have been unable to find parts for
many
> years. Can't find W200 on the Weller web site.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net> wrote in message
> news:idDEb.602781$Fm2.547319@attbi_s04...
> > "Andrew VK3BFA" <ablight@alphalink.com.au> wrote in message
> > news:1fc7b362.0312182356.601ce14b@posting.google.com...
> > > "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> > news:<3FE275B5.E84DA1@earthlink.net>...
> > >
> > > 3. LOOK at tip, see if mangnet thingo at bottom has fallen of - if so,
> > > buy new tip (and after all the years youve had it, I wonder if it
> > > could solder anything except 2 wires together, my tips last about 3
> > > months on average, I buy them by the half dozen). If tip defective,
> > > completely dismantle iron and remove magnet from switch assembly.
> >
> > I have heard this from some other user - but I have tips that last
years -
> > BUT I
> > only use the 700 degree tips.
> >
> > > 4. If tip OK (go on, be a devil, buy a new one anyway....) then switch
> > > faulty. Buy new one.
> >
> > A spare tip should always be available on the bench. I just repaired an

> > older WTCPN station
> > an the college student had placed an "ET" tip (aka tips are all the same
> > right! - wrong)
> > from the Weller EC1000/EC2000/WES50/WES51 models.
> > Glowed cherry red -- changing to the proper tip -- corrected problem.
> >
> > > 5. Exception to item 4 - if you have done bugger all maintenance to
> > > your iron, clean the garbage out of the barrel - it is rare for
> > > switches to fail "on" (never had one do it, as a matter of fact, but
> > > have only been using Wellers for 20 years so it COULD happen...) - use
> > > a bamboo satay skewer to clean out the crap, then follow procedure 2.
> >
> > I saw my first internally shorted SW60 last year (although I think the
> user
> > had wacked it against a hard surface to
> > cause this type of damage). I also have seen a "kinked" spring -- near
as
> I
> > can tell -- originally assembled that way --
> > over a decade earlier. I never saw a heater fail as shorted (dead
short -
> > but not heating) until last year -- all previous ones
> > failed as "open". See enough stations and you see many failures, bad
> > operating practices and unique equipment abuse.
> >
> > > Hope this helps,
> > >
> > > de VK3BFA Andrew (at 50, an "official old grump")
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5015. FS: Yaesu FT8900r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 14:18:49 UTC
From: "Dan V." <davander@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <dTYEb.97337$8y1.304021@attbi_s52>
Source record: 24888

Yaesu FT8900R Quad bander: 10 meters, 6 meters, 2 meters, and 440 MHz FM.
Up to 50 watts output, crossband repeat, etc. Very good condition both
electrically and physically. $325 shipped CONUS.

Dan K9RQ
davander@comcast.net

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BioTouch Massage Therapy -- Now on the web at www.biotouchmassage.com

5016. Re: FT-100 transmit problems VHF/UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 15:03:20 UTC
From: W6DKN <w6dkn-nospam-@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <YwZEb.937$UY6.762@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24889

Frank Krozel wrote:
> Hi all,
> I got the chance to buy a FT-100 plain that has no VHF/UHF power
> output
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> dollars or so.
> Any other sources for that expensive transistor?

See http://www.mods.dk/mods.php3?radio=yaesu&model=ft-100&selectid=all#2205 for info on transistor replacement substitutions, etc. Also, when you replace the final, be sure to also perform the "heat mods" http://www.k0lee.com/thermalmod.htm . Otherwise, the replaced final will also die in short order...

73 de W6DKN

5017. Heil HM-10 ships with no case now ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 16:20:55 UTC
From: massimj@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <e9d3dd29.0312200820.eace674@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24890

I received an HM-10 from Universal-radio and it did not come with a case. I called them and they said that the HM-10's they have do not come with a case from HEIL.I checked the Heil web site and thye say it ships with a case. Has anyone ever gotten one with a case? Did they change the policy and just not modify their product description? I'm sure that the golline comes with a case as stated in the description, so there is no need for anyone to mention the other models. 73' Joe

5018. Re: Help on repeater ant to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 16:42:04 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031220114204.21911.00000799@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 24891

<< I have seen a suggestion of using the Hustler 2 meter base antenna as an antenna for repeaters as they are fairly rugged. The person that was saying this claimed that eventually the harness on the exposed four bay antennas will deterioate and even though the SWR would look good the gain would go in the dumper. >>

Ritchi & Al-

Gain isn't everything, but having a higher number sells antennas! Some companys use the higher dBi number. Others use dBd which is 2.1 dB lower. Although engineers are taught antennas from the isotropic point of view, I believe it is an industry standard that the dipole be used as a reference for VHF and UHF two-way radio antennas. The dipole certainly is more practical if you want to measure gain.

I've used the Hustler G6-144 successfully, but don't consider them especially rugged. The fiberglass deteriorates in the weather. Mine also got beat-up by some tree limbs! I had the repeater on for several years and eventually replaced the antenna with another G6-144.

Another repeater that used the G6-144 at a higher elevation (top of a city water tower), had a couple ruined by lightning. The phasing coil just vaporized in each case. After having problems with a Diamond, they switched to a used commercial DB 4-dipole antenna, and have had excellent results. One lightning strike took out some of the equipment but didn't seem to phase the antenna.

If you go for the 4-dipole antenna, be sure to get the one with the phasing harness INSIDE the mast. Otherwise you will probably have troubles with deterioration, as Al noted.

73, Fred, K4DII

5019. FS: Moto, Pro-96, Kenwood HT & More..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 17:19:34 UTC
From: Mitch <mkatz3@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <Gw%Eb.103205$b01.2297045@twister.tampabay.rr.com>
Source record: 24892
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner

I have a new in box Motorola M1225 LS 25-40Watt Mobile Unit,
MINT/UNPROGRAMMED. still with mic and clip, hardware, manual, and safe op
manuals. The split is 450-470 UHF. Never programmed. Photos upon request
Model # M44DGC95A2AA
asking $275.00

With whip rubber duckie, Kenwood rapid charger and 1 good battery.
I will sell for $90 shipped CONUS. Photo upon request

Also for sale, cleaning up:

I was given a new RS pro-96 for a present. We do not have digital
here. I am selling it since I already have a BC780XLT. The package
is complete from RS, box, manual, antenna, clip and regulated
external PS. I will sell the package for $475 shipped. POSTAL MO
only.

Also, 1 pair (2) Motorola 2 channel Radius P110 with 1 good battery (new one
costs $30) ,
antennas, 2 chargers.
Model #'s P44QLC20A2AA

Asking $220 for the set OBO

Photos of
all units available. Postal MO preferred. I do not use paypal. I will
consider COD if paid by buyer.

5020. Re: FT-100 transmit problems VHF/UHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 18:30:05 UTC
From: Eddie Haskel <wiseguy@clever.com>
Message-ID: <Ny0Fb.283$La5.221@newssvr27.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24893

I would STAY AWAY from the FT-100 and the FT-100D as it (among other crap
from Yaesu) is a problem child. If it's going to be a standby radio..that
might be acceptable..but as a primary...forget it...Eddie
"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
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> Best Regards, Frank KG9H
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5021. Radio repair Toledo Oh area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 19:05:57 UTC
From: Steve <n8nyu@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <JfWdnScjW4ANAHmiRVn-jA@buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 24894

Got a used Yaesu 757GX from Ebay and it could use an alignment and the
battery needs to be replaced.
I don't want to send it to Yaesu or AES/HRO ect. Looking for a person in the
Toledo Ohio/Detroit Mich area that likes to work on HF radios and can put
the type of time/quality into work that these other places don't.
I am retired and willing to drive to such a person to minimize the hassle
and cost of shipping.
Thanks 73 Steve

5022. FA: 3 days left GP300 UHF $165.00 438-470mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 21:24:34 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <m63Fb.501417$0v4.21689792@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24895
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Nice radio with rapid charger, 16 channels.....
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066160042&category=40068
&rd=1

5023. WTB - FT-757GXII Mode Circuit Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-20 22:45:39 UTC
From: John <jkassay@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <%h4Fb.26505$CK3.2910424@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24896

Hello:
Anyone who might have an inoperable unit...
I am looking for a Mode Circuit Board for a FT-757GXII (1" x 1/2")
6 -LEDS intact with 7 colour coded wires and end connector would be great
John VE3FDK
Hamilton, Ontario Canada

5024. Re: Radio repair Toledo Oh area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 01:30:07 UTC
From: BDK <kingratboyoboy@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a4ec1a98cfc1d5b989848@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 24897

In article <JfWdnScjW4ANAHmiRVn-jA@buckeye-express.com>, n8nyu@yahoo.com
says...
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> and cost of shipping.
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If you find one, let me know!!

Looks like you will be driving down to Universal in Reynoldsburg...

BDK

5025. info. Wanted ft-901dm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 03:17:20 UTC
From: lee <quietkey2003NOSPAM@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <4h8Fb.764119$pl3.543811@pd7tw3no>
Source record: 24748

Hi, everyone. I on the hunt for some information around the final
tubes for a ft-901dm. When I power up the unit, one of the tubes(closer to
the
front) starts to glow bright red(heater of course) compared to the other
tube.
I've tested both tubes before they were installed and both passed(no shorts,
etc.).

So I'm asking for some help from the tubers in the community on this
one.

thanks for looking,

Lee
quietkey2003nospam@netscape.net

5026. kenwood if-20, rc-20, tm-241 and tm-441

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 07:46:28 UTC
From: Allan Butler <ka0ies@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ndcFb.611403$Tr4.1591394@attbi_s03>
Source record: 24749

Hi there:

I am having some difficulty with the setup that is listed in the subject line of this posting. I have the RC-20 connected to the IF-20 and then the two radios are connected to the IF-20.

I have searched on Google under IF-20 and RC-20 with Kenwood included in the search window.

The problems started out with the display on the TM-241 doing the flickering and disappearing tricks. I fixed that and have it working again. So when I put it back in my truck I couldn't get both radios to work on the RC-20. One radio worked fine and the other one didn't. It turns out one of the cables from the IF-20 to the radio mic connectors was bad. It turned out to have two broken wires. I have repaired the cable and gotten it so that it is correct.

Now what is happening is that I can only operate one radio at a time. If I try to operate both radios it is almost like the communications between the first radio and the RC-20 is being interfered with by the second radio.

I can turn on the VHF radio by itself and it works fine. Then I will turn that off and turn on the UHF radio and it works fine. But if both radios are on the first one that was turned on will sit there and blink the display on the last thing it was showing and the second radio will turn the lights on in the display but not show information on the LCD.

To me it would appear that something to do with multiplexing the data that is going to or coming from the radios is messed up. Does anyone know if this would be located in the IF-20 or in the RC-20 unit? I would really like to get my radios working properly in this setup and not have to choose one band over the other.

Any help would be greatly appreciated in this matter. Even if it is just a suggestion of a web page to go look at.

Thanks in advance.

Al Butler
ka0ies

5027. question to ft-107m-owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 11:36:17 UTC
From: Ron <DerSpielmann@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <bs40j7$2ida$1@ulysses.news.tiscali.de>
Source record: 24750

hello dear friends,
last year ive lost my manual for the ft-107.
is there any slot on the backside to connect a etern s-meter??
tnx fer answers
73 de Ron DG1HVW

5028. question to ft-107m-owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 11:37:21 UTC
From: Ron <DerSpielmann@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <bs40l7$2ida$2@ulysses.news.tiscali.de>
Source record: 24751

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is there any slot on the backside to connect a external s-meter??
tnx fer answers
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5029. HELP Request: Can anyone lend a hand? A.D.I. #AT-600 dual band HT NEED an Accesssory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 12:15:50 UTC
From: "Raymond A. Miller" <Beagle@localnet.com>
Message-ID: <vub3nr6lp5bg9f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24752

Happy Holidays to all from N2NJK,

I purchased an A.D.I. #AT-600 dual band (Same as Radio Shack had uner their name for a very short time - until they found out "the" mod could be easily done).
Radio has been gathering dust for quite some time and I want to use it a bit. I had heard a long time ago there was a computer software/ & serial cable accesorie to program the unit from your PC. Can ANYONE give me a lead on such an item?

God Bless,

Ray Miller N2NJK

5030. ft-1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 12:52:58 UTC
From: hamswap@aol.com
Message-ID: <83d11078.0312210452.118e4e6@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24753

I'm still looking for the ADMS software for the FT-1500.

I will swap the following: Serial number for NUMORSE PRO and
Hamstudy, which includes Hamstudy 5.0 (all tests are current) and WY5I
Code.

If you would like to swap any of these please email to

hamswap@aol.com

Also, thanks to all that helped with the ft-3000.

5031. HAM MANUALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 13:13:27 UTC
From: hamradiomanuals@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031221081327.15459.00001627@mb-m03.aol.com>
Source record: 24754

WHAT DO YOU NEED...WE PROBABLY HAVE IT...JUST ASK.

5032. repair of pwr button on ft-50 r??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 14:00:52 UTC
From: khmenway@evansville.net
Message-ID: <3fe5a6d5.4436468@news.evansville.net>
Source record: 24755

i need info on how and where i can get my ft 50 repaired. the orange
pwr button works but it is difficult to use.!!!!
73's kb9wac keith
khmenway@evansville.net

5033. Yaesu FT-90R Current on Transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 17:51:37 UTC
From: caljsi@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031221125137.09599.00001283@mb-m17.aol.com>
Source record: 24756

Has anyone measured the current drawn by the FT-90R on transmit at the lower power output levels, i.e. 25, 10 and 5 Watts or otherwise determined what's needed? I'm planning to operate mine at 10 Watts because of the reports on overheating, to reduce the near field intensity and in order to operate it from the car's Cigar lighter socket. And, I'm a QRPer at heart.
Cal K4JSI

5034. Re: Yaesu FT-90R Current on Transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 19:36:09 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3FE62CED.7E6@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 24757

Why don't you measure it yourself Cal? Others, providing you with measurements, might be ok - ballpark - or way off due to things like system voltage, using an antenna which may or may not be well matched and/or a mode that's different than you'd use. Although it's tempting to use that cigarette lighter socket, I'd strongly recommend against it due to the general poor connection they afford (and the poor connectors available generally!)...not to say it won't work for you of course.

Your own basic measurements like this will also add to your knowledge base and reinforce your theory with practice.

73 - Gord VE1AJF

5035. Interesting listening: W6S/Santa Claus & the kids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 19:40:47 UTC
From: wa8mea@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <8a260fb2.0312211140.5fe9ae20@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24758

I'm enjoying listening to "Santa" this afternoon. At 19:24 UTC on 18.114 mhz. This is one of the finest services I've witnessed in my 30 plus years of being invlolved in amateur radio. And there has been a tradition in my home with my children QSO'ing with W6S/"Santa" for a number of years. W6S/Santa has actually been doing this for 32 years!!

I'm privilaged with perfect propagation this afternoon, so I'm able to hear the little kids respond to Santa. One of the little peanuts just said "I love you" out of the blue. I think it took Santa back a bit and he got a little teary-eyed.

Good stuff. Give's me a little bit of hope for humanity.

73 and Merry Christmas!

Bill - WA8MEA
wa8mea@hotmail.com
*NEAT STUFF at http://qth.com/dwm

5036. Re: Interesting listening: W6S/Santa Claus & the kids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 20:27:09 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns94587F3CD6BDDFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 24759

This is great, but shouldn't Santa be using "KL7S" instead? :^)

Ed

5037. WTB: SONY TV REMOTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 20:31:37 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031221153137.04365.00001334@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 24760

I'M IN NEED OF A SONY RM-761A REMOTE CONTROL

EMAIL IF YOU HAVE ONE.

THANKS IN ADVANCE

5038. 4 Sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 21:04:33 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bs51s9$9el9b$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 24761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tx.forsale

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Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition,
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull ( No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket
Sold as a group, $600

Kenwood TM-V7A Complete with programming cable,
Software, and remote mount.
$300

Standard C468A 95% $125
Includes 1 CWC150A Wallwart

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new,
With AD-4 Analog-to-Digital board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A $100 obo

Icom 02AT with BC-35, stock battery and wallwart.
And extra Ice brick battery $ 80

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 75

All Items Will include manuals, and any docs that I Have.

I also have a lot of C64's 3 good 3-5 fixable or parts.
Much peripherals - drives,printer,parallel/serial ports,
modems, tape drive, graphics pads, joysticks, ect.
AND a lot of cartidges, and software - games to productivity.
Included is all manuals, plus extra books for programming ect.
Included is software to run a bbs from the C64..
I would like to sell it all as one group. Will cost more,
if sold piecmeal....
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Shipping is NOT included

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

5039. question to ft-107m-owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 21:04:55 UTC
From: Ron <DerSpielmann@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <bs51td$2rfc$1@ulysses.news.tiscali.de>
Source record: 24762

hello dear friends,
last year ive lost my manual for the ft-107.
is there any slot on the backside to connect a external s-meter??
tnx fer answers
73 de Ron DG1HVW

5040. FA: KENWOOD TS-511S TRANSCEIVER, NEEDS TLC RARE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 22:25:29 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031221172529.14191.00001587@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 24763

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item numbers for Rig, Suppy & Power cable>
3066573451
3066573439
3066573458
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5041. FA: EICO model 377 AUDIO GENERATOR>Dont Miss THIS ONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 22:27:21 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031221172721.14191.00001588@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 24764

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item numbers>
3065178346
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5042. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 22:39:55 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <%ipFb.108374$8y1.331010@attbi_s52>
Source record: 24765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

"Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:3FE3072B.A08AFB04@earthlink.net...
> Andrew VK3BFA wrote:
> > The Weller WTCP must be one of the simplest decent temperature
> > controlled irons on the market, mine runs 15hrs/day and does so year
> > in / year out. Sometimes more when I forget to turn it off - the new
> > ones don't have the neon in the mains switch so it does happen - I have
> > 2 of them now, one on each bench...

Actually Collins radio used the original TCP stations (black bakelite) on
their productions lines and for repair in the 1950s and 1960s
(5 of these from Collins surplus were the first ones that I repaired in
1975 - as I started college)

The original ones did not have the switch OR neon bulb ... and they ran 24
hours/day at Collins.

> The Weller stations were banned from the production line because of a
> surge in leakage current when the thermostat tripped in the heating
> element, and we were required to use irons with grounded tips that could
> reliably measure under three ohms from the hot tip to the electrical
> ground on the bench. They were replaced with Ungar "Loner" irons with
> electronic temperature control.

Darn shame, but components have changed as well as their tolerance to ESD.

> I have five dead Weller soldering stations I picked up that will need
> new irons, after someone tried to "Fix" them, and left the irons in
> pieces.

I assume the later WTCPS and WTCPT models? In addition to the ESD
requirement, "T" model changed the 3 amp fuse
on the transformer's secondary (to protect transformer from a heater short)
to a 6/10 amp fuse on the transformer primary
(and an MOV across primary on some models).

Greg
w9gb

5043. VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 23:06:58 UTC
From: N8XYN <n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <mIpFb.224868$Ec1.8001407@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24766
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I seem to have a memory channel that says "MRP" instead of "MR", while I don't see anything else different I just need to know "What that means!".
TNX

5044. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 23:42:57 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bs58jgctr1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24767
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:mIpFb.224868$Ec1.8001407@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> don't see anything else different I just need to know "What that means!".
> TNX

Perhaps that's the Priority memory spot?

5045. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 23:43:32 UTC
From: Richard G Amirault <amirault@shell01.TheWorld.com>
Message-ID: <bs5b74$f1o$2@pcls4.std.com>
Source record: 24768
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That would be the "priorioty" memory channel I would think.

Richard in Boston, MA, USA

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: I seem to have a memory channel that says "MRP" instead of "MR", while I
: don't see anything else different I just need to know "What that means!".
: TNX

5046. Re: Help on repeater ant to buy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 23:48:15 UTC
From: Richard G Amirault <amirault@shell01.TheWorld.com>
Message-ID: <bs5bfv$f1o$3@pcls4.std.com>
Source record: 24769

A 'commercial' antenna like the STATION MASTER cut for ham freqs is a much better choice than a Diamond. It costs more, but you get what you pay for.

Richard in Boston, MA, USA
N1JDU

5047. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-21 23:56:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bs59dm$e7o$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24770
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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news:mIpFb.224868$Ec1.8001407@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> TNX
>
>
3. Press the [band] key. When rotate the DIAL to select the "Priority"
channel, a "P" icon

(for the "Main" band priority channel) or "p" icon (for the "Sub" band
priority channel)

will appear to the right of the "MR" icon, indicating it is the Priority
channel.

5048. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 00:27:52 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FE63A64.CF6A0894@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

"G.Beat" wrote:
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> "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:3FE3072B.A08AFB04@earthlink.net...
> > Andrew VK3BFA wrote:
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> (5 of these from Collins surplus were the first ones that I repaired in
> 1975 - as I started college)
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> requirement, "T" model changed the 3 amp fuse
> on the transformer's secondary (to protect transformer from a heater short)
> to a 6/10 amp fuse on the transformer primary
> (and an MOV across primary on some models).
>
> Greg
> w9gb

I don't know which model they were using. They were pulled from the
production floor a year before I was hired. They were in storage in a

separate building, and I was never able to get my hands on them They were probably destroyed last year when the plant was closed and moved to Pennsylvania. I kept hearing the old timers complain about the new irons because they had used the Wellers for years, and didn't like to do the extra maintenance on their "Loner" irons.
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4 days!

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

5049. What do you think about this battery? url attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 03:36:01 UTC
From: Wedgew <wedgew@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <3FE666AB.5070803@rochester.rr.com>
Source record: 24772

http://hamcall.net/alphacell.html
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OK!
What GeNiuS pUt thE CaPlocK KEy
RiGhT NeXt to The Shft KEY?

Seek not to confound me as I am dim-witted and slow of study.

" Molon Labe!" ~Spartan General-King Leonidas

5050. Elecraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 03:45:46 UTC
From: rhockenberry@verizon.net
Message-ID: <3d9a484c.11721833@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 24773

Anyone have any experiece with the Elecraft K2 and K1?

Ross Hockenberry
rhockenberry@verizon.net

KB8WLX

5051. Re: Yaesu FT-90R Current on Transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 04:18:50 UTC
From: Eddie Haskel <wiseguy@clever.com>
Message-ID: <KguFb.1446$jL4.387@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24774

Be VERY VERY careful with the FT-90R. My first one was destroyed by fire (the god damn thing burned up). Yaesu said it was a shorted regulator and did replace the entire radio and accessories. The second one didnt hear worth shit, tended to overheat and finally flat out died in 3 weeks. I tore that piece of shit out of the Explorer and replaced it with a Kenwood TM-G707A and have been VERY happy. No overheating, good RX and a much tighter RCVR that can hear weak signals. Hell will freeze over before I buy ANY new shit from Yaesu...
Current line up....
TWO Icom IC-706MKII-G's (Great radio)
Icom T7H good radio
Kenwood TH-F6 not bad, could be a little better on RX
TWO Kenwood TM-G707a's both in vehicles
Motorola System Sabre-3 handheld (workhorse)
Yaesu VR-120 (ok, nothing special..does it's job)
Icom IC-Q7 (cheap playtoy, but hears GOOD)
Alinco DJX-10 (workhorse, crappy battery setup)
Yaesu 5200 mobile (dial lights dead, fan dead, poor RX..is now a Echolink base radio)
Kenwood TM-741 mobile (tired piece of crap, no TX on 2 meters, 6 meters is deaf, 440 RX sucks, now used as a doorstop)
Radio Shack (Maxon) HTX-202 (Good RX!! one of the best, big as a brick has been beaten to death and still working)
Radio SHack HTX-10 (10 meters) (OK radio, audio on FM sounds muddy)
Read the radio reviews on www.eham.com and see what others say. For the most part Yaesu is cranking out shit for radios, look at the FT-7100 (hahahaha) a worldclass crappy RCVR. The 8100's suffered from crappy circuit board design with intermittant plate-thrus. The FT-100's had audio boards that burned up. FT-100D's are problem prone too.The ONLY way Yaesu will get a clue is when the Amatuer community stops buying this garbage from them! Yaesu CAN build some good equipment. They do it under the "Vertex" nameplate. That stuff is heads above the sloppy,crappy dual conversion RX, undercooled(and designed) crapola they shove up the amatuer's butt....Eddie

"Caljsi" <caljsi@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031221125137.09599.00001283@mb-m17.aol.com...
> Has anyone measured the current drawn by the FT-90R on transmit at
the
> lower power output levels, i.e. 25, 10 and 5 Watts or otherwise determined
> what's needed? I'm planning to operate mine at 10 Watts because of the
reports
> on overheating, to reduce the near field intensity and in order to operate
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> from the car's Cigar lighter socket. And, I'm a QRPer at heart.

> Cal K4JSI

5052. Re: What do you think about this battery? url attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 04:22:04 UTC
From: Eddie Haskel <wiseguy@clever.com>
Message-ID: <MjuFb.1447$rK4.353@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24775

A ripoff! you can get a 160 Amp/hour deep cycle (see trolling motor)
battery in MANY places for that same amount. Why settle for 87 Amp/hour when
you can have TWICE the capacity for the same amount...gets a thumbs down
from here...Eddie
"Wedgew" <wedgew@rochester.rr.com> wrote in message
news:3FE666AB.5070803@rochester.rr.com...
> http://hamcall.net/alphacell.html
> --
> OK!
> What GeNiuS pUt thE CaPlocK KEy
> RiGhT NeXt to The Shft KEY?
>
>
> Seek not to confound me as I am dim-witted and slow of study.
>
>
> " Molon Labe!" ~Spartan General-King Leonidas
>

5053. Re: Ramsey FX-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 06:19:21 UTC
From: w0cbf@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <648b97c1.0312212219.2b6d43b9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Ted <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org> wrote in message
news:<ufjEb.18267$G9.11824@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>...
> john graesser wrote:
> > "Ted" <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org> wrote in message
> > news:ba_Db.22430$xO.14168@nwrddc02.gnilink.net...
> >
> >>I'm building a kit that Ramsey doesn't sell any longer. I recently read
> >>the QST equipment review on this radio and found that Ramsey used to
> >>provide a mod kit to eliminate spurious emissions. Ramsey no longer has
> >>that kit and doesn't seem to have any information about the components
> >>or circuit modifications. I've already checked the typical mod sites.
> >>Anyone have any ideas?
> >
> >
> > I'd say get rid of that piece of junk and get the Tentec 2 meter radio kit,
> > I built the 6 meter version and it went together like a charm.
> >
> > Someone here locally had the Ramsey 440 kit, and after building it and
> > finding that it wouldn't work found out that the design was flawed from the
> > start and it could never work.
> > thanks, John.
> > KC5DWD
> >
> >
> Thanks for the encouraging words. I'm going to build the Ten-Tec next,
> this was a step towards gaining some experience with kits, but thanks
> anyway.

I have built several of the Ramsey and sorry to say that the other
guys were right. I never was satisfied with any of their performance.
I also have built a couple of the Ten Tec kits and found them to far
superior to the ramsey units.

Just my 2 cents.
73's
Chuck
Wï¿½CBF

5054. Re: Yaesu FT-90R Current on Transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 13:08:14 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <SIqdnQi7i-BccXuiRVn-sA@comcast.com>
Source record: 24777

You should be ok on low power with the FT-90R using the cigar lighter.
Lou may pick up a bit of alternator whine that may not be there going to the battery.
I have an FT-90R in my car.
Great little rig!
Been chugging along without a problem for months!
...Dave

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> from the car's Cigar lighter socket. And, I'm a QRPer at heart.
> Cal K4JSI

5055. FA: National Instruments PCI-232/16, 16-port RS-232 expansion interface - L@@K!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 13:21:27 UTC
From: parmentier@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <7871825b.0312220521.77f796a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24778

For auction on ebay:

National Instruments PCI-232/16, 16-port RS-232 expansion interface -

- 16-port expansion box
- PCI card
- SCSI card
- great for multiple serial LabView tests....

Unit is a pull from a computer. Was working last time I tried it...

Check here:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2581819965&category=25402&rd=1

Good luck bidding! Hurry, only 3 days left!

Jack

5056. Re: Elecraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 13:24:15 UTC
From: md <ve3tmt@rac.ca>
Message-ID: <6gCFb.35$cf2.5573@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24779

"Ross Hockenberry" <rhockenberry@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:3d9a484c.11721833@news.verizon.net...
> Anyone have any experiece with the Elecraft K2 and K1?

Read the reviews on www.eham.net From what I have read, they seem to be one of only a few ham radio companies that still care about service after the sale. Both the K1 and K2's have fantastic reviews.

5057. Re: Yaesu FT-90R Current on Transmit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 14:18:24 UTC
From: Vito <vito@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <3fe6fd32$0$31579@dingus.crosslink.net>
Source record: 24780

I knew a fellow who has similar troubles with cars. "Don't buy a Chevy, mine burned up 3 motors! And don't buy a Ford or Chrysler product - I've never been able to keep a transmission in a Ford and Chrysler axels break all the time! But whatever you do don't waste money on any foreign piece of crap - they never last me more than a few weeks! ...."

OTOH we've had two FT-90s in cars for years and FT-7100s in our motorhome and house plus a FT-5100 in the den with zero problems on any of them. But then I have over 150,000 miles on my Harley and the old Alinco on its handlebar and I just gave away my old TS-120 that rattled around in my PU for 20+ years so maybe I'm doing something wrong.

Please tell me how to get radios to catch on fire so I can justify something newer (c:

73, K3DWW

"Eddie Haskel" <wiseguy@clever.com> wrote in message
news:KguFb.1446$jL4.387@newssvr25.news.prodigy.com...
> Be VERY VERY careful with the FT-90R. My first one was destroyed by fire
> (the god damn thing burned up). Yaesu said it was a shorted regulator and
> did replace the entire radio and accessories. The second one didnt hear
> worth shit, tended to overheat and finally flat out died in 3 weeks. I
tore
> that piece of shit out of the Explorer and replaced it with a Kenwood
> TM-G707A and have been VERY happy. No overheating, good RX and a much
> tighter RCVR that can hear weak signals. Hell will freeze over before I
buy
> ANY new shit from Yaesu...
> Current line up....
> TWO Icom IC-706MKII-G's (Great radio)
> Icom T7H good radio
> Kenwood TH-F6 not bad, could be a little better on RX
> TWO Kenwood TM-G707a's both in vehicles
> Motorola System Sabre-3 handheld (workhorse)
> Yaesu VR-120 (ok, nothing special..does it's job)
> Icom IC-Q7 (cheap playtoy, but hears GOOD)
> Alinco DJX-10 (workhorse, crappy battery setup)
> Yaesu 5200 mobile (dial lights dead, fan dead, poor RX..is now a Echolink
> base radio)
> Kenwood TM-741 mobile (tired piece of crap, no TX on 2 meters, 6 meters is
> deaf, 440 RX sucks, now used as a doorstop)
> Radio Shack (Maxon) HTX-202 (Good RX!! one of the best, big as a brick has
> been beaten to death and still working)
> Radio SHack HTX-10 (10 meters) (OK radio, audio on FM sounds muddy)

> Read the radio reviews on www.eham.com and see what others say. For the
most
> part Yaesu is cranking out shit for radios, look at the FT-7100 (hahahaha)
a
> worldclass crappy RCVR. The 8100's suffered from crappy circuit board
design
> with intermittant plate-thrus. The FT-100's had audio boards that burned
up.
> FT-100D's are problem prone too.The ONLY way Yaesu will get a clue is when
> the Amatuer community stops buying this garbage from them! Yaesu CAN build
> some good equipment. They do it under the "Vertex" nameplate. That stuff
is
> heads above the sloppy,crappy dual conversion RX, undercooled(and
designed)
> crapola they shove up the amatuer's butt....Eddie
>
> "Caljsi" <caljsi@aol.com> wrote in message
> news:20031221125137.09599.00001283@mb-m17.aol.com...
> > Has anyone measured the current drawn by the FT-90R on transmit at
> the
> > lower power output levels, i.e. 25, 10 and 5 Watts or otherwise
determined
> > what's needed? I'm planning to operate mine at 10 Watts because of the
> reports
> > on overheating, to reduce the near field intensity and in order to
operate
> it
> > from the car's Cigar lighter socket. And, I'm a QRPer at heart.
> > Cal K4JSI
>
>

5058. Re: Elecraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 15:54:28 UTC
From: Joshua G Senecal <senecal@ucdavis.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0312220751020.2416-100000@pc12.cs.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 24781

> Anyone have any experiece with the Elecraft K2 and K1?

I don't own one personally, but I've used them before and I like them. I'm a CW op, and the K1 is a fantastic little rig. I'd like to own one, but don't have the $$$ yet!

Other people that I've spoken with like their Elecraft rigs as well. The reviews on eham.net are very positive, and from what I understand if you need help constructing the kit there's no shortage of assistance.

-Josh, AE6IQ

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senecal@mapson.cs.ucdavis.edu

Remove the reversed "nospam" in the address.

5059. Re: Elecraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 16:09:38 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <6HEFb.36590$m83.25279@fed1read01>
Source record: 24782

Lots of reviews from owners at URL:

http://www.eham.net/reviews/products/14

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73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
"Ross Hockenberry" <rhockenberry@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:3d9a484c.11721833@news.verizon.net...
> Anyone have any experiece with the Elecraft K2 and K1?
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> Ross Hockenberry
> rhockenberry@verizon.net
>
> KB8WLX
>

5060. FS: Sierra 121 Tunable VTVM/VLF Rcvr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 16:58:58 UTC
From: Walter Treftz <pendragon@netsignia.net>
Message-ID: <3FE722BD.7B2EBC46@netsignia.net>
Source record: 24784

FS: Sierra 121-A, tunable VTVM

Freq range: 10khz - 510 khz

Controls:
Attn Steps: -60/.001, -50/.003, -40/.01, -30/.03, -20/.1, -10/.3,
and 0/1
Input Level: 0/1, +10/3, +20/10, +30/30, +40/100
Injector Sw: CAL & REC
Meter Sw: CAL & REC
IF & AF gains
Headphone jack on front panel
Meter Scales: -10 to +2 db, 0-1v & 0-3v

Comes with manual copy and my parts replacement notes.

I got this at a hamfest with intent of using for VLF rcvr. Bought
a manual and started replacing parts (leaky caps, out-of-
tolerance resistors, etc) even though it was working (having
never used one, had no idea if it was working well or not but
signal generator punches through). THEN, couple weeks ago picked
up a Sierra 128-A (same gadget) at another 'fest and it appears
this is the one to keep (rack-mount like rest of my station,
solid-state, much larger freq range - DC to about 15 mhz, etc.)

Can send digital pix if desired.

If interested, make a reasonable offer. Buyer pays shipping.
No extra charge to pack up and haul to USPO or UPS. If in central
Florida, can deliver (Gainesville to St.Pete)
for gas or beer.

Any questions, contact direct at --
--- pendragon@netsignia.net
--- hvalver/at/hotmail/dot/com
--- rosemarytreftz/at/yahoo/dot/com

or (352) 637-1755

73 Walt (N4GL)

BTW, if anyone reading this has a 128-A and the manual, would
like to hear from them re getting a copy.

5061. Kenwood TM-231A Schematic Needed for Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 17:52:40 UTC
From: Don Smith <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <vue8aqf676n2ed@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays fellow Hams. I am in need of a schematic of the Kenwood TM-231A 2m Mobile Radio that I just found. Seems to work great but would like to do some of the mods listed on the internet. A scan of the PC board and schematic showing the area of the mods would be greatly appreciated. Would also be interested in purchasing a manual, either original or copy of same. Gladly pay all costs involved. Please contact me off list if you are able to help. Thanks and 73's Don Smith KB6GQA

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"Firearms stand next in importance to the Constitution itself. They are the people's liberty teeth keystone... the rifle and the pistol are equally indispensable... more than 99% of them by their silence indicate that they are in safe and sane hands. The very atmosphere of firearms everywhere restrains evil interference. When firearms go, all goes, we need them every hour." George Washington (Address to 1st session of Congress)

5062. Icom 740 accessary plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 18:44:56 UTC
From: Joe McElvenney <ximac@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <nbeeuv01nrmb7gqel9n07fa9s45kkksasb@4ax.com>
Source record: 24786

Hi,

I'm in need of the type and/or part number for the
subject plug so that I can order one. It is a white nylon,
24-pin affair, with a couple of locating notches and a
chamfered corner. It looks like some kind of auto spare.

If anyone can help me find this, I'd appreciate it. I
have looked in a couple of on-line catalogues but the ones
that have turned up are close but not exactly the same.

73 de Joe, G3LLV

5063. Test equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 19:41:50 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <2OHFb.630016$Fm2.565844@attbi_s04>
Source record: 24787

HP-313 tracking generator for the HP-312 Selective voltmeter.
USM-16 signal generator
Boonton 250A with 515-A adapter for type "N".

Free to good home for packing and shipping charges

W4ZCB

5064. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 19:50:51 UTC
From: Harvey Babb <WB5MCT@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3FE74B1B.4030105@arrl.net>
Source record: 24788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

While you're at it, check one more thing! If the problem turns out to be welded contacts on the thermostat switch, check that the MOV across the secondary of the transformer is still good. I had one that repeatedly welded the contacts till I replaced the MOV and has worked for 5 years now without a problem.

Joshua G Senecal wrote:

> On Fri, 19 Dec 2003, G.Beat wrote:
> Wow, I didn't think that my question would generate so many responses!
> Thanks everyone for your input.
>
>
>>The Red-Glow tells you 2 things:
>>
>>1. The heater (Weller EC234) is still working (but you are shortening its
>>life operating in this manner - cherry red)
>>
>
> Well, I don't operate with it cherry red. This is the first time it's done
> that--hence my knowing that something is amiss.
>
>
>>2. The WTCP series temperature control (which works with the "PT" tip and
>>the SW60 switch) is not working properly.
>>
>
>>Recommend: Change tips. Improper tips will cause this problem.
>>Get a Weller PTA7 (which is the standard tip shipped with this iron).
>>The barrel net (BA-60 may also require replacement.
>>
>
> I'll take a look and see. The station came with two tips, both #7, but in
> the 11-odd years I've owned the iron I've never used the second one.
>
>
>>I also have the Weller Tech Sheet for this model -- if you need
>>a copy. This has part numbers, diagrams and troubleshooting advice (shipped
>>with every unit new)
>>
>
> Actually, I would like a copy, thank you. Since I got mine at a yard sale
> I don't have any documentation. Please e-mail to
> jgsenecal@mapson.ucdavis.edu, removing the reversed "nospam" first.

>
> -Josh, AE6IQ
>
>

5065. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 20:35:05 UTC
From: Jim Vecchiola <jimkr2t@magpage.com>
Message-ID: <3FE75579.5FF407B5@magpage.com>
Source record: 24789
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

MRP is the priority channel - when you use the dual watch feature, the DW key, the radio will scan from any one channel back to the MRP channel every five seconds.

KR2T

N8XYN wrote:
>
> I seem to have a memory channel that says "MRP" instead of "MR", while I
> don't see anything else different I just need to know "What that means!".
> TNX

5066. Re: Icom 740 accessary plug

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 20:42:35 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <n9leuvkhsf8ieng139bl7fl4ecbth9rpc1@4ax.com>
Source record: 24790

There is a lead here.
http://www.hayseed.net/~jpk5lad/IC-720/720Index.htm
Can't tell how old it is.

I also have an Icom OPC-137 cable which has the 24-pin connection on one end, and the output is split into two DIN connectors. One is 7-pin, and other is an 8-pin connector. They were originally intended to interface the IC-751A to the AH2, 4KL or AT150, but could be used with many radios with the 24-pin accessory socket. This one is brand new, and I would be willing to sell it for ($20, what I paid for it) plus shipping.

Dick - W6CCD
Remove 33 from address
or use my call at arrl.net

On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 18:44:56 +0000, Joe McElvenney
<ximac@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Hi,
>
> I'm in need of the type and/or part number for the
>subject plug so that I can order one. It is a white nylon,
>24-pin affair, with a couple of locating notches and a
>chamfered corner. It looks like some kind of auto spare.
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>that have turned up are close but not exactly the same.
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>
> 73 de Joe, G3LLV

5067. Re: Test equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 20:45:31 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <LJIFb.624607$Tr4.1617480@attbi_s03>
Source record: 24791

> Boonton 250A with 515-A adapter for type "N".
>
> Free to good home for packing and shipping charges
>
Dave, your e-mail address doesn't work, how am I supposed to talk to you?

W4ZCB

5068. ICOM 37A Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 21:23:01 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <vuedp344ocpv3b@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24785

Thanks for reading this message.I have a Icom 37A FM transceiver. I need to put on frequency. If anyone has the factory procedure and can forward I would sure appreciate. Will pay for your effort.

Thanks and Merry Christmas

Dennis, w8nw

5069. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 21:40:49 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0cszx.xkn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <FyJFb.27266$R6.5667420@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 24793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

> While you're at it, check one more thing! If the problem turns out to be
> welded contacts on the thermostat switch, check that the MOV across the
> secondary of the transformer is still good. I had one that repeatedly
> welded the contacts till I replaced the MOV and has worked for 5 years
> now without a problem.
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Not having such a Weller soldering iron myself ,nevertheless I am interested in the MOV (firing) voltage against the normal operating voltage . Also , is it DC or AC ?

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

5070. Re: Ramsey FX-146

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 21:41:41 UTC
From: Ted <Notthisway@lostinthewoods.org>
Message-ID: <pyJFb.728$NZ1.49@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Here is the mod for the board version I have in case someone else is ever interested.

"The only modification I show for reducing spurs on the FX146 Rev. 1.3 is to place a 0.001 uF capacitor from TP1 to ground."

I figure if it even works - that is good for me as this was a lesson in soldering. With what I've learned from the different kits I've been working on, I'm ready now to tackel my Elecraft K2

5071. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 22:25:17 UTC
From: "G.Beat" <now9spamgb@spam.comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gbKFb.619163$HS4.4525398@attbi_s01>
Source record: 24794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

"Frank Dinger" <gm0cszx.xkn6wh@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
news:FyJFb.27266$R6.5667420@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net...
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interested
> in the MOV (firing) voltage against the normal operating voltage . Also ,
is
> it DC or AC ?
>
> Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH
>

There are no rectifiers in the WTCP series base ... all AC. Weller does
make a heater for this series that
works at 12 volts (DC) for mobile work.

gb

5072. Need to find Icom repair locally

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 23:28:13 UTC
From: Brian Oakley <brianoakley@ispwest.com>
Message-ID: <bs7ulp017qt@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24795

I have an ICOM IC2-SRA and another handheld unit that are in need of repair. Im in the Fort Worth, Texas area. If anyone can recomend someone that can do good repair and reasonable price please let me know. Thanks.
Brian

5073. Re: bsr turntable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-22 23:31:03 UTC
From: Brian Oakley <brianoakley@ispwest.com>
Message-ID: <bs7ur3018tp@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24796

Maybe hes trying to find some HELP from folks that are supposed to know
something about electronics. Maybe he IS in the wrong group after all.
B.

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:sdnstvs3lmejtdndltca6f1bmoupf99cl2@4ax.com...
> On 15 Dec 2003 20:17:02 GMT, et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black)
> wrote:
>
> >Who knows, and the guy is particularly clueless. This is at least
> >the second rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup he's posted to about his
> >turntable, and he also hit rec.radio.shortwave
> >
> > Michael VE2BVW
>
> There are several audio/hi-fi newsgroups he would be better off
> visiting.
>
> bob
> k5qwg
>

5074. Re: What do you think about this battery? url attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 00:20:21 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9459A690078B6Frog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 24797

> http://hamcall.net/alphacell.html

For a battery of that spec. it looks like an excellent deal .....
except for possibly high added shipping charges for a 66 pound battery.

Ed WB6SAT

5075. Re: Need to find Icom repair locally

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 00:20:47 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ATLFb.156779$cQ.58689@okepread05>
Source record: 24698

"Brian Oakley" <brianoakley@ispwest.com> wrote in message
news:bs7ulp017qt@enews1.newsguy.com...
> I have an ICOM IC2-SRA and another handheld unit that are in need of
repair.
> Im in the Fort Worth, Texas area. If anyone can recomend someone that can
do
> good repair and reasonable price please let me know. Thanks.

AVVid
816 W Shady Grove Rd
Irving, TX 75060
Tel 972-870-0630
FAX 972-870-0631
www.avvid.com

5076. Re: What do you think about this battery? url attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 00:22:34 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns9459A6EFB371EFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 24699

> A ripoff! you can get a 160 Amp/hour deep cycle (see trolling motor)
> battery in MANY places for that same amount. Why settle for 87
> Amp/hour when you can have TWICE the capacity for the same
> amount...gets a thumbs down from here...

The battery in this discussion is a glass-mat gel cell... a far superior battery for radio use over a Marine lead-acid type. It will last much longer, and requires less care. Glass mat batteries also don't vent gas nearly as much as the marine battery making them much safer if located in the ham shack.

Ed WB6SAT

5077. Re: bsr turntable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 02:44:16 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <jrafuv0g2jsohj5eabvo868fsshe1kjre2@4ax.com>
Source record: 24700

On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 17:31:03 -0600, "Brian Oakley"
<brianoakley@ispwest.com> wrote:

>Maybe hes trying to find some HELP from folks that are supposed to know
>something about electronics. Maybe he IS in the wrong group after all.
>B.

I used to visit some of the audio/hi-fi newsgroups, and, believe me,
those folks are a lot more knowledgeable about turntables and
cartridges than the average radio amateur is. Just trying to steer him
in the right direction...

Bob
k5qwg

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>> k5qwg
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>

5078. Re: Elecraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 03:36:13 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <IMSdnUzuo-mvJXqiRVn-ug@comcast.com>
Source record: 24701

I have a K1
I was on the air with it about an hour ago.
Pretty amazing little rig!
Easy to build
I used a higher quality pot for tuning.
Same basic thing...just higher quality.
Made by Bourns...bought from Mouser.
I built my K1 with the noise blanker and antenna tuner option....and
another option that I can't remember!!!
The rig worked right from the start.
If I were to do it again, I think I would get it with the pre-wound toroids
(coils).
It wasn't hard winding them...just tedious!
....Dave
"Ross Hockenberry" <rhockenberry@verizon.net> wrote in message
news:3d9a484c.11721833@news.verizon.net...
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5079. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 03:50:40 UTC
From: Harvey Babb <WB5MCT@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <3FE7BB90.3090103@arrl.net>
Source record: 24702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

The MOV (Metal Oxide Varistor) is a surge supressor whose only function
is to absorb the "kick" when the mechanical thermostat opens (or
"bounces" when closing). The one in the Weller unit (if memory serves)
clamps the voltage at about 40 volts (Transformer secondary is 24 VAC).
If it isn't working properly the thermostat contacts arc and weld shut,
causing runaway overheating.

Frank Dinger wrote:

>>While you're at it, check one more thing! If the problem turns out to be
>>welded contacts on the thermostat switch, check that the MOV across the
>>secondary of the transformer is still good. I had one that repeatedly
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5080. Yaesu FT 401 B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 12:18:57 UTC
From: Jean Paul <jpt1@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <IjWFb.125$cf2.10092@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for info schematic and manual or radio

73

--
Jean Paul Taillebois

37 Burnview crescent
Scarborough, Ontario
Canada M1H 1B4
416 283 5669

jpt1@bellnet.ca

5081. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 12:33:30 UTC
From: N8XYN <n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <uCWFb.230683$Ec1.8174814@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24704
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

People thanks and yes that's what it is. Just learning a new radio is
getting to be a hobby ;-)

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bs58jgctr1@news1.kornet.net...
>
> "N8XYN" <n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:mIpFb.224868$Ec1.8001407@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> > I seem to have a memory channel that says "MRP" instead of "MR", while I
> > don't see anything else different I just need to know "What that
means!".
> > TNX
>
> Perhaps that's the Priority memory spot?
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>

5082. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 13:22:35 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@NOearthlinkSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <vkXFb.10213$wL6.6765@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24705
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"N8XYN" wrote:
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Don't worry, Jim. Since that information is hidden away in the "scanning" section of the manual (page 61 in mine), and the "P" for priority channel only casually mentioned there, it's fairly easy to overlook. It will take some time to learn all the features of this radio, and then you have to remember it all when you take the radio portable (oh, my, which buttons do I push to...). Perhaps the radio needs a memory bank just to store a condensed version of the manual, but we'll probably then need a manual just to figure out how to operate that.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

5083. Re: Weller station gone bad--how to fix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 14:32:56 UTC
From: Frank Dinger <gm0cszx.xkn6wh@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <iKZFb.202$UI2.277090@newsfep1-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 24707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,sci.electronics.equipment

> "Harvey Babb" wrote :
> The MOV (Metal Oxide Varistor) is a surge supressor whose only function
> is to absorb the "kick" when the mechanical thermostat opens (or
> "bounces" when closing). The one in the Weller unit (if memory serves)
> clamps the voltage at about 40 volts (Transformer secondary is 24 VAC).
> If it isn't working properly the thermostat contacts arc and weld shut,
> causing runaway overheating.
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Harvey , Tnx for the useful info . I was interested in the spike voltage
suppression level of the MOV, which is required since the heater element is
for AC . In the event of DC a reversely connected diode would have done the
trick .

Frank GM0CSZ / KN6WH

5084. FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 15:24:05 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031223102405.11650.00000929@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 24706

I was wondering if anyone has successfully used an FT-100D with a D-104 (Silver Eagle). Any information would be appretiated. Email replies are welcome.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5085. Re: question to ft-107m-owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 16:44:13 UTC
From: Me <justme@home.com>
Message-ID: <n4sguv81alg116sq6a7v3teavqpnge8ked@4ax.com>
Source record: 24708

Ron, Give me a couple days (if you can) I have been going through my messy shack trying to find my manual and will reply again as soon as I find the darn thing. 73 Billy KE4PJR

On Sun, 21 Dec 2003 12:37:21 +0100, Ron <DerSpielmann@gmx.de> wrote:

>hello dear friends,
>last year ive lost my manual for the ft-107.
>is there any slot on the backside to connect a external s-meter??
>tnx fer answers
>73 de Ron DG1HVW
>

5086. Wanted: e-copy of manual for Heathkit HX-11 transmitter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 16:58:41 UTC
From: Stan Shankman <stantheman@visi.com>
Message-ID: <3fe87434$0$41290$a1866201@authen.newsreader.visi.com>
Source record: 24709

Greetings all,

I would like to get an e-copy of manual for Heathkit HX-11 transmitter.

So, if anyone has such a thing, (or can make it) I would appreciate a copy.

Thanks all,

- Stan Shankman K7SJB

5087. HP 313 tracking oscillator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 19:10:45 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <Vq0Gb.639615$Fm2.570852@attbi_s04>
Source record: 24710

Looking for a manual, xerox FB.

W4ZCB

5088. FA: KENWOOD TS-511S XCVR, SUPPLY, CABLE>HARD-2-FIND!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 21:59:46 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031223165946.04241.00001663@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 24711

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item numbers for Rig, Suppy & Power cable>
3066573451
3066573439
3066573458
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5089. FA:SIX(6) VARIOUS BRANDS 6883/8032/8552 RF TUBES>@big$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 22:02:48 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031223170248.04241.00001664@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 24712

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item numbers>
3066573480
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5090. Re: Yaesu FT 401 B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 22:04:31 UTC
From: rock_sci@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <d10ed596.0312231404.6bf387d2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> 416 283 5669
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> jpt1@bellnet.ca

bama.sbc.edu It is listed as ftdx401.

5091. FA:HI-QUALITY MIL-SPEC PROBE SET, CANNOT BEAT @a big $10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 22:04:41 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031223170441.04241.00001668@mb-m29.aol.com>
Source record: 24714

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item numbers>
2582539099
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
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Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5092. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 22:46:33 UTC
From: Matt <pissoff@spammers.suck.com>
Message-ID: <bsagr1$9dv$2@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 24715
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Damn right - because I don't use my VX-5R every day, I have only the basic operation characteristics memorised. If it required some of the more advanced operations, then I have to go running for the instruction manual or have a play and risk making some really weird changes to the radio - have found it trying to call other radios all by itself sometimes (damn buttons and functions), and had weird settings occur, but overall, it has been a very good radio.

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> Dwight Stewart (W5NET)
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> http://www.qsl.net/w5net/
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5093. FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 23:14:53 UTC
From: "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <N%3Gb.16897$Pg1.9359@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24716

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066833923

5094. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-23 23:38:27 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <vbkhuvkdmvhtuak7qrqlfod6070nae0m3p@4ax.com>
Source record: 24717
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Wed, 24 Dec 2003 09:46:33 +1100, "Matt" <pissoff@spammers.suck.com>
wrote:

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I've had trouble because I program my HT with my PC, and others at
various events have needed help with manually programming the set of
event frequencies.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

5095. Yaesu FT-1000 MP Receive decreases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 01:23:13 UTC
From: 3518693@mail.com
Message-ID: <740cebc3.0312231723.63bdce15@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24718

Hi,

I have an FT-1000MP, the original, not Mk-V, not field, vintage is 1999. Recently I have noticed that if I turn the radio on 75 meters, the receive is low.... until I just tap the mike or key, then the signals jump up 10-20db, stay there for a while, and eventually, after 4-6 minutes, fade down, until another mike tap is applied. This will continue all night. Antenna is a resonant dipole. It seems to happen only on 75/80... preamp problem? should I switch to flat? Suggestions?

Thanks!

5096. Re: Yaesu FT-1000 MP Receive decreases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 01:27:29 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bsanfh$h6q$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24719

"M Wilson" <3518693@mail.com> wrote in message
news:740cebc3.0312231723.63bdce15@posting.google.com...
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> Suggestions?
>

Perhaps you're building up a static charge on the antenna in the dryer
winter weather? Then when you transmit it's being discharged? Not sure if
this would be workable with a transitter in line, but I used to put an NE-2
neon lamp across the antenna/ground connections outside (no series dropping
resistor). This would only let the static build up to about 70 volts before
discharging..

5097. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 01:50:25 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns945AB619414AAFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 24720

> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066833923

How in the world would the seller substantiate these claims? Sounds like a rip-off to me.

Ed

5098. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 03:04:26 UTC
From: Matt <pissoff@spammers.suck.com>
Message-ID: <bsavnv$h10$1@otis.netspace.net.au>
Source record: 24721
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yep, I have made up a portable setup consisting of two monoband radios (the Yaesu FT212 and FT712) on a carry box containing an 18 AH gelcell with two antennas on it for low power useage. I have also wired it up for connection to an external power source and have the ability to recharge the battery at the same time. Bit on the heavy side so I wouldn't be wanting to carry it around to much though!
I also have a couple of handhelds as backup which I do know how to use quite well, with knowledge to perform most of the functions in my head. The VX-5R whilst a greta radio is not as easily used - thus my comments below. If I took a copy of the manuals for all of the radios in my cruiser, and all the radios I take for events, then I would need a seperate box just for them - and as it is, I usually end up taking far more than I need. Ah well, just a hobby......

Matt

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5099. FS:Kenwood TH-G71 2m/440 ht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 05:30:02 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <uv9Gb.10590$Q%5.9606@nwrddc01.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,seattle.forsale.misc

I have for sale a Kenwood TH-G71A 2m/440 handheld transceiver in
excellent condition. Includes 9.6 volt Nicad battery, alkaline battery
pack, PG-4P computer interface cable and dual band rubber duck antenna.
I have the original shipping package and manual. Seattle, Washington.
$175 or best offer plus shipping.
Contact Brian, KG7PD @ 425-745-8607

For additional info go to:
http://www.kenwood.net/indexKenwood.cfm?do=ProductDetails&ProdID=5010&Group=5

5100. Re: Hellpot Precision Potentiometer SL145, 30K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 08:51:01 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <VrcGb.2683$rZ6.1353530@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 24723

Relisted for cheap:
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066890461

5101. Re: Yaesu FT-1000 MP Receive decreases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 10:07:15 UTC
From: "Mark V. Russo" <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FE96619.A5164E49@optonline.net>
Source record: 24724

hhhmmm, could it be a dirty (or bad) relay? I have a Yaesu FT-102
(vintage around 1984 or so) It had trouble with one of the relays till it
were replaced.
It had the same symptoms as you describe.
Give Yaesu a call and ask for a tech.
Good luck.
73 , Mark

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> Suggestions?
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> Thanks!

5102. linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 11:46:23 UTC
From: Mohd Nazry Bin Mustapa <nazry1@myjaring.net>
Message-ID: <bsbu50eeg1@news5.jaring.my>
Source record: 24725

This is new to me. Does anybody can explain to me about this equipment. I would like to know, this type of amplifier use for transmitting or receiving. And how it works. It's only for H.F? or can it be use for VHF?

Thank for the explaination.

5103. Re: linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 14:09:50 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <bcudnY9krOGuA3SiRVn-iQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 24726

What equipment, What amplifier???

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5104. Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 14:56:16 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bsc6rukkt1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24727
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

It's here, or nearly so. Just 28 minutes to go.

I'll be sleeping 'for midnight, but for Santa I'll leave on a light.
For the reindeer I'll leave kimchee out
For Santa nice rice cakes
We haven't got a chimney
So I'll leave the door unlocked
And a note by the tree
Saying "Careful, don't get shocked!"

But seriously.... let us never forget the significance of this day. Beyond the commercial hype, the naysayers, and the evil wrought by men.. we need to thank God for sending His son to us, so that we may have our sins washed away, our souls cleansed.

Even for those who are not of the Christian faith, there is still significance to be found in this day, as it has become a day of goodwill toward all men. Try as you might to keep this day, and it's meaning, with you all year round.

Bless you one and all. Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad, Joyeux Noel, Maligayang Pasko, Idah Saidan Wa Sanah Jadidah, Meri Kurisumasu, Mele Kalikimaka, Boas Festas, ??? ?? (Julguh oon sungtan)

May you all have the best of holidays, and the most prosperous and wonderful of New Years.

Take care, all, and stay well.

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Illigitimus non tatum carborundum

Don't let the bastards wear you down

5105. Heathkit Warrior Mod for transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 14:59:00 UTC
From: Scott <gael79@sbcglobal.net>
Message-ID: <UQhGb.14600$aw2.8296665@newssrv26.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24728

Hello All,

I have recently acquired a Heathkit Warrior HA-10 Linear Amplifier. This is my first Amplifier. From what I can tell, it is all original-no mods done. I have a HW-101 transceiver that I would like to drive the amp. with. Could someone who has a Warrior that they have modified to include relay for a transceiver please offer some advice? I could really use some guidance as to what type of relay(s) used, part number and where to purchase. I don't want to install something that is going to be a weak link (impedance bump, arching etc.)

Thanks for the help!

73,
Scott KC9AWN

5106. Re: linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 15:20:18 UTC
From: Jim Chumbley <jamesfchumbley@att.net>
Message-ID: <S8iGb.235084$Ec1.8296278@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24729

Sir,
Are you an Amateur Radio License Holder? I mean do you have a license?
If not, I doubt that there will be one single Ham in all of the United States who will safely feel that he can talk to you about this equipment. It is that we remember all too well the dismay of those people in the pilot training schools who taught certain people to fly airplanes before September 11, 2001.
The point is this: If you are a Ham Radio Operator, you would already know what this equipment is for. If you are not a Ham Radio Operator, You Do Not Need It.
N6UF
p.s. Please accept my apologies if my concerns are not warranted. It is just that the whole country is still afraid. Our fear is directed toward gentlemen with Arab names. We do not want to aid even the possibility of improved terrorist communications.
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5107. Re: linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 16:01:52 UTC
From: Michael Brandt <MBRANDT1@mn.rr.com>
Message-ID: <QLiGb.186733$Eq1.135263@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 24730

Actually, they can be used both as an receive amplifier and
a transmittiing amplifier. To test which one you have you can
connect an HF transceiver's coaxial output jack using the proper
cable and connect it to the input jack of the amplifier. Then taking
another HF or VHF receiver or transceiver, connect its antenna jack
to the output side of the amplifier. Turn on both radios and then the
amplifier.
Set the amplifier for the band on which you want to test.
Tune both radios to the same frequency then key up the first rig connected
to
the input side of amp and tune amplifier for maximum smoke.
If the "S" meter on the receiving radio momentarily goes off-scale you know
that you have done it correctly.

Happy Holidays!

"Mohd Nazry Bin Mustapa" <nazry1@myjaring.net> wrote in message
news:bsbu50eeg1@news5.jaring.my...
> This is new to me. Does anybody can explain to me about this equipment. I
> would like to know, this type of amplifier use for transmitting or
> receiving. And how it works. It's only for H.F? or can it be use for VHF?
>
> Thank for the explaination.
>
>

5108. Re: What do you think about this battery? url attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 17:02:25 UTC
From: gus <gus@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3FE9C69D.4B78E8D2@nospam.net>
Source record: 24731

Good battery for the price, check what the ups ship charge will be.

Yes you also can buy a larger marine battery but it is not same type
at the one online. The sealed led acid (sla) batteries will not vent gas
unless they are abused or overcharged. Regular batteries will vent and
can spill acid.

Check your local hamfests, there always is a few hams selling the recent
pulls from the large UPS systems in our area. Most get pulled after third
year
of service. I have several yausa 12v 38ah batteries each went for $ 10.00
!

Just replaced 60 12v 7ah batteries out of our ups system at work,
ups guy more then happy to leave the batteries for me to give away.

73

"Ed G." wrote:

> > http://hamcall.net/alphacell.html
>
> For a battery of that spec. it looks like an excellent deal .....
> except for possibly high added shipping charges for a 66 pound battery.
>
> Ed WB6SAT

5109. Re: VX-7R Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 18:26:19 UTC
From: Dwight Stewart <stewartx@NOearthlinkSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <fTkGb.7874$IM3.6190@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24732
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Matt" wrote:
> (snip) have found it trying to call other
> radios all by itself sometimes (snip)

Perhaps this explains why I keep getting the QSL cards from that pretty lolita in Cancun Mexico, which she swears were not sent by her. The radios are talking to each other instead. Hey, if this keeps up, maybe I'll soon have cute little baby VX-5 around here. ;-)

Merry Christmas, Matt.

Dwight Stewart (W5NET)

http://www.qsl.net/w5net/

5110. Re: Yaesu FT-1000 MP Receive decreases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 18:29:31 UTC
From: hi <SG1@themountian.com>
Message-ID: <3FE9DBD1.2A40FE05@themountian.com>
Source record: 24733

Ya know, I spent good time EARLY this morning before work telling you what
the problem is and the fix and sent it to you directly. Too bad the
message bounced back.
Why is your e-mail address NO GOOD???
3518693@mail.com (M Wilson)

good luck
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Wilson wrote:

> Hi,
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> I have an FT-1000MP, the original, not Mk-V, not field, vintage is
> 1999. Recently I have noticed that if I turn the radio on 75 meters,
> the receive is low.... until I just tap the mike or key, then the
> signals jump up 10-20db, stay there for a while, and eventually, after
> 4-6 minutes, fade down, until another mike tap is applied. This will
> continue all night. Antenna is a resonant dipole. It seems to happen
> only on 75/80... preamp problem? should I switch to flat?
> Suggestions?
>
> Thanks!

5111. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 19:18:29 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <9EIGb.7941$IM3.2808@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24734

Yeah buddy, don't forget to keep the beeeeeeepppper and the Clint Eastwood song in the base with the red buttons to activate. Come on !!

Dan/W4NTI

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message news:20031223102405.11650.00000929@mb-m25.aol.com...
> I was wondering if anyone has successfully used an FT-100D with a D-104 (Silver
> Eagle). Any information would be appretiated. Email replies are welcome.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5112. WTB SYMETRIX 528E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 19:46:17 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <d2mGb.235854$Ec1.8315833@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24735

Price & Condition

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@worldnet.att.net w2onv.com

5113. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 20:42:57 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ITmGb.32168$VB2.70624@attbi_s51>
Source record: 24736

Sounds like stolen government property to me .....

73 Tom KI3R
"< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:N%3Gb.16897$Pg1.9359@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066833923
>
>

5114. Re: linear amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 21:22:25 UTC
From: RDA <nanoo_nanoo@Shazbot.net>
Message-ID: <lsnGb.236131$Ec1.8324257@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24737

8>])

Maximum smoke....hehehehe....maximum smoke....

To quote Dire Straits, "...that's tha way ya do it...."

"Michael Brandt" <MBRANDT1@mn.rr.com> wrote in message
news:QLiGb.186733$Eq1.135263@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com...
> Actually, they can be used both as an receive amplifier and
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> > receiving. And how it works. It's only for H.F? or can it be use for
VHF?
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> > Thank for the explaination.
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5115. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 21:39:22 UTC
From: Burr <pitzpho@earthlinkpanties.net>
Message-ID: <3FEA07AB.6040703@earthlinkpanties.net>
Source record: 24738
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

And to you wonderful woman.

Merry Christmas to all and to all, stay safe.

Burr

Brenda Ann wrote:
> It's here, or nearly so. Just 28 minutes to go.
>
> I'll be sleeping 'for midnight, but for Santa I'll leave on a light.
> For the reindeer I'll leave kimchee out
> For Santa nice rice cakes
> We haven't got a chimney
> So I'll leave the door unlocked
> And a note by the tree
> Saying "Careful, don't get shocked!"
>
> But seriously.... let us never forget the significance of this day. Beyond
> the commercial hype, the naysayers, and the evil wrought by men.. we need to
> thank God for sending His son to us, so that we may have our sins washed
> away, our souls cleansed.
>
> Even for those who are not of the Christian faith, there is still
> significance to be found in this day, as it has become a day of goodwill
> toward all men. Try as you might to keep this day, and it's meaning, with
> you all year round.
>
> Bless you one and all. Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad, Joyeux Noel,
> Maligayang Pasko, Idah Saidan Wa Sanah Jadidah, Meri Kurisumasu, Mele
> Kalikimaka, Boas Festas, ??? ?? (Julguh oon sungtan)
>
> May you all have the best of holidays, and the most prosperous and wonderful
> of New Years.
>
> Take care, all, and stay well.
>
>

5116. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 22:07:28 UTC
From: N8XYN <n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <A6oGb.236251$Ec1.8326438@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24739

Why would anybody put a D104 on an amateur radio?

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20031223102405.11650.00000929@mb-m25.aol.com...
> I was wondering if anyone has successfully used an FT-100D with a D-104
(Silver
> Eagle). Any information would be appretiated. Email replies are welcome.
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> 73! de Andy KC2SSB
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> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5117. Help: Celwave Ant Or DB Products?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 22:11:37 UTC
From: ritchi50@optonline.net
Message-ID: <do3kuvcpg90qr9c8uhrv3u7qgu5chj33ru@4ax.com>
Source record: 24740

Thanks for all the replies on my antenna problems.
I have a 41 Foot tower and I'm actually pretty high
at my location, but I'm in a valley here, So for VHF
I need a very good gain VHF repeater antenna.
So I'm asking all the repeater Guru's out here
which to buy: Super StationMaster OR DB 224 Anteena?
I want to put it on the very top of tower.
Which is better gain and less noise,etc.
Hope to hear from people soon.
Thanks and Happy Holidays.....Rich
ritchi50@optonline.net

5118. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 22:40:03 UTC
From: asdf <asdf@qwerty.com>
Message-ID: <Xns945B9F6556ECCasdfqwerty@68.6.19.6>
Source record: 24741

N8XYN wrote:

> Why would anybody put a D104 on an amateur radio?
>

Why not?

That's what they were designed for. They vastly pre-date CB. They work well with the old tube rigs (for which they were designed). I've used them with everything from Collins and Drakes to Kenwoods and Icoms...why not???????

5119. Re: Yaesu FT-1000 MP Receive decreases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 23:09:09 UTC
From: 3518693@mail.com
Message-ID: <740cebc3.0312241509.72a45823@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24742

Sorry about the mail being bounced. I logged on to find that the
spammers filled the account up with junk. I emptied it out. Once
again, sorry, and I hope you didn't lose your early morning
email...its appreciated.

Best...
MW

hi <SG1@themountian.com> wrote in message news:<3FE9DBD1.2A40FE05@themountian.com>...
> Ya know, I spent good time EARLY this morning before work telling you what
> the problem is and the fix and sent it to you directly. Too bad the
> message bounced back.
> Why is your e-mail address NO GOOD???
> 3518693@mail.com (M Wilson)
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> good luck
> =============
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> > 1999. Recently I have noticed that if I turn the radio on 75 meters,
> > the receive is low.... until I just tap the mike or key, then the
> > signals jump up 10-20db, stay there for a while, and eventually, after
> > 4-6 minutes, fade down, until another mike tap is applied. This will
> > continue all night. Antenna is a resonant dipole. It seems to happen
> > only on 75/80... preamp problem? should I switch to flat?
> > Suggestions?
> >
> > Thanks!

5120. Re: Yaesu FT-1000 MP Receive decreases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 23:15:47 UTC
From: dale@nsp.com
Message-ID: <dale-2F6D84.15145524122003@apollo-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 24743

In article <3FE9DBD1.2A40FE05@themountian.com>,
hi <SG1@themountian.com> wrote:

Why not post it here for others to use. It's good information for all
MP owners to file away just in case.

73
Dale, K9VUJ

> Ya know, I spent good time EARLY this morning before work telling you what
> the problem is and the fix and sent it to you directly. Too bad the
> message bounced back.
> Why is your e-mail address NO GOOD???
> 3518693@mail.com (M Wilson)
>
> good luck
> ==========
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> Wilson wrote:
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> > signals jump up 10-20db, stay there for a while, and eventually, after
> > 4-6 minutes, fade down, until another mike tap is applied. This will
> > continue all night. Antenna is a resonant dipole. It seems to happen
> > only on 75/80... preamp problem? should I switch to flat?
> > Suggestions?
> >
> > Thanks!
>
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5121. Need Help Mirage A1015

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-24 23:21:28 UTC
From: rikd6kza@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031224182128.15133.00001810@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 24744

I all I'm looking for a copy of the instructions and operating manual for the
Mirage A1015 power amp 50-52 with 10watts in and 150 out,
Thanks.
Rick.... KD6KZA@pacbell.net

5122. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 00:23:31 UTC
From: lousystinkinspam@lycos.com
Message-ID: <87b74048.0312241623.1fb0d01a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24745
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Thanks! And you, also (and any & all reading):

> Bless you one and all. Merry Christmas

5123. Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 00:24:54 UTC
From: rhockenberry@verizon.net
Message-ID: <3d9e0dd3.31547369@news.verizon.net>
Source record: 24746

Thoughts on Ramsey kits?

5124. FREE Log software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 01:31:38 UTC
From: Tom - KS5x <ks5x@cox.net>
Message-ID: <X5rGb.22392$J77.13745@fed1read07>
Source record: 24747

Looking for FREE log software. I don't contest, so just something simple.

Tom ks5x@cox.net

5125. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 02:02:35 UTC
From: Lou DeChris <bit-bucket@config.com>
Message-ID: <slrnbukh9r.2h82.bit-bucket@localhost.config.com>
Source record: 24648

On Thu, 25 Dec 2003 00:24:54 GMT, Ross Hockenberry hath writ:

> Thoughts on Ramsey kits?

Learn to fish.

http://groups.google.com/groups?as_q=ramsey&as_ugroup=rec.radio.*

5126. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 02:19:56 UTC
From: Rick <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <BC0FB37B.5918%nospam@nospam.org>
Source record: 24649

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>> Thoughts on Ramsey kits?
>
> Learn to fish.
>
> http://groups.google.com/groups?as_q=ramsey&as_ugroup=rec.radio.*

And not catch worms... ;-)
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5127. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 02:38:34 UTC
From: Ghost Writer <SPAMFREE@SPAMFREE.COM>
Message-ID: <95sGb.4576$5M.93736@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 24650

Have had some good luck with those I bought. I can't say the same for a friend of mine. He bought a receiver kit. He put it together and it didn't work. He brought it to me and I checked all his work. It was fine. I did some testing. The thing was deaf. We even took it to yet a 3rd party for their opinion. Same as mine. My friend called the company and they wanted $70 I believe to test and repair. The damned thing only cost about $30 to start with. It was a piece of CRAP. G.W.

"Ross Hockenberry" <rhockenberry@verizon.net> wrote in message news:3d9e0dd3.31547369@news.verizon.net...
> Thoughts on Ramsey kits?
>

5128. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 02:52:47 UTC
From: Jim Hackett <jimhack@earthstink.net>
Message-ID: <3isGb.5159$lo3.294@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24651
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Merry Christmas, Brenda Ann!

"Brenda Ann" <brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote in message
news:bsc6rukkt1@news1.kornet.net...
> It's here, or nearly so. Just 28 minutes to go.
>

5129. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 03:04:49 UTC
From: Brian Denley <b.denley@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <ItsGb.647632$Tr4.1658781@attbi_s03>
Source record: 24652
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Merry Christmas to all!

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Brian Denley
http://home.comcast.net/~b.denley/index.html

5130. Yaesu FT-3000M Manual PDF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 03:05:56 UTC
From: k4tmh@email.com
Message-ID: <d75b27b5.0312241905.5ed95be3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24653

Looking for a .pdf version of the manual for my FT-3000M transceiver,
could not find on Yaesu's site, thanks.

K4TMH

5131. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 03:57:06 UTC
From: "Bob M." <xxxxx@yyyy.zzz>
Message-ID: <aJ6dnb2EEa-U_XeiRVn-sQ@comcast.com>
Source record: 24654

I have built a few. I don't particularly like the order that they use to insert the parts. I have built dozens of HeathKits and their way makes a lot more sense to me: put the shortest parts on first, then go to the taller ones. Ramsey tends to put all the parts in one area, making the board impossible to sit flat.

But the few I built did run just fine.

Bob M.
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"Ross Hockenberry" <rhockenberry@verizon.net> wrote in message news:3d9e0dd3.31547369@news.verizon.net...
> Thoughts on Ramsey kits?
>

5132. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 04:00:45 UTC
From: m II <ohmworkLEOPARD@spots.ca>
Message-ID: <GhtGb.207$a6.1810@jekyl.ab.tac.net>
Source record: 24655
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Brenda Ann wrote:

> It's here, or nearly so. Just 28 minutes to go.

Merry Christmas and thank you for the help with the tuner capacitor
adjustment a while back

mike
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/ /\ / /\ / /\ / /\ / /\ / /\ / /\ / /
/ /\ \/ /\ ohmworkLEOPARD@spots.ca \/ /\ \/ /
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..let the cat out to reply..

5133. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 04:19:50 UTC
From: Ray Collins <rcol@intergate.bc.ca*remove>
Message-ID: <3fea652a$1_1@dowco.com>
Source record: 24656

Don't know about Ramsey but do a search for North Coutry Radio, good quality and run and owned by a ham.

Ghost Writer wrote:
> Have had some good luck with those I bought. I can't say the same for a
> friend of mine. He bought a receiver kit. He put it together and it didn't
> work. He brought it to me and I checked all his work. It was fine. I did
> some testing. The thing was deaf. We even took it to yet a 3rd party for
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5134. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 04:25:38 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031224232538.19126.00001461@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 24657

>Why would anybody put a D104 on an amateur radio?

If it were able to be used as intended, it would allow me to talk without having to be 2 inches from the mic, as is required with my Heil HM-10. Besides, it's a neat microphone, but it's just collecting dust sitting on my shelf.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5135. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 04:27:30 UTC
From: allen_phillips@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <919b4647.0312242027.16e1f92a@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24658
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Burr <pitzpho@earthlinkpanties.net> wrote in message
news:<3FEA07AB.6040703@earthlinkpanties.net>...
> And to you wonderful woman.
>
now that's a topic for conjecture
http://www.brenda-annd.com/

5136. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 04:58:32 UTC
From: Steven Dinius <10kc@fmtc.com>
Message-ID: <vukrkeq9b9el02@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24659
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I'm used to this. You diagnose radio troubles fairly well, what's the point? Why do gay/lesbian/TG/TS folk feel the need to do this? It doesn't make a damned bit of difference. You're a human. Sexuality is a trivial thing. Gays and lesbians have the same types of relationship troubles as straights and I've seen plenty of it where I live. All that is supposed to matter is what we can do for each other...the rest is baggage.

This is another numb moment in a lousy year. Stick to tubes please.
"Al" <allen_phillips@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:919b4647.0312242027.16e1f92a@posting.google.com...
> Burr <pitzpho@earthlinkpanties.net> wrote in message
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> now that's a topic for conjecture
> http://www.brenda-annd.com/

5137. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 04:59:40 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FEA6EB0.1F4462DC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24660
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Brenda Ann wrote:
>
> It's here, or nearly so. Just 28 minutes to go.
>
> I'll be sleeping 'for midnight, but for Santa I'll leave on a light.
> For the reindeer I'll leave kimchee out
> For Santa nice rice cakes
> We haven't got a chimney
> So I'll leave the door unlocked
> And a note by the tree
> Saying "Careful, don't get shocked!"
>
> But seriously.... let us never forget the significance of this day. Beyond
> the commercial hype, the naysayers, and the evil wrought by men.. we need to
> thank God for sending His son to us, so that we may have our sins washed
> away, our souls cleansed.
>
> Even for those who are not of the Christian faith, there is still
> significance to be found in this day, as it has become a day of goodwill
> toward all men. Try as you might to keep this day, and it's meaning, with
> you all year round.
>
> Bless you one and all. Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad, Joyeux Noel,
> Maligayang Pasko, Idah Saidan Wa Sanah Jadidah, Meri Kurisumasu, Mele
> Kalikimaka, Boas Festas, ??? ?? (Julguh oon sungtan)
>
> May you all have the best of holidays, and the most prosperous and wonderful
> of New Years.
>
> Take care, all, and stay well.
>
> --
> Illigitimus non tatum carborundum
>
> *Don't let the bastards wear you down*

Merry Christmas to you too, Brenda. The life if Christ is to be
remembered every day. One of my favorite verses is:

John 3:16: For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have
everlasting life.

I have a white tees shirt with gold letters that says "John 3:16 says
it all"
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Take care, and God bless.
1 Minute!

Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

5138. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 05:02:27 UTC
From: Burr <pitzpho@earthlinkpanties.net>
Message-ID: <3FEA6F85.60604@earthlinkpanties.net>
Source record: 24661
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Maybe she likes older men!!!

Today is/was my birthday.

Burr

Al wrote:
> Burr <pitzpho@earthlinkpanties.net> wrote in message
news:<3FEA07AB.6040703@earthlinkpanties.net>...
>
>>And to you wonderful woman.
>>
>
> now that's a topic for conjecture
> http://www.brenda-annd.com/

5139. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 13:43:15 UTC
From: Philip de Cadenet <Philstheboss@thebbc.fslife.co.uk>
Message-ID: <0AfgQrOzlu6$EwS+@philstheboss.freeserve.co.uk>
Source record: 24662
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

In message <3isGb.5159$lo3.294@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>, Jim Hackett <jimhack@earthstink.net> writes

From me also.
--
Philip de Cadenet G4ZOW
Transmitters 'R' Us
http://www.transmittersrus.com

5140. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 15:32:29 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <hqDGb.39929$m83.16913@fed1read01>
Source record: 24663

Someone wrote "> Why would anybody put a D104 on an amateur radio?"

Well -- probably tens of thousands of Hams did well before CB and a lot
still do.
The mic has a rising response at the higher audio end for increased
intelligibility. Read Ham reviews at URL:
http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1161

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73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
"N8XYN" <n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:A6oGb.236251$Ec1.8326438@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Why would anybody put a D104 on an amateur radio?
>
> "VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
> news:20031223102405.11650.00000929@mb-m25.aol.com...
> > I was wondering if anyone has successfully used an FT-100D with a D-104
> (Silver
> > Eagle). Any information would be appretiated. Email replies are welcome.
> > =-
> > 73! de Andy KC2SSB
> > Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> > http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com
>
>

5141. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 16:24:29 UTC
From: bumper <not_bumper_morgan@policesquad.com>
Message-ID: <3FEB0F3B.9298EC4E@policesquad.com>
Source record: 24664

Because you can use the back of the chrome mic as a mirror
to see behind your rig to plug/unplug stuff !

Try talking across the mic not directly into it,
makes a nice difference.

Plus they look real retro !

Keyboard In The Wilderness wrote:

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> Well -- probably tens of thousands of Hams did well before CB and a lot
> still do.
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> http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1161
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> "N8XYN" <n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:A6oGb.236251$Ec1.8326438@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
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> >

5142. FS: ALPHA 77 Linear Amplifier 160 - 10 meters continious coverage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 17:41:59 UTC
From: islander <v31@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <4bidnfSrNfT4vHai4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 24665

I am selling my trusted ALPHA 77 Linear Power Amplifier.
If you want an original owner, clean, powerful amp look at
the pictures at:
http://www.marcoisland.org/images/alpha.htm

Karl N1DL

5143. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 18:13:25 UTC
From: m II <ohmworkLEOPARD@spots.ca>
Message-ID: <3NFGb.210$a6.1739@jekyl.ab.tac.net>
Source record: 24666
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Burr wrote:

> Today is/was my birthday.

What a rip off. Parents should know better. Having a birthday at
Christmas time deprives children world wide from getting all the
presents they deserve! I always envied kids with birthdays in June or July.

I used to hate getting socks and underwear from St. Nick. Heck..your
parents OWED you that stuff just because they were parents. Getting them
as gifts was just being short changed.

mike
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..let the cat out to reply..

5144. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 18:32:48 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FEB2D4C.A44FAE9C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24667
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

m II wrote:
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> Burr wrote:
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> Christmas time deprives children world wide from getting all the
> presents they deserve! I always envied kids with birthdays in June or July.
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> I used to hate getting socks and underwear from St. Nick. Heck..your
> parents OWED you that stuff just because they were parents. Getting them
> as gifts was just being short changed.
>
> mike

Parents don't "Owe" you anything more than food on the table, a place
to sleep and decent clothes. They may choose to give gifts, if they can
afford to, but they don't "Owe" them to anyone. If something is "Owed",
it isn't a gift, its an entitlement, like welfare.

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Merry Christmas!

Take care, and God bless.
Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

5145. Re: question to ft-107m-owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 18:33:34 UTC
From: Ron <DerSpielmann@gmx.de>
Message-ID: <bsfahj$274i$1@ulysses.news.tiscali.de>
Source record: 24668

thank u, billy. i will look for ur posting.
merry xmas
ron

Me schrieb:
> Ron, Give me a couple days (if you can) I have been going through my
> messy shack trying to find my manual and will reply again as soon as I
> find the darn thing. 73 Billy KE4PJR
>
>
> On Sun, 21 Dec 2003 12:37:21 +0100, Ron <DerSpielmann@gmx.de> wrote:
>
>
>>hello dear friends,
>>last year ive lost my manual for the ft-107.
>>is there any slot on the backside to connect a external s-meter??
>>tnx fer answers
>>73 de Ron DG1HVW
>>
>
>

5146. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 19:26:54 UTC
From: m II <ohmworkLEOPARD@spots.ca>
Message-ID: <YRGGb.211$a6.1869@jekyl.ab.tac.net>
Source record: 24670
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Michael A. Terrell wrote:

> Parents don't "Owe" you anything more than food on the table, a place
> to sleep and decent clothes. They may choose to give gifts, if they can
> afford to, but they don't "Owe" them to anyone. If something is "Owed",
> it isn't a gift, its an entitlement, like welfare.

Sheesh..talk about taking things too literally. I also said that they
'owed' you things like socks and underwear. Think of it as the cost of
maintenance of said progeny versus the optional gift giving.

Terrell? Any relatives in Calgary Alberta?

mike
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..let the cat out to reply..

5147. 4 Sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 20:02:09 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bsffns$cj7o3$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 24671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tx.forsale

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition,
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket
Sold as a group, $550

Kenwood TM-V7A Complete with programming cable,
Software, and remote mount.
$300

Standard C468A 95% $100
Includes 1 CWC150A Wallwart

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new,
With AD-4 Analog-to-Digital board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A $100 obo

Icom 02AT with BC-35, stock battery and wallwart.
And extra Ice brick battery $ 75

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 75

All Items Will include manuals, and any docs that I Have.

I also have a lot of C64's 3 good 3-5 fixable or parts.
Much peripherals - drives,printer,parallel/serial ports,
modems, tape drive, graphics pads, joysticks, ect.
AND a lot of cartidges, and software - games to productivity.
Included is all manuals, plus extra books for programming ect.
Included is software to run a bbs from the C64..
I would like to sell it all as one group. Will cost more,
if sold piecmeal....

Shipping is NOT included

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

5148. DRSI Type 2 Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 21:52:55 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <vumckvbbtvtvbe@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24669

Thanks for reading this message. I have two DRSI Type
2 PC Packet Adapters. I have EXTRA chip set including
SIO, CIO, & TCM3105 modem. Also have DCD boards. Will trade for newer
MFJ1270C's or cash. Make
offer.

Dennis, w8nw

5149. Check out this mini radio on the net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 22:04:32 UTC
From: versatile_jade_ox@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <886b4e87.0312251404.3112522e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24672

I bought a mini radio on this web site:
http://www.absolutebestprices.tk/ it works pretty well, I want to
share this site with others. Check it out!

5150. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 22:23:13 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <lrJGb.9214$IM3.2072@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24673

Tube type...thats what they were designed for...Yes indeed, and very true.
BUT....the question from the CBer was concerning a FT100. Neither tube type
or a boatanchor.

Dan/W4NTI

"asdf" <asdf@qwerty.com> wrote in message
news:Xns945B9F6556ECCasdfqwerty@68.6.19.6...
> N8XYN wrote:
>
> > Why would anybody put a D104 on an amateur radio?
> >
>
> Why not?
>
> That's what they were designed for. They vastly pre-date CB. They work
well
> with the old tube rigs (for which they were designed). I've used them with
> everything from Collins and Drakes to Kenwoods and Icoms...why not???????

5151. DONATIONS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 22:42:27 UTC
From: n2ion@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031225174227.15174.00001642@mb-m04.aol.com>
Source record: 24674

Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (LIMARC), is looking for DONATIONS of "Ham" gear, like triband beams, rigs, and towers, to be used for our Emergency Communication Stations, and Field Day.

If you have any old equipment that you're not using anymore, and would like to donate it to our cause, we will make sure that you get a nice letter, for a tax deduction, from our club.
We really need your help, so please try to assist us in any way that you can.

Thanks in advance

5152. FS/FT GP300 UHF reduced $135.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 23:12:07 UTC
From: CommCtr1 <nospam@tome.com>
Message-ID: <b9KGb.532401$0v4.22248307@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24675
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

I have a GP300 UHF 438-470mhz, 16 channel, 4 watt portable for $135.00 plus shipping.
It comes with rapid charger,rubber duck, and aftermarket battery.(about 60% capacity) From very little use.
I've had the radio more than 10yrs and have had no problems with it. If you have something you'd like to trade for it, let me know.
Please email direct. remove nospam from the email address
I'm looking for the following:
Dual band mobile
Kenwood TH45AT

thnx

5153. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 23:12:32 UTC
From: khoch@alltel.net
Message-ID: <e8af21d2.0312251512.72817173@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24676
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

> But seriously.... let us never forget the significance of this day. Beyond
> the commercial hype, the naysayers, and the evil wrought by men.. we need to
> thank God for sending His son to us, so that we may have our sins washed
> away, our souls cleansed.**************************
Greetings and the same to you. Reach out to (and love)your enemies
(some of which may be here in this group) for "what good is it to love
just your friends if you lose your soul."

5154. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-25 23:41:26 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FEB75A2.CAF9E84C@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24677
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

m II wrote:
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> Michael A. Terrell wrote:
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> > Parents don't "Owe" you anything more than food on the table, a place
> > to sleep and decent clothes. They may choose to give gifts, if they can
> > afford to, but they don't "Owe" them to anyone. If something is "Owed",
> > it isn't a gift, its an entitlement, like welfare.
>
> Sheesh..talk about taking things too literally. I also said that they
> 'owed' you things like socks and underwear. Think of it as the cost of
> maintenance of said progeny versus the optional gift giving.
>
> Terrell? Any relatives in Calgary Alberta?
>
> mike

I long ago grew weary of the commercialism applied to Christmas.
Every year it becomes harder and harder to fined any evidence of the
true meaning of Christmas. People tell you its our "Duty" to go deeper
into debt to buy horrendous amounts of "gifts". I heard a kid tell his
mother he was going to call the state of Florida's child welfare group
and claim he was abused if she didn't buy him a very expensive toy.

I don't hear any true Christmas music. "White Christmas", "Jingle
bells" and other secular music is not Christmas music. It is simply
politically correct BS trying to mask the fact that Jesus Christ was
born.

Sorry, I don't know of any relatives in Canada. My dad's mother died
when I was little. She was the family historian, going back four or five
generations, so very little of our family history was written down. I
was born in Kentucky, and raised in SW Ohio.

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Merry Christmas!

Take care, and God bless.
Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

5155. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 01:23:54 UTC
From: asdf <asdf@qwerty.com>
Message-ID: <Xns945CBB38AF56Casdfqwerty@68.6.19.6>
Source record: 24678

Dan/W4NTI wrote:

> Tube type...thats what they were designed for...Yes indeed, and very
> true. BUT....the question from the CBer was concerning a FT100.
> Neither tube type or a boatanchor.
>

So? I use a D-104 on my Icom 706...and with my old Kenwood 430 and with my old Icom 735...they're neither tube-type nor boatanchor. Nor am I a CB'er. What's wrong with that???

5156. Re: bsr turntable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 02:42:56 UTC
From: Brian Oakley <brianoakley@ispwest.com>
Message-ID: <bsg77m02upa@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24679

I realise that Bob. My comments werent pointed to you at all. Just kind of
irks me at others that would rather criticize than lend a hand.
B.

"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
news:jrafuv0g2jsohj5eabvo868fsshe1kjre2@4ax.com...
> On Mon, 22 Dec 2003 17:31:03 -0600, "Brian Oakley"
> <brianoakley@ispwest.com> wrote:
>
> >Maybe hes trying to find some HELP from folks that are supposed to know
> >something about electronics. Maybe he IS in the wrong group after all.
> >B.
>
> I used to visit some of the audio/hi-fi newsgroups, and, believe me,
> those folks are a lot more knowledgeable about turntables and
> cartridges than the average radio amateur is. Just trying to steer him
> in the right direction...
>
> Bob
> k5qwg
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>
> >
> >"Bob Miller" <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM> wrote in message
> >news:sdnstvs3lmejtdndltca6f1bmoupf99cl2@4ax.com...
> >> On 15 Dec 2003 20:17:02 GMT, et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black)
> >> wrote:
> >>
> >> >Who knows, and the guy is particularly clueless. This is at least
> >> >the second rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroup he's posted to about his
> >> >turntable, and he also hit rec.radio.shortwave
> >> >
> >> > Michael VE2BVW
> >>
> >> There are several audio/hi-fi newsgroups he would be better off
> >> visiting.
> >>
> >> bob
> >> k5qwg
> >>
> >>
>

5157. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 04:54:43 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031225235443.01759.00000979@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 24680

>Because you can use the back of the chrome mic as a mirror
>to see behind your rig to plug/unplug stuff !

That's my favorite answer so far! :)

Of course there's only been one or two answers that actually answered the
original question, but I should expect that.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5158. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 04:55:33 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031225235533.01759.00000980@mb-m20.aol.com>
Source record: 24681

>Dan/W4NTI wrote:

Is that turd goblin still replying to my posts? Geez, you'd think he would have learned by now.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5159. Merry Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 05:06:23 UTC
From: Troy - VK2HXY <NOSPAMvk2hxy@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <GkPGb.72$ma.3419@nnrp1.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 24682

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all on the News Group. I have had some great responses to some questions that I have posed throughout the year. Thanks to everyone for their sense of humour and for the no nonsense replies that I have also had. Nice to know that there is a lot of information out there that people are still willing to impart, in my mind the true essence of the Hobby....

Warmest regards to you all. Looking forward to conversing with you all Next Year, wether on or off this NG or the radio.

Stay safe, take care.

Troy
VK2HXY
Sydney - Australia

5160. Re: Christmas Day in the ROK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 07:17:56 UTC
From: "R. Belcher" <randy.belcher@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <EgRGb.27639$NZ1.21713@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Heh... AMEN to that.... so sad, but true.

There were some really good historical things on the lesser watched channels tonight about the meaning for the season.
Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and do take the time to give God thanks for being in a position to take part in the commercialization of the holiday in the first place.
If you're interested in the abridged version, here is a quick history of Christmas from the Christian standpoint. There are others (pagan rituals) that occur at the same time and sometimes get confused as "Christmas".
http://www2.worldbook.com/features/holidays/html/history.htm

And yes, it will do SSB and cover all subspace frequencies.
:-)
rb

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> born.
>
> Sorry, I don't know of any relatives in Canada. My dad's mother died
> when I was little. She was the family historian, going back four or five
> generations, so very little of our family history was written down. I
> was born in Kentucky, and raised in SW Ohio.
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> --
> Merry Christmas!
>
> Take care, and God bless.
> Michael A. Terrell
> Central Florida

5161. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 08:28:59 UTC
From: "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <fjSGb.7218$lo3.5838@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24684

"Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net> wrote in message
news:Xns945AB619414AAFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75...
>
>
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066833923
>
>
> How in the world would the seller substantiate these claims? Sounds
> like a rip-off to me.

I can e-mail to anyone interested photographs supporting my claim.

* letter of induction to the FBI, showing the job title of Radio Operator,
signed by J. Edgar Hoover.
* letter of assignment to the Newark NJ field office in 1957 signed by
Hoover.
* picture of the retired FBI credentials dated from 1957 to 1994, which
shows the job title of Communications Specialist.

Other than that, there's no documentation. What do you expect? No one knew
at the time of historical significance of the key.

5162. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 08:40:10 UTC
From: "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <KtSGb.7219$lo3.1069@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24685

"garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:lTmGb.32168$VB2.70624@attbi_s51...
> Sounds like stolen government property to me .....

If you knew my relative, you would not accuse him of being a thief. He was a dedicated public servant. Decorated in the Air Force. Letters of Commendation from every FBI director, from Hoover to Webster. Letters of thanks from every SAC he served under. He was in the forefront in the FBI's fight against Communism, organized crime, and terrorism.

He was so honest, he refused to sneak food into movie theaters.

If you had said that to my face, you'd have woken up in County Emergency.

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> 73 Tom KI3R
> "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:N%3Gb.16897$Pg1.9359@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066833923
> >
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5163. Re: Shakira getting dirty with dildo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 13:12:11 UTC
From: Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FEC3477.768DB44@optonline.net>
Source record: 24686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

does it cover the 2 meter and 440 band and does it use the SO-238
connector?

John wrote:

> Shakira spreading on bed with dildo

5164. Looking for analog Ten Tec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 13:36:24 UTC
From: gil <gilpi@NOSPAMmindspring.com>
Message-ID: <sPWGb.1557$d4.1330@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24687

Im looking to buy an older Ten Tec transceiver that might need PTO repair or
that might have any other problems (project rig)
Please email me with info
Happy Holidays!.....Gil n2wjw
--
Please remove NOSPAM to reply

5165. Re: bsr turntable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 14:25:50 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031226092550.15799.00000835@mb-m21.aol.com>
Source record: 24688

<< I realise that Bob. My comments werent pointed to you at all. Just kind of irks me at others that would rather criticize than lend a hand. >>

Bob & Brian-

I responded to the original poster in another group (homebrew), and included a copy to his E-Mail address. He replied with more questions which I tried to answer, but I haven't seen any follow-ups to his postings. He may have never returned to the newsgroups to see if there were any posted responses.

In my opinion, he was "fishing" for someone to repair some old tube-type stereo equipment. Perhaps the audio/hi-fi newsgroups would have been best for that as well.

73, Fred, K4DII

5166. Off Frequency FT-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 15:44:40 UTC
From: Jean Paul <jpt1@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <uCYGb.2480$cf2.21786@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

My FT 101 I is off frequency on transmit by abt 200kc

Any suggestions as to how to synchronize the rcv and txmt

73

Jean Paul ve3jpt

ve3jpt@rac.ca

5167. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 16:07:50 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <6eidndtHDqVGwXGiRVn-jA@comcast.com>
Source record: 24690

Andy... I have one on my 756Pro, and sold the Heil.
I also use one on several other rigs..both tube and solid state.
Used in tube-only rigs??? Someone's been living in a closet!!
...Dave
"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20031223102405.11650.00000929@mb-m25.aol.com...
> I was wondering if anyone has successfully used an FT-100D with a D-104
(Silver
> Eagle). Any information would be appretiated. Email replies are welcome.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5168. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 16:19:47 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031226111947.19282.00001465@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 24691

>Andy... I have one on my 756Pro, and sold the Heil.
>I also use one on several other rigs..both tube and solid state.

Did you have to do anything special to the mic to get it to work?

>Used in tube-only rigs??? Someone's been living in a closet!!
>...Dave

There's a few guys on these newsgroups that are living in the closet, but I
won't name any names.
=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
73! de Andy KC2SSB
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5169. 4 Sale...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 16:22:12 UTC
From: Robert Kubichek <bobn9lvu@lakefield.net>
Message-ID: <bshn7c$da4mg$1@ID-179885.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 24692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,tx.forsale

Dentron Clipperton V 2M-6M amp,
In good working Condition,
2 NIB Eimac 7203/4CX250B tubes
1 4CX250B pull (No brand name)
1 NIB Amperite 6N06OT time delay
1 NEW Eimac SK620 socket and chimney
1 Good Eimac SK600 socket
1 New Eimac SK600 socket
Sold as a group, $550

Kenwood TM-V7A Complete with programming cable,
Software, and remote mount.
$300

Standard C468A 95% $100
Includes 1 CWC150A Wallwart

PacComm Sprint-2 TNC Like new,
With AD-4 Analog-to-Digital board
With cable for Kenwood TM451A $100 obo

Icom 02AT with BC-35, stock battery and wallwart.
And extra Ice brick battery $ 75

Maha MH-C777 Universal Charger-Conditioner LNIB $ 40

Dynamic Communications
Model A470-25 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Model 10-0 $ 25
Sold as is, no manual.

Carver Audio Amp 95+%
Model M-2120
With Manual. $ 75

All Items Will include manuals, and any docs that I Have.

I have a lot of older computer parts/MOBS-CPUs/boards
ect. Everything from Rll,MFM to SCSII controllers.
contact me for what you are looking for.
I have an External Scsii CdRom changer that uses Pioneer
carts, and I have several extra carts. I also have a
Scsii raid controller with 2 carts, that with the above,
you could have a great start on a server..

I also have a lot of C64's 3 good 3-5 fixable or parts.
Much peripherals - drives,printer,parallel/serial ports,
modems, tape drive, graphics pads, joysticks, ect.
AND a lot of cartidges, and software - games to productivity.
Included is all manuals, plus extra books for programming ect.
Included is software to run a bbs from the C64..
I would like to sell it all as one group. Will cost more,
if sold piecmeal....

Shipping is NOT included

Robert Kubichek N9LVU
1502 South 10th. Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220-5706
bobn9lvu@lakefield.net

5170. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 17:05:52 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <QTZGb.10329$IM3.2170@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24693

"asdf" <asdf@qwerty.com> wrote in message
news:Xns945CBB38AF56Casdfqwerty@68.6.19.6...
> Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> > Tube type...thats what they were designed for...Yes indeed, and very
> > true. BUT....the question from the CBer was concerning a FT100.
> > Neither tube type or a boatanchor.
> >
>
> So? I use a D-104 on my Icom 706...and with my old Kenwood 430 and with my
> old Icom 735...they're neither tube-type nor boatanchor. Nor am I a CB'er.
> What's wrong with that???

Not a thing if you like high pitched, ear splitting audio.

Dan/W4NTI

5171. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 17:07:43 UTC
From: Dan/W4NTI <w4nti@get>
Message-ID: <zVZGb.10330$IM3.6806@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24694

"VHFRadioBuff" <vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme> wrote in message
news:20031225235533.01759.00000980@mb-m20.aol.com...
> >Dan/W4NTI wrote:
>
> Is that turd goblin still replying to my posts? Geez, you'd think he would
have
> learned by now.
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-
> 73! de Andy KC2SSB
> Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
> http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

When is this CBer every going to learn I could care less if he reads what I
say about him. He knows what he is, and I like to make sure everyone else
does.

Dan/W4NTI

5172. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 17:55:26 UTC
From: Bigfoot Bill <zwhansenz@zvoyager.netz>
Message-ID: <vuot5k7slavtcd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24695

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Bigfoot Bill
* remove z's to reply directly *
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5173. FS: Kenwood 2m/440 amateur handheld transciever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 18:03:30 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <SJ_Gb.6279$UB3.3916@nwrddc03.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24696
Cross-posted to: seattle.forsale.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have for sale a Kenwood TH-G71A 2m/440 handheld transceiver in
excellent condition. Includes 9.6 volt Nicad battery, alkaline battery
pack, PG-4P computer interface cable and dual band rubber duck antenna.
I have the original shipping package and manual. Seattle, Washington.
$150 plus shipping.
Contact Brian, KG7PD @ 425-745-8607

For additional info go to:
http://www.kenwood.net/indexKenwood.cfm?do=ProductDetails&ProdID=5010&Group=5

5174. T hunting question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 18:24:49 UTC
From: Cyclone22@rediffmail.com
Message-ID: <280e4bdb.0312261024.62eb0dc4@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24598

will a handheld scanner be ok for t hunting?

5175. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 20:58:10 UTC
From: kashe@rahul.net
Message-ID: <178puv0urmsfepb43g87qc9ubvoi2suiis@4ax.com>
Source record: 24599

On Fri, 26 Dec 2003 08:40:10 GMT, "< Robin >"
<falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote:

>
>"garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in message
>news:lTmGb.32168$VB2.70624@attbi_s51...
>> Sounds like stolen government property to me .....
>
>If you knew my relative, you would not accuse him of being a thief. He was
>a dedicated public servant. Decorated in the Air Force. Letters of
>Commendation from every FBI director, from Hoover to Webster. Letters of
>thanks from every SAC he served under. He was in the forefront in the FBI's
>fight against Communism, organized crime, and terrorism.
>
>He was so honest, he refused to sneak food into movie theaters.
>
>If you had said that to my face, you'd have woken up in County Emergency.
>
>
>>
>> 73 Tom KI3R
>> "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote in message
>> news:N%3Gb.16897$Pg1.9359@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
>> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066833923

If you'd commit battery on someone for exercising their
freedom of speech, you apparently learned nothing from your
scrupulously honest relative. I'm sure he'd be ashamed to have such a
brigand in the family.

5176. Need IC-37A help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 21:08:39 UTC
From: "Dennis A. Homerick" <w8nw@richnet.net>
Message-ID: <vuoue2rp6ch31@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24697

Thanks for reading this message.I have a Icom 37A FM
transceiver. It is off frequency and I need the factory tune up procedure.
Any help would be greatly appreciated. Will pay for your effort.

Thanks

Dennis, w8nw

5177. Transparent Plastic Sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 21:44:28 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <1Z1Hb.11951$WQ3.10916@lakeread05>
Source record: 24600

I need a couple of small pieces (1-1/2" X 2-3/4") of transparent plastic tinted preferably red but other colors may be acceptable.

These are for a display window on an electronic readout.

If anyone has a small sheet of plastic stock like that or can suggest a retail outlet that may offer it, I would appreciate it.

Andy
WD4KDN

5178. Re: Off Frequency FT-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 21:51:48 UTC
From: n0dg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031226165148.12131.00001777@mb-m05.aol.com>
Source record: 24601

Is it the same for all modes (USB-LSB-CW)? My guess is that it is not. Most transceivers of this vintage Mix Hetrodyne (band) VFO and carrier frequencys to arrive at the Transmit or receive freq. The Hetrodyne and VFO frequencys are the same on xmit and receive. The carrier (mode) crystals are changed to allow for offset for USB-LSB-CW. My guess is that one of the crystals has shifted. Use a frequency counter to locate which one and then you will probably be able to net it via the small calibrating capacitor in the circuit.

5179. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 21:55:03 UTC
From: "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <X62Hb.20526$Pg1.5707@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24602

<kashe@rahul.net> wrote in message
news:178puv0urmsfepb43g87qc9ubvoi2suiis@4ax.com...
> On Fri, 26 Dec 2003 08:40:10 GMT, "< Robin >"
> <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote:
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> >
> >"garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in message
> >news:lTmGb.32168$VB2.70624@attbi_s51...
> >> Sounds like stolen government property to me .....
> >
> >If you knew my relative, you would not accuse him of being a thief. He
was
> >a dedicated public servant. Decorated in the Air Force. Letters of
> >Commendation from every FBI director, from Hoover to Webster. Letters of
> >thanks from every SAC he served under. He was in the forefront in the
FBI's
> >fight against Communism, organized crime, and terrorism.
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> >He was so honest, he refused to sneak food into movie theaters.
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> >> 73 Tom KI3R
> >> "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> >> news:N%3Gb.16897$Pg1.9359@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> If you'd commit battery on someone for exercising their
> freedom of speech, you apparently learned nothing from your
> scrupulously honest relative. I'm sure he'd be ashamed to have such a
> brigand in the family.

It's called "fightin' words". Free Speech isn't absolute. You stroll
through Compton screaming anti-black insults, you're going to get crunched,
First Amendment or no.

5180. Re: Transparent Plastic Sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 21:58:35 UTC
From: "Harold E. Johnson" <W4ZCB@mchsi.com>
Message-ID: <fa2Hb.670428$Fm2.582018@attbi_s04>
Source record: 24603

> I need a couple of small pieces (1-1/2" X 2-3/4") of transparent plastic
> tinted preferably red but other colors may be acceptable.
>
> These are for a display window on an electronic readout.
>
> If anyone has a small sheet of plastic stock like that or can suggest a
> retail outlet that may offer it, I would appreciate it.
>
Hi Andy, I recently purchased some "polarizing film" for the same purpose,
and the minimum purchase was 2 feet square. If you'll confirm your address,
I'll drop a piece in the mail, 4 square feet is a lifetime supply for me.

Jingle bells

W4ZCB

5181. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 22:00:47 UTC
From: garigue <garigue@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <fc2Hb.47064$VB2.85961@attbi_s51>
Source record: 24604

Hey Robin .... so how did he get the key .... ??

I hereby apologize if it was his own key .... but wouldn't you ask the same question ??? I am sure that others have asked the same question in their own minds when they saw your information. I was in Budapest this summer and at the square where a lot of history "went down" It was really a strange feeling to me being there akin to being a Gettysburg.

Take care God Bless ..... Tom KI3R
"< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:KtSGb.7219$lo3.1069@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> "garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in message
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> > > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066833923
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5182. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 22:17:35 UTC
From: "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3s2Hb.20534$Pg1.6541@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24605

"garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:fc2Hb.47064$VB2.85961@attbi_s51...
> Hey Robin .... so how did he get the key .... ??

I don't know. He never mentioned that. I was less than one year old in
1957.

>
> I hereby apologize if it was his own key .... but wouldn't you ask the
same
> question ???

Sure would, but maybe with different wording.

I am sure that others have asked the same question in their
> own minds when they saw your information. I was in Budapest this summer
and
> at the square where a lot of history "went down" It was really a strange
> feeling to me being there akin to being a Gettysburg.
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> Take care God Bless ..... Tom KI3R
> "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote in message
> news:KtSGb.7219$lo3.1069@newsread2.news.pas.earthlink.net...
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> > "garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in message
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Emergency.
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> > >
> > > 73 Tom KI3R

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5183. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 22:42:46 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <s7epuvk4e3vlom2u1oe92jggb40bud6s7b@4ax.com>
Source record: 24606

On 23 Dec 2003 15:24:05 GMT, vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme (VHFRadioBuff)
wrote:

>I was wondering if anyone has successfully used an FT-100D with a D-104 (Silver
>Eagle). Any information would be appretiated. Email replies are welcome.
>=-
>73! de Andy KC2SSB
>Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
>http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

It'll work, but its impedance may or may not match your Yaesu. You may
have to make a few mods to the mike. See the info at this guy's page:
http://members.cox.net/n4jk/d104.htm

Bob
k5qwg

5184. Re: Shakira getting dirty with dildo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-26 23:03:10 UTC
From: Fudge <fudge@nrtco.net>
Message-ID: <e63Hb.20$8W5.6076@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What the Hell does this have to do with Amateur Radio you moron?

John
VA3JQ

"John" <fagljesl@eafkidqk.com> wrote in message
news:FlWGb.76862$031.26844@fe3.columbus.rr.com...
> Shakira spreading on bed with dildo
>
>
>
>

5185. New antenna-tuner MAC-200 from SGC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 00:18:51 UTC
From: Manfred Lange <ANTISPAM___ml@fan.net>
Message-ID: <umkntiijnqak.1h4g3tqdnmmfg.dlg@40tude.net>
Source record: 24608

Does anyone have experiences with the new antenna tuner MAC-200 from SGC?
(http://www.sgcworld.com)

Any tips or hints? Any comments - negative or positive?

Best 73 and A Happy New Year to everyone....

Manfred
DK3UD
Hamburg / Germany

5186. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 00:35:55 UTC
From: kashe@rahul.net
Message-ID: <lnkpuvcbi5e97meqagk0arf08n3khkpc7c@4ax.com>
Source record: 24609

On Fri, 26 Dec 2003 21:55:03 GMT, "< Robin >"
<falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote:

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><kashe@rahul.net> wrote in message
>news:178puv0urmsfepb43g87qc9ubvoi2suiis@4ax.com...
>> On Fri, 26 Dec 2003 08:40:10 GMT, "< Robin >"
>> <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote:
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>> >"garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in message
>> >news:lTmGb.32168$VB2.70624@attbi_s51...
>> >> Sounds like stolen government property to me .....
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>> >If you knew my relative, you would not accuse him of being a thief. He
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>> >a dedicated public servant. Decorated in the Air Force. Letters of
>> >Commendation from every FBI director, from Hoover to Webster. Letters of
>> >thanks from every SAC he served under. He was in the forefront in the
>FBI's
>> >fight against Communism, organized crime, and terrorism.
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>> >He was so honest, he refused to sneak food into movie theaters.
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>> >If you had said that to my face, you'd have woken up in County Emergency.
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>> >> 73 Tom KI3R
>> >> "< Robin >" <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote in message
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>> >> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066833923
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>> If you'd commit battery on someone for exercising their
>> freedom of speech, you apparently learned nothing from your
>> scrupulously honest relative. I'm sure he'd be ashamed to have such a
>> brigand in the family.
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>It's called "fightin' words". Free Speech isn't absolute.

Close enough to absolute. The Supreme Court has not upheld a
conviction based on "fighting words" since 1942. You lose.

http://www.freedomforum.org/templates/document.asp?documentID=13718

> You stroll
>through Compton screaming anti-black insults, you're going to get crunched,
>First Amendment or no.

An outcome determined by lawbreakers in no way makes the
behavior legal. I hardly think your most honoorable relative would
condone such behavior by the residents of Compton or, more
pertinently, by you, even in defense of his own probity.

5187. Re: Transparent Plastic Sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 00:38:47 UTC
From: et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <bsikan$cc2$1@freenet9.carleton.ca>
Source record: 24610

Nitespark (nitespark@cox.net) writes:
> I need a couple of small pieces (1-1/2" X 2-3/4") of transparent plastic
> tinted preferably red but other colors may be acceptable.
>
> These are for a display window on an electronic readout.
>
> If anyone has a small sheet of plastic stock like that or can suggest a
> retail outlet that may offer it, I would appreciate it.
>
> Andy
> WD4KDN
>
>
Go to a place that sells plexiglass, and buy a small piece of thin
red plexiglass. I think another color, like smoke/gray may also
work. You may find they already have a box of scrap pieces, that
they'll sell to you real cheap, or maybe even free. Since you
need only a small piece, you have more luxury than someone who needs
a big piece.

Or, assuming you just want it for contrast and dust rather than
because you expect a lot of pressure or force on it, you can go
to a stationary store and buy a red plastic report cover. Cut out
the pieces you need, and mount it behind your front panel. The cover
should cost under a dollar. Again, you might also consider smoke/gray
covers.

Michael VE2BVW

5188. Re: Transparent Plastic Sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 01:52:32 UTC
From: kashe@rahul.net
Message-ID: <9cppuvcqqetq8v7uk594t8naasdtn17tmg@4ax.com>
Source record: 24611

On 27 Dec 2003 00:38:47 GMT, et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Michael Black) wrote:

>Nitespark (nitespark@cox.net) writes:
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> Michael VE2BVW
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For red stuff, you could also try an auto parts store. Look
for the material used to temporarily repair broken taillight lenses.
You can also layer it ig you need greater density.

5189. Re: Transparent Plastic Sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 01:57:17 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <0G5Hb.11983$WQ3.6500@lakeread05>
Source record: 24612

Michael Black wrote:

> Nitespark (nitespark@cox.net) writes:
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> the pieces you need, and mount it behind your front panel. The cover
> should cost under a dollar. Again, you might also consider smoke/gray
> covers.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>

thanks for the suggestions Michael.

Harold, W4ZCB is sending me some material he used on a similar project.
There will be no pressure or stress on it. It is merely cover for a
digital readout more for aesthetics than anything else.

I had considered Lexan and using some sort of film on it, but Lexan
off-gasses, and would most likely bubble up any type of applied film.
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Gun Control works!!! 3 million Holocaust victims cani¿½t be wrong.

5190. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 02:09:41 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <FR5Hb.244653$Ec1.8524466@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24613

<kashe@rahul.net> wrote in message
news:178puv0urmsfepb43g87qc9ubvoi2suiis@4ax.com...
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> <falcontixs@earthlink.net> wrote:
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> If you'd commit battery on someone for exercising their
> freedom of speech, you apparently learned nothing from your
> scrupulously honest relative. I'm sure he'd be ashamed to have such a
> brigand in the family.

I see that you are an uneducated dolt who cannot tell the
difference between "freedom" and "license". I suggest you
investigate that difference. When you report your results to us,
don't forget to mention Tom Paine and also Sra. Montisorri.

Also please stay off the air until you have learned the difference.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

5191. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 02:12:14 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <2U5Hb.244661$Ec1.8524754@bgtnsc05-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24614

"garigue" <garigue@comcast.net> wrote in message
news:fc2Hb.47064$VB2.85961@attbi_s51...
> Hey Robin .... so how did he get the key .... ??
>
> I hereby apologize if it was his own key .... but wouldn't you ask the same
> question ??? I am sure that others have asked the same question in their
> own minds when they saw your information. I was in Budapest this summer and
> at the square where a lot of history "went down" It was really a strange
> feeling to me being there akin to being a Gettysburg.
>
> Take care God Bless ..... Tom KI3R

The original owner, if he is still alive, can provide an affidavit.
If he is not alive, others who have direct knowledge of the
situation could provide such an affidavit. The provenence of
historical items is often handled this way. I would not buy
it without such an affidavit ...

Sure has been fun watching folks jump to amusing conclusions.

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

5192. 2 meter for Off road race car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 02:43:26 UTC
From: highonthai@sbcglobal.net
Message-ID: <f52dc8e3.0312261843.13a354e@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24615

I'm looking to buy a new 2 meter radio for my Off road race car.
I currently have a road master which has seen better days...
I need something that is *very* durable. I don't need all the bells
and whistles.
Mainly use it on one or two channels. there are a couple of "race
Radio" shops around but they want a little too much, for what I think
I should be able to buy at a HAM shop.
I have been looking at the Yaesu FT 2800M and the Kenwood TM-271A both
of which are Mil/Spec rated.
Is their anything I can do internaly to make them more shock proof?
Any opinions on what might be my best buy?

Thanks,

Scott
kd6zrf

5193. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 03:28:06 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <bIGdnUeRg-b8n3CiRVn-gQ@gbronline.com>
Source record: 24616

Ross Hockenberry wrote:

> Thoughts on Ramsey kits?
>

Of the ramsey kits I have assembled, I have to say I was overwhelmingly underwhelmed. Save your money.

5194. Re: FT-100D with a D-104?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 04:25:26 UTC
From: vhfradiobuff@aol.comspamme
Message-ID: <20031226232526.11786.00001131@mb-m25.aol.com>
Source record: 24617

>It'll work, but its impedance may or may not match your Yaesu. You may
>have to make a few mods to the mike. See the info at this guy's page:
>http://members.cox.net/n4jk/d104.htm

Thanks for the info, Bob. I'll check it out.
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73! de Andy KC2SSB
Beachwood, NJ USA! Grid FM29vw
http://vhfradiobuff.tripod.com

5195. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 04:26:03 UTC
From: "Ed G." <Spectrumhog@_REMOVE_StarBand.net>
Message-ID: <Xns945DD03D1F15AFrog207Junocom@148.78.248.75>
Source record: 24618

>> > http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3066833923

>> How in the world would the seller substantiate these claims?
>> Sounds like a rip-off to me.

> I can e-mail to anyone interested photographs supporting my claim.
> * letter of induction to the FBI, showing the job title of Radio
> Operator, signed by J. Edgar Hoover.
> * letter of assignment to the Newark NJ field office in 1957 signed
> by Hoover.
> * picture of the retired FBI credentials dated from 1957 to 1994,
> which shows the job title of Communications Specialist.

You just answered my question. Personally, I'd probably take the above documents as sufficient evidence. Thanks.

Ed

5196. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 06:07:53 UTC
From: kashe@rahul.net
Message-ID: <578quvkq01nq7ptdg1co0kjqlsl5dh90vd@4ax.com>
Source record: 24619

On Sat, 27 Dec 2003 02:09:41 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

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><kashe@rahul.net> wrote in message
>news:178puv0urmsfepb43g87qc9ubvoi2suiis@4ax.com...
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>> brigand in the family.
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>I see that you are an uneducated dolt

Far from uneducated.

>who cannot tell the
>difference between "freedom" and "license". I suggest you
>investigate that difference. When you report your results to us,
>don't forget to mention Tom Paine and also Sra. Montisorri.

Thanks for the subltle references; However my legal position
remains correct.

>Also please stay off the air until you have learned the difference.

At your behest??? And who made you the arbiter of who is
allowed to speak? The guy who puts people in the hospital for
impugning the family honor? Nice try.

5197. Re: Elecraft

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 07:46:17 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a54e82a29244b849896a2@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 24620

In article <3d9a484c.11721833@news.verizon.net>,
rhockenberry@verizon.net says...
> Anyone have any experiece with the Elecraft K2 and K1?

I've only heard good comments about these rigs, which is pretty significant in itself. (Remember, though, that these are KITS rather than ready out of the box systems.)

There are also some groups on Yahoo! Groups which specialize in QRP discussions, also some specific to the Elecraft product line. You might want to visit http://groups.yahoo.com and search for "qrp" and for "elecraft" to find them. In the Elecraft-specific groups, you'll also find photos plus information files about mods, hints and kinks, etc. specific to these rigs.

Elecraft also just came out with a new CW rig, about the size of a paperback novel with the paddles built in. Worth checking their web site about it.

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net

5198. Re: Off Frequency FT-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 09:58:59 UTC
From: ablight@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <1fc7b362.0312270158.76c1d8f3@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24621

n0dg@aol.com (N0DG) wrote in message
news:<20031226165148.12131.00001777@mb-m05.aol.com>...
> Is it the same for all modes (USB-LSB-CW)? My guess is that it is not. Most
> transceivers of this vintage Mix Hetrodyne (band) VFO and carrier frequencys to
> arrive at the Transmit or receive freq. The Hetrodyne and VFO frequencys are
> the same on xmit and receive. The carrier (mode) crystals are changed to allow
> for offset for USB-LSB-CW. My guess is that one of the crystals has shifted.
> Use a frequency counter to locate which one and then you will probably be able
> to net it via the small calibrating capacitor in the circuit.

mmm, interesting - do you mean 200 cycles rather than 200 kilocycles?
- and have you verified this by measurement or are relying on signal
reports "on air" - depends on who is giving the report, is their radio
set up properly?

Look in the service manual for carrier osc adjustment - chances are
one of the previous owners has "fiddled" with the trimmers. BTW, the
RIT on the other persons receiver is designed to overcome minor
frequency differences....

73 de VK3BFA AAndrew

5199. FA Kenwood TL-922A ***Beauty!!***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 14:06:48 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <XNudnUmV2oZnDHCiRVn-jg@comcast.com>
Source record: 24622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Trying out my XMAS present camera!!
Check out the pics at...
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=48700&item=3067969395

...Dave

5200. FA:HI-QUALITY MIL-SPEC PROBE SET, CAN'T be BEAT>Sunday!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 14:27:27 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031227092727.21698.00001139@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 24623

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item numbers>
2582539099
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5201. FA:SIX(6) VARIOUS BRANDS 6883/8032/8552 RF TUBES>@big$10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 14:28:18 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031227092818.21698.00001141@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 24624

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item numbers>
3066573480
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
Please add HTTP in front of the address below as AOL frowns on HOT links :-(
://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=r
lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
Thanks es 73..........RICH-WA2RQY RLUCCH2098@aol.com
Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5202. Wanted Hallicrafters FPM-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 14:29:02 UTC
From: Frank Krozel <frank@electronicinstrument.com>
Message-ID: <OGgHb.20982$Pg1.12341@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24625

Looking for a Hallicrafters FPM-300

Best Regards, Frank, KG9H Voice: 630-924-1600

5203. FA: KENWOOD TS-511S XCVR, SUPPLY, CABLE>HARD-2-FIND!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 14:29:22 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031227092922.21698.00001144@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 24626

Many nice clear pics.
All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item numbers for Rig, Suppy & Power cable>
3066573451
3066573439
3066573458
OR>
This is my entire list on Ebay.
You may want to check others while you're there :-)
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
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Cheep Manuals for sale @>>
http://www.myradioroom.com/manualsales.html
Web-Page URL>
HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5204. Fa= KENWOOD TS-511S/TS-520 SSB FILTER YG-3395S@ big$15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 14:33:26 UTC
From: rlucch2098@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031227093326.21698.00001149@mb-m26.aol.com>
Source record: 24627

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All items are real inexpensive.
Ebay item numbers>
3066573464
OR>
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lucch2098%40aol.com&sort=4&rows=25&since=-1&rd=1
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HTTP://members.aol.com/rlucch2098/index.html

5205. Wheel-mouse tuning?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 15:29:18 UTC
From: Dave Strasz <wt3h@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <2jidnVc38uK8OHCiUSdV9g@ptd.net>
Source record: 24628

Is there a mod or add-on that would permit the tuning of the Kachina 505 DSP transceiver with a 'wheel-mouse'?

Some wheel mouse features permit programming mouse-button functions - however I haven't seen any way to set up a wheel-mouse to emulate the up/down arrow functions.

Thanks. wt3h@ptd.net

5206. Elecraft K2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 17:25:18 UTC
From: davearea51@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031227122518.19161.00001418@mb-m13.aol.com>
Source record: 24629

With the review of the latest and greatest from TenTec in the most recent QST, I couldn't resist pulling the review of the K2, also from an (older) QST, from the file cabinet and comparing the K2 measured performance specifications against those of the latest TenTec radio, the Orion. In virtually all cases, the receiver parameters reported by ARRL for the K2 are at least as good as the respective parameters of the Orion transeciver, and in some, even better. I could find only one case where the Orion outmeasured the K2 receiver. The blocking dynamic range of the Orion at 5 kHz with the preamp on is a little better than the K2 by 5 or so dB. That's it ! !

I own a K2/100 and I must confess it has none of the digital birdies of the TenTec Omni VI (10-meters, especially, is particularly bad) which I also own . In addition, the K2 handles readability of a signal, be it SSB or CW, noticably better than the Omni VI during noisey band conditions. Oh, and I especially like the fully settable Jones crystal filter which is standard in the K2. The designers at Elecraft did one excellent job of design! Even for the money, I doubt if you could find a significantly better transceiver on the amateur market today. Spend $1k for the K2 and you won't get much more performance that counts by spending $5k.

Dave - W0LEV

PS: No, I'm not associated in any way with Elecraft. However, I have high respect for the designers at Elecraft.
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5207. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 17:35:12 UTC
From: Hank Oredson <horedson@att.net>
Message-ID: <kpjHb.543166$0v4.22439061@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24630

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> >investigate that difference. When you report your results to us,
> >don't forget to mention Tom Paine and also Sra. Montisorri.
>
> Thanks for the subltle references; However my legal position
> remains correct.

Your position was a legal one?
You are a lawyer?

> >Also please stay off the air until you have learned the difference.
>
> At your behest??? And who made you the arbiter of who is
> allowed to speak? The guy who puts people in the hospital for
> impugning the family honor? Nice try.

I have the same "right" to speak my mind as you do.

Clearly you must be a lawyer, or at least pretend to be, otherwise
you would not have put that "allowed" in there. I didn't say anything
about what you are "allowed" to do or not.

When you fix that education problem,
add a course in reading comprehension.

Focus on "freedom" vs. "license" and "demand" vs. "request".

HNY!

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... Hank

Hank: http://horedson.home.att.net
W0RLI: http://w0rli.home.att.net

5208. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 18:21:06 UTC
From: asdf <asdf@qwerty.com>
Message-ID: <Xns945E739A63A46asdfqwerty@68.6.19.6>
Source record: 24631

JJ wrote:

> Ross Hockenberry wrote:
>
>> Thoughts on Ramsey kits?
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>
> Of the ramsey kits I have assembled, I have to say I was overwhelmingly
> underwhelmed. Save your money.
>
>

Ditto...they're marginal quality, marginal design, and marginal (or worse)
performance.

5209. Age of my FT-1000D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 21:38:58 UTC
From: Dave <dtburr@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <HYicnacxC4NNa3CiXTWc-g@speakeasy.net>
Source record: 24632

I recently picked up a '1000D and am interested in its age. I know this rig was manufactured for about a decade. The S/N is "2E220171". Anyone with a '1000D that might have some insight?

Thanks.

5210. Re: FA on eBay: historical VIBROPLEX Bug Morse Code Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 22:08:57 UTC
From: kashe@rahul.net
Message-ID: <u80suvcquc1i8vav4f6s9m0tlhh29sm8tn@4ax.com>
Source record: 24633

On Sat, 27 Dec 2003 17:35:12 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
wrote:

>
><kashe@rahul.net> wrote in message
>news:578quvkq01nq7ptdg1co0kjqlsl5dh90vd@4ax.com...
>> On Sat, 27 Dec 2003 02:09:41 GMT, "Hank Oredson" <horedson@att.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >
>> ><kashe@rahul.net> wrote in message
>> >news:178puv0urmsfepb43g87qc9ubvoi2suiis@4ax.com...
>> >> If you'd commit battery on someone for exercising their
>> >> freedom of speech, you apparently learned nothing from your
>> >> scrupulously honest relative. I'm sure he'd be ashamed to have such a
>> >> brigand in the family.
>> >
>> >
>> >I see that you are an uneducated dolt
>>
>> Far from uneducated.
>>
>> >who cannot tell the
>> >difference between "freedom" and "license". I suggest you
>> >investigate that difference. When you report your results to us,
>> >don't forget to mention Tom Paine and also Sra. Montisorri.
>>
>> Thanks for the subltle references; However my legal position
>> remains correct.
>
>Your position was a legal one?
>You are a lawyer?

I don't have to be a lawyer to understand (or state) that
battery in defense of a third party's honor in retaliation for
first-amendment-protected speech is illegal. It makes you a felon.

>
>> >Also please stay off the air until you have learned the difference.
>>
>> At your behest??? And who made you the arbiter of who is
>> allowed to speak? The guy who puts people in the hospital for
>> impugning the family honor? Nice try.
>
>I have the same "right" to speak my mind as you do.

>
>Clearly you must be a lawyer, or at least pretend to be, otherwise
>you would not have put that "allowed" in there. I didn't say anything
>about what you are "allowed" to do or not.

Clearly you're attempting to put words in my mouth.
Meaningless ones at that.
>
>When you fix that education problem,
>add a course in reading comprehension.
>
>Focus on "freedom" vs. "license" and "demand" vs. "request".

Focus on anything you like -- I don't need either your
permission to speak or your childish attempt at directing my
education. All you are accomplishing is reinforcing the impression
that you find a felony to be acceptable behavior when faced with a
perceived slight.

5211. Re: Elecraft K2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 22:36:28 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <MPnHb.871$E17.106@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24634

"DaveArea51" <davearea51@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031227122518.19161.00001418@mb-m13.aol.com...
> With the review of the latest and greatest from TenTec in the most recent
QST,
> I couldn't resist pulling the review of the K2, also from an (older) QST,
from
> the file cabinet and comparing the K2 measured performance specifications
> against those of the latest TenTec radio, the Orion. In virtually all
cases,
> the receiver parameters reported by ARRL for the K2 are at least as good
as the
> respective parameters of the Orion transeciver, and in some, even better.
I
> could find only one case where the Orion outmeasured the K2 receiver. The
> blocking dynamic range of the Orion at 5 kHz with the preamp on is a
little
> better than the K2 by 5 or so dB. That's it ! !
>
> I own a K2/100 and I must confess it has none of the digital birdies of
the
> TenTec Omni VI (10-meters, especially, is particularly bad) which I also
own .
> In addition, the K2 handles readability of a signal, be it SSB or CW,
noticably
> better than the Omni VI during noisey band conditions. Oh, and I
especially
> like the fully settable Jones crystal filter which is standard in the K2.
The
> designers at Elecraft did one excellent job of design! Even for the
money, I
> doubt if you could find a significantly better transceiver on the amateur
> market today. Spend $1k for the K2 and you won't get much more
performance
> that counts by spending $5k.
>
> Dave - W0LEV
>
> PS: No, I'm not associated in any way with Elecraft. However, I have
high
> respect for the designers at Elecraft.

Hi Dave,
Eric has just posted updated K2 specs on their web site- might be the new
BDR @ 5KHz is improved.

Dale W4OP
> .

5212. Re: Off Frequency FT-101

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 22:37:21 UTC
From: Dale Parfitt <par@parelectronics.com>
Message-ID: <BQnHb.876$E17.126@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"Jean Paul" <jpt1@bellnet.ca> wrote in message
news:uCYGb.2480$cf2.21786@news20.bellglobal.com...
> My FT 101 I is off frequency on transmit by abt 200kc
>
200 Kc or 200 cycles?
> Any suggestions as to how to synchronize the rcv and txmt
>
> 73
>
> Jean Paul ve3jpt
>
> ve3jpt@rac.ca
>
>

5213. Re: Age of my FT-1000D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 23:06:50 UTC
From: DGB <dwibosNOSPAM@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <3fee107e$0$43850$39cecf19@news.twtelecom.net>
Source record: 24636

example:

Serial No: 7 N 250 078

The 7 is year the radio was actually made = 1997
The N is month made starting with January as C, = December
The 250 is batch number = Batch 25
The 078 is serial number in that batch = 78

de w9yq

"Dave" <dtburr@speakeasy.net> wrote in message
news:HYicnacxC4NNa3CiXTWc-g@speakeasy.net...
> I recently picked up a '1000D and am interested in its age. I know this
rig
> was manufactured for about a decade. The S/N is "2E220171". Anyone with a
> '1000D that might have some insight?
>
> Thanks.
>
>

5214. Re: Age of my FT-1000D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-27 23:35:53 UTC
From: Keith V <kavan@neb.rr.com>
Message-ID: <tHoHb.190898$Eq1.78736@twister.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 24637

March 1992.

Van,
K0KAV

"Dave" <dtburr@speakeasy.net> wrote in message
news:HYicnacxC4NNa3CiXTWc-g@speakeasy.net...
> I recently picked up a '1000D and am interested in its age. I know this
rig
> was manufactured for about a decade. The S/N is "2E220171". Anyone with a
> '1000D that might have some insight?
>
> Thanks.
>
>

5215. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 00:30:47 UTC
From: Bob McConnell <rmcconne@NOSPAM.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <d39suvgcos89ac66rpnneo6mtli1tahja0@4ax.com>
Source record: 24638

On Sat, 27 Dec 2003 18:21:06 GMT, asdf <asdf@qwerty.com> wrote:

>JJ wrote:
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>>> Thoughts on Ramsey kits?
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>>
>> Of the ramsey kits I have assembled, I have to say I was overwhelmingly
>> underwhelmed. Save your money.
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>
>Ditto...they're marginal quality, marginal design, and marginal (or worse)
>performance.

They are probably good kits for a yongster, to get them interested in
radio, or find out how interested they are. But I won't buy any more
of them for serious use.

Bob McConnell
N2SPP

5216. Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 01:30:30 UTC
From: Carl Franck <kip@newt.ccmr.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <bslbnmcuo1@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 24639

Dear NewsReaders, I have a Astron RS-20A power supply that has started blowing its fuse even without a load. Until now it has been perfectly reliable. I would be much obliged for any advice as to what to look for first as I try to repair it.
Sincerely, Carl KB2KDV cpf1@cornell.edu

5217. Re: Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 01:37:24 UTC
From: Nitespark <nitespark@cox.net>
Message-ID: <ktqHb.13078$WQ3.10198@lakeread05>
Source record: 24640

Carl Franck wrote:
> Dear NewsReaders, I have a Astron RS-20A power supply that has started
> blowing its fuse even without a load. Until now it has been perfectly
> reliable. I would be much obliged for any advice as to what to look
> for first as I try to repair it.
> Sincerely, Carl KB2KDV cpf1@cornell.edu

Possibly a bad pass transistor. Try pulling each pass transistor out
one at a time (or pull them all out and put them back one at a time
until you blow a fuse) or if you have a transistor checker, check them.
Another possibility, is you are getting an over voltage and the
crow-bar circuit is activated. This could be caused by a problem in the
regulator circuit. Possibly a bad LM723 regulator IC. These chips are
pretty inexpensive and readily available.

Andy
WD4KDN

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Gun Control works!!! 3 million Holocaust victims canï¿½t be wrong.

5218. where do you fihd this info? Thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 01:45:55 UTC
From: lorentzsonci@lycos.com
Message-ID: <dcdsuvkidmdbal64mjet9obrcdp9hobj44@4ax.com>
Source record: 24641

Ok, you are looking on a' internet hamfest site', and you see a radio
that is of interest to you, but you don't know all the 'specs' and you would like to
see a photo so as to revive your memory. so, the question is is there a website like that
somewhere?

Thank you very much for your info. 7 3
"remove 'z' from email address

5219. Re: FREE Log software wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 01:59:45 UTC
From: Steve Silverwood <kb6ojs@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a57c6ae5afc56669896b0@news-server.socal.rr.com>
Source record: 24642

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.equipment and a copy was
sent to the cited author.]

In article <X5rGb.22392$J77.13745@fed1read07>, ks5x@cox.net says...
> Looking for FREE log software. I don't contest, so just something simple.

Well, if you want the ultimate in simple, you could always just use a
spreadsheet program like Excel.

Check out Rod AC6V's web site, with a plethora of references to logbook
software, at: http://ac6v.com/logging.htm

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-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Fountain Valley, CA
Email: kb6ojs@arrl.net

5220. Re: Wanted Hallicrafters FPM-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 03:48:49 UTC
From: hillbilly3302 <davesradio@alltel.net>
Message-ID: <CosHb.29$7o4.13@fe01>
Source record: 24643

Gosh, haven't seen one of those for years....

k5drc

"Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
news:OGgHb.20982$Pg1.12341@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> Looking for a Hallicrafters FPM-300
>
> Best Regards, Frank, KG9H Voice: 630-924-1600
>
>

5221. Re: Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 04:19:04 UTC
From: Carl Franck <kip@newt.ccmr.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <bslljofao1@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 24644

Carl Franck <kip@newt.ccmr.cornell.edu> wrote:

Thanks for the fast help Andy!, Carl

: Dear NewsReaders, I have a Astron RS-20A power supply that has started
: blowing its fuse even without a load. Until now it has been perfectly
: reliable. I would be much obliged for any advice as to what to look
: for first as I try to repair it.
: Sincerely, Carl KB2KDV cpf1@cornell.edu

5222. WTB: Alpha-Delta 4C Console Coax Switch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 04:57:16 UTC
From: laborkei <laborkeiNOSPAM@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wntHb.473$Uj.241@bignews4.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24645
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Looking for a Alpha-Delta 4C Console 4 Position Coax Switch.
If you have one, please email me with your price and condition.
Email: klaborde at yahoo dot com

Thanks,
Keith

5223. FS- Powerex 600 Amp. 1000 Volt transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 05:05:18 UTC
From: Mark Olson <molson@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3FEE648E.5090503@bloomer.net>
Source record: 24646
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.components,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Have 4 ea.. Powerex KS621K60 Single Darlington Transistor modules for sale.
Rated at 600 Amp. and 1000 Volts. These units are Brand New!
$250 ea. plus shipping from Zip 54729
Contact: molson@bloomer.net

5224. FS-HP 54522A 500 MHz Digital oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 05:33:08 UTC
From: Mark Olson <molson@bloomer.net>
Message-ID: <3FEE6B14.5030909@bloomer.net>
Source record: 24647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Excellent condition HP 54522A digital oscilloscope w/ all manuals and
software.
Also includes (2 ea.) 1144A 1 MHz active probes and (1 ea.) 10014A 10X
probe.
$3500 plus shipping from Zip 54729
contact: molson@bloomer.net for more details, photo etc.

5225. FA: Vintage U.S.N. WESTON 0-3 MA DC Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 07:51:57 UTC
From: K6ME <k6me@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <xYvHb.3158$rZ6.2048362@news3.news.adelphia.net>
Source record: 24548

Vintage USN-CV22312 0-3 MA Meter on eBay along with my NOS Tube listings

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=2583407517&category=25411&rd=1

5226. Re: Age of my FT-1000D?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 11:32:53 UTC
From: dale@nsp.com
Message-ID: <dale-480582.03320328122003@apollo-ge0.rdc-kc.rr.com>
Source record: 24549

In article <HYicnacxC4NNa3CiXTWc-g@speakeasy.net>,
"Dave" <dtburr@speakeasy.net> wrote:

> I recently picked up a '1000D and am interested in its age. I know this rig
> was manufactured for about a decade. The S/N is "2E220171". Anyone with a
> '1000D that might have some insight?
>
> Thanks.
>
>

It's a lot 22 built in 1992. Give you a perspective I bought a new 1000
in Jan of 93 and it was SN 2E220166, I still have the original invoice.

Then in Jan of 2000 I bought yet another new FT1000 the SN of that was
8K55xxxx, so that one was built in 1998 and it was a lot 55 one of the
last FT1000's and a good radio, improved over my first. I still have
the original invoice from TT.

73
Dale, K9VUJ
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5227. Re: where do you fihd this info? Thank you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 12:51:05 UTC
From: Floyd Sense <sentek@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <ZkAHb.3701$d4.2288@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24550

Search for the model number with Google. When you get the results page,
select the tab marked "images" near the top left hand corner of the page,
just below the "Google".

K8AC

<lorentzsonci@lycos.com> wrote in message
news:dcdsuvkidmdbal64mjet9obrcdp9hobj44@4ax.com...
> Ok, you are looking on a' internet hamfest site', and you see a radio
> that is of interest to you, but you don't know all the 'specs' and you
would like to
> see a photo so as to revive your memory. so, the question is is there a
website like that somewhere?
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> Thank you very much for your info. 7 3
> "remove 'z' from email address

5228. htx-10 mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 13:09:21 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20031228080921.26304.00001650@mb-m15.aol.com>
Source record: 24551

Just got my General ticket and want to mount my htx-10 in the car. I have a Saturn coupe and want to mount a 10m hamstick on the trunk and also want to install an amp. This needs to be a cheap evolution and am unsure about amplifiers and the installation. I only need to push 100 watts I guess. The htx is 25 watts ssb. Will I need an extra battery if I run an amp? Or do I need an amp at all?

Thank you

73
Greg
ki4bbl@arrl.net

5229. Re: 2 meter for Off road race car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 13:20:48 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3FEF0F53.2889@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 24552

Forget the manufactured for amateur radio junk and find yourself a surplus Motorola radio.....model and frequencies of course will depend on the basic RF performance you require. Of course everyone will have their own testimonials but I've personally seen, for example, HT1000 portables (in their leather holster) accidently dropped 20 feet onto steel decks and a Radius portable that was left on the hood of a truck and flew off at over 40 mph bouncing off the pavement - both of which were picked up and were in GOOD working condition (first was unscathed, second one needed a knob and the case was cracked).

73 - Gord VE1AJF

5230. Re: Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 13:23:51 UTC
From: n0dg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031228082351.13641.00001563@mb-m10.aol.com>
Source record: 24553

I would first check the diodes between the transformer and filter cap.

To prevent causing more problems do service checking with a 100 watt light bulb
in series with the AC line. This bulb normaly should glow bright for a second
when power is applied (Chargine filter caps.) then fade to dim if all is ok.
(no load)
If it continues to be bright with no load on supply you still have problem.
This limits current thru transformer. Saves fuses and transformers or circuit
boards.

good luck,
Don

5231. Re:Radio Photos & Specs (Was where do you fihd this info? Thank you)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 15:10:16 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <tnCHb.42194$m83.31429@fed1read01>
Source record: 24555

Try AC6V's Pages -- he has four links to radio photos and specs.
http://ac6v.com/techref.htm#photo

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73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
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<lorentzsonci@lycos.com> wrote in message
news:dcdsuvkidmdbal64mjet9obrcdp9hobj44@4ax.com...
> Ok, you are looking on a' internet hamfest site', and you see a radio
> that is of interest to you, but you don't know all the 'specs' and you
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> see a photo so as to revive your memory. so, the question is is there a
website like that somewhere?
>
> Thank you very much for your info. 7 3
> "remove 'z' from email address

5232. Re: htx-10 mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 15:39:43 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <X8mdnQnIpvwGdnOiRVn-iQ@ctc.net>
Source record: 24554

> Just got my General ticket and want to mount my htx-10 in the car. I have
a
> Saturn coupe and want to mount a 10m hamstick on the trunk and also want
to
> install an amp. This needs to be a cheap evolution and am unsure about
> amplifiers and the installation. I only need to push 100 watts I guess.
The
> htx is 25 watts ssb. Will I need an extra battery if I run an amp? Or do
I
> need an amp at all?

Going from 25 to 100 watts will not be that much of a gain. Only about 6 db. That is what some think of as one S unit. Try it without the amp first and see how well you do compaired to others. Instead of an amp you may want to just look for a used 100 watt all band rig. The battery in the car is fine. YOU do not need anotehr battery as long as the car is running. With the car off much transmitting and you will need a seperate battery to get you started again. On receive you can leave it on for several hours without any problems.

5233. Yaesu MH-36D8 DTMF Microphone Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 16:18:22 UTC
From: Pat Magroin <rcole002@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <a80uuvkusugsbvr2lt7jg8mg9fr8359j9m@4ax.com>
Source record: 24556

Greetings...just picked up the MH-36D8 hand microphone for use on my FT847. There are two buttons on the mic, labeled A and B. The little paper that came with the mic states that these buttons are used to "Activate an accessory function" When I push either of them they both change the tuning rate on the FT-847 to FAST. I "think" that I should be able to assign a function to either of these keys, but can't find any mention of it in the FT-847 manual or on the little scrap of paper that came with the mic...Any ideas? Thanks....

5234. Re: htx-10 mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 17:03:04 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031228120304.19889.00001201@mb-m01.aol.com>
Source record: 24557

<< Just got my General ticket and want to mount my htx-10 in the car. >>

Greg-

1. As Ralph said, try it barefoot and see how it goes. Generally, if you hear a station well, they will hear you well unless they're running a LOT more power.

Rather than waste money on a CB amplifier, you should consider upgrading to an all-band rig such as a Kenwood TS-430, 450, 570, et cetera. Then there are the nifty little radios like the Icom 706 or Kenwood TS-50, that are barely larger than the HTX-10.

2. The Hamstick is a good choice. It would be easy to change to a Hamstick for another band if you were to upgrade the rig. It compares to the Hustler mast plus resonator I use. However, it may be a bit heavy if you use the trunk-lip mount. In that case, there are lighter antennas available that work almost as well. If you have any old CB antennas that would fit the mounting location, you should be able to cut them down. Be careful you don't cut too much!

3. No, you should not need a second battery. Suppose you ran a 100 watt rig on Ten FM, that would draw about 20 Amperes. Divide the amp-hour rating of your battery by 20 to see about how many hours you could hold the key down before a fully charged battery would be depleted. Normally you don't operate in a continuous key-down mode, and SSB draws less average current still.

If you are worried, be sure you get the largest battery that will fit the battery compartment in your car, the next time you replace it. A larger battery usually means more amp-hours. (My Toyota came with a smaller battery than it would hold.)

4. When you get on the air, ask about the Ten-Ten club. Also try checking in to the Titusville, FL, ARC Mosquito Net on 28.333 MHz, Wednesdays at 7 PM Eastern Time.

73, Fred, K4DII

PS: Is that your picture at www.qrz.com? You may have passed the General test but the FCC data base doesn't reflect it yet.

5235. FS Kenwood SW-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 17:10:31 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <i8EHb.26548$HQ.5313@okepread02>
Source record: 24558

I have for sale for $125 a nice Kenwood SW-2000 Wattmeter with the SWC-3 Kenwood HF module which covers from 1.8 to 54 MHz. There are a couple of small nicks in the lower left corner of the cabinet. It works great. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX.

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See my Collins, Signal/One & Drake
Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual
Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

5236. Re: htx-10 mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 18:36:08 UTC
From: nightowls627@aol.comnojunk
Message-ID: <20031228133608.29446.00001395@mb-m02.aol.com>
Source record: 24559

I just went on qrz and did the bio. It is actually my daughter. She is the background for my qsl card once it is done. Just passed the morse code test last week so I have been doing calls /AG. Hopefully this week the database will reflect my new license so I can stop with the "alpha golf" Thanks for the tips. I may just go with a 1/4 wave whip for the time being so I can have something in the car. I have an IC-718 for a base rig with a dipole in the attic for 40-10m. The problem with the htx-10 is the fact there is not cw capability. I read a thread in the past that showed how to make one. Maybe I'll look that up again as I had not been able to use the radio until now.

Thanks
73
Greg
ki4bbl@arrl.net

5237. FS Yaesy YS-2000 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 19:39:15 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <LjGHb.26566$HQ.6934@okepread02>
Source record: 24560

I have for sale a Yaesu YS-2000 Wattmeter/SWR Meter. It works well but the top of the meter cover is cracked and there are some spots on the top of the cabinet. It would look better if repainted. Price is $75. Thanks, Charlie
hugg, K5MBX
Frequency range is 1.8 - 60 MHz. Power indication of RMS and PEP. Range of 0-200, 0-1000, 0-2000 watts. SWR range 1:1 to 1:3. Accuracy +10% at full scale. Connectors are SO-239 type. Power source (PEP mode) 110/117/220, VAC,

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5238. Re: htx-10 mobile installation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 19:50:18 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ctc.net>
Message-ID: <_bednXitFpDHr3KiRVn-hg@ctc.net>
Source record: 24561

> I just went on qrz and did the bio. It is actually my daughter. She is
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> background for my qsl card once it is done. Just passed the morse code
test
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> capability. I read a thread in the past that showed how to make one.
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> I'll look that up again as I had not been able to use the radio until now.
>

You can fake CW by feeding an audio tone into the mic input. You just have
to be sure the tone is pure and not overdriving the rig. Use about 900 to
1000 hz.

5239. FS Kenwood MC-60

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 20:14:03 UTC
From: Charlie Hugg <hug-a-bug1@cox.net>
Message-ID: <mQGHb.26571$HQ.25125@okepread02>
Source record: 24562

I have a Kenwood MC-60 mic that works great on my TS430. It is a little rough, but presentable and I get great audio reports. Price is $65. Thanks, Charlie Hugg, K5MBX

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See my Collins, Signal/One & Drake Photo Galleries and Hallicrafters Virtual Museum at: http://hug-a-bug.com

5240. Looking for older Yeasu

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 21:01:32 UTC
From: Jean Paul Taillebois <jpt1@bellnet.ca>
Message-ID: <KwHHb.926$Vl6.299049@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Looking for manuals parts accessories complete radios

FL 50 FT 50 FR 50 FV 50
FTDX 100
FR and FL 101
FLDX 400

and others from the 1960..

73

Jean Paul ve3jpt@rac.ca

5241. Re: Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-28 22:01:05 UTC
From: Carl Franck <kip@newt.ccmr.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <bsnjr1$42s$1@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 24564

N0DG <n0dg@aol.com> wrote:

Thanks for those ideas Don. It's hard to believe that I threw away
several fuses yesterday, I'm sure your last suggestion will save me
real $. 73 de Carl KB2KDV

: I would first check the diodes between the transformer and filter cap.
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: To prevent causing more problems do service checking with a 100 watt light bulb
: in series with the AC line. This bulb normaly should glow bright for a second
: when power is applied (Chargine filter caps.) then fade to dim if all is ok.
: (no load)
: If it continues to be bright with no load on supply you still have problem.
: This limits current thru transformer. Saves fuses and transformers or circuit
: boards.
:
: good luck,
: Don

5242. GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 01:17:42 UTC
From: MBlaster <daleirvine@deloitte.com>
Message-ID: <bsnvbo$k3h$1@ngspool-d02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 24565

I am looking into the GMRS radios for my family. What units would anyone recommend? Are there any test reviews available.

Thanks, Dale

5243. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 01:32:36 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <e01vuv4md792kj1phmnd0pe2flk74m4jpe@4ax.com>
Source record: 24566

Spend some time here. http://www.popularwireless.com./ Especially in
the forums.

Dick

On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 17:17:42 -0800, "MBlaster"
<daleirvine@deloitte.com> wrote:

>I am looking into the GMRS radios for my family. What units would anyone
>recommend? Are there any test reviews available.
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>Thanks, Dale
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5244. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 02:30:25 UTC
From: MBlaster <daleirvine@deloitte.com>
Message-ID: <bso3k2nan1@ngspool-d02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 24567

Dick,

Thank you for the help.

Dale

"Dick" <rhughes33@cableone.net> wrote in message
news:e01vuv4md792kj1phmnd0pe2flk74m4jpe@4ax.com...
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> On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 17:17:42 -0800, "MBlaster"
> <daleirvine@deloitte.com> wrote:
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5245. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 02:47:47 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <ma5vuvgkk5kfn4978a4f2m68dr2f7vvcb8@4ax.com>
Source record: 24568

On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 17:17:42 -0800, "MBlaster"
<daleirvine@deloitte.com> wrote:

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>recommend? Are there any test reviews available.
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As an FYI, when they say "UP TO 5 miles", here in the real world,
think "UP TO TWO miles if everything goes right".

Also, stick with brands you have heard of, less like to create
headaches. Pricing on identical items can vary greatly, so shop
around.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

5246. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 02:50:42 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bso26r$q2t$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24569

"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
news:ma5vuvgkk5kfn4978a4f2m68dr2f7vvcb8@4ax.com...
> On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 17:17:42 -0800, "MBlaster"
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> headaches. Pricing on identical items can vary greatly, so shop
> around.

And don't forget... the GMRS license itself costs as much as two or three of
the radios ($75).... : |

5247. Yaesu FC-757 AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 03:56:43 UTC
From: "Vaughn (N2BHA)" <n2bha@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <%BNHb.87859$UY6.73200@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 24570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Greetings,

I wonder if anyone could help me out with this one...

I have a FT-757 and recently bought it's matching FC-757AT antenna tuner.
The only problem is that it came without the matching interconnecting cable
(referred to as Connection Cable C T9101292 in my manual).

Does anyone have this cable that I may buy? I could certainly fabricate one
but the connectors seem Yaesu proprietary. If you have any information,
hints or guidance I would certainly appreciate it!

Many Thanks and 73,
Vaughn
N2BHA

5248. Re: Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 04:21:18 UTC
From: Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FEFAC8F.CEA98BDE@optonline.net>
Source record: 24571

Also check the bridge rectifier or the 4 diodes, don't recall what was in
there.
Maybe one or all are shorted?

Nitespark wrote:

> Carl Franck wrote:
> > Dear NewsReaders, I have a Astron RS-20A power supply that has started
> > blowing its fuse even without a load. Until now it has been perfectly
> > reliable. I would be much obliged for any advice as to what to look
> > for first as I try to repair it.
> > Sincerely, Carl KB2KDV cpf1@cornell.edu
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> Possibly a bad pass transistor. Try pulling each pass transistor out
> one at a time (or pull them all out and put them back one at a time
> until you blow a fuse) or if you have a transistor checker, check them.
> Another possibility, is you are getting an over voltage and the
> crow-bar circuit is activated. This could be caused by a problem in the
> regulator circuit. Possibly a bad LM723 regulator IC. These chips are
> pretty inexpensive and readily available.
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> Andy
> WD4KDN
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> --
> Gun Control works!!! 3 million Holocaust victims canï¿½t be wrong.

5249. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 04:36:59 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <o8bvuv4hpnfu4mmdt8t33dqijabe93h64e@4ax.com>
Source record: 24572

On Mon, 29 Dec 2003 11:50:42 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

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>"Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net> wrote in message
>news:ma5vuvgkk5kfn4978a4f2m68dr2f7vvcb8@4ax.com...
>> On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 17:17:42 -0800, "MBlaster"
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>> headaches. Pricing on identical items can vary greatly, so shop
>> around.
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>And don't forget... the GMRS license itself costs as much as two or three of
>the radios ($75).... : |
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Yes, but the one GMRS license covers literally everyone in your
family. Aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, you name it, they are
covered. Gets pretty cheap if 10 people get radios.

I agree with the comments regarding power and range. If you want any
kind of decent performance, don't get one of the bubble pack radios
like you see at Wal-Mart. Get a real radio, and make sure it has a
removable antenna. If you buy a combo FRS/GMRS it won't have one as
it's not legal on FRS. It's good to be able to use a mag-mount, etc
for increased range. I have two (real), 5-watt GMRS radios, and two
25-watt mobiles. With a decent antenna you can cover a pretty good
area. If you want to use (or put up) a repeater, be sure the radio
can transmit and receive on the GMRS repeater frequencies.

Dick - W6CCD
WPUF301

5250. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 04:46:53 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <7acvuvspo2r3258ig8hgqr0bbinm7pbdcl@4ax.com>
Source record: 24573

On Mon, 29 Dec 2003 11:50:42 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

>And don't forget... the GMRS license itself costs as much as two or three of
>the radios ($75).... : |
>
At least one license will cover all members of a household, which
helps the OP.

Not all that useful for a group of individuals who live alone, unless
each one gets a license.

Hypothetically, I would guess that some of these radios are used
without licenses.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

5251. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 13:46:15 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <iub0vv017rermb4lh5fcuv6hoit65rmmrm@4ax.com>
Source record: 24574

On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 21:36:59 -0700, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
wrote:

>Yes, but the one GMRS license covers literally everyone in your
>family. Aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, you name it, they are
>covered. Gets pretty cheap if 10 people get radios.
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Better double check the fine print. I though it was for a single
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5252. Create Log-Periodic 5130-2N?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 14:07:21 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <wcrocker007@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <59qdne66XsleqW2i4p2dnA@comcast.com>
Source record: 24575

I'm considering putting up a good antenna, to go with my new BC796D scanner. It seems many of the scanner antennas on the market are made very poorly, and don't hold up over time, and weather. Has anyone spent the big bucks for a Create Log-Periodic 5130-2N? It's a wideband, high~gain, directional antenna that offers 11~13 dBi gain from 105~1300 MHz. But at $300.00, I'm hesitating.

Link: http://www.grove-ent.com/ANT17.html

Thanks in advance for your feedback.

Bill Crocker

5253. Re: 2 meter for Off road race car?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 14:54:50 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <1pf0vvcrs86m74n5esm46c108bou2g50sr@4ax.com>
Source record: 24576

On 26 Dec 2003 18:43:26 -0800, highonthai@sbcglobal.net (scott) wrote:

>I'm looking to buy a new 2 meter radio for my Off road race car.
>I currently have a road master which has seen better days...
>I need something that is *very* durable. I don't need all the bells
>and whistles.
>Mainly use it on one or two channels. there are a couple of "race
>Radio" shops around but they want a little too much, for what I think
>I should be able to buy at a HAM shop.
>I have been looking at the Yaesu FT 2800M and the Kenwood TM-271A both
>of which are Mil/Spec rated.
>Is their anything I can do internaly to make them more shock proof?
>Any opinions on what might be my best buy?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Scott
>kd6zrf

There's not a whole lot that can shake loose in those radios,
especially if they're mil-spec rated -- and there are certain ratings
for shock-proofedness you can look for. Otherwise, you might call Fair
Radio, as well as Surplus Sales of Nebraska, to see if they have any
military-type shock mounts for radios (they both have web sites where
you can get contact into).

I believe some of the Yaesu radios are also sold in commercial
versions, and have tougher than usual construction.

Bob
k5qwg

5254. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 15:05:17 UTC
From: Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
Message-ID: <8vf0vvch776ptkorqjv2u1qcmh6t31dh8m@4ax.com>
Source record: 24577

On Mon, 29 Dec 2003 13:46:15 GMT, Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:

>On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 21:36:59 -0700, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
>wrote:
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OK. Here's the fine print.

95.1 The General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS).

(a) The GMRS is a land mobile radio service available to persons for short-distance two-way communications to facilitate the activities of licensees and their immediate family members. Each licensee manages a system consisting of one or more stations.

-- and --

95.179 Individuals who may be station operators.

(a) An individual GMRS system licensee may permit immediate family members to be station operators in his or her GMRS system. Immediate family members are the:

(1) Licensee;

(2) Licensee's spouse;

(3) Licensee's children, grandchildren, stepchildren;

(4) Licensee's parents, grandparents, stepparents;

(5) Licensee's brothers, sisters;

(6) Licensee's aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; and

(7) Licensee's in-laws.

Note that the regulations only identify immediate family members. It says nothing about them being in the same household. It would probably be stretching it some if everyone wasn't in the same town, or within a few miles of each other, but the regulations do not specifically address this. They only address being on the same "system."

Dick - W6CCD

5255. Re: Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 15:18:22 UTC
From: Ghost Writer <SPAMFREE@SPAMFREE.COM>
Message-ID: <5BXHb.4662$5M.98471@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 24578

I had two of those go out on me in a week, caused by a brown out. BOTH cases, the bridge went bad. The brown out affected nothing else. Not the computers still on, radios, anything - but the Astron 20As fried. I'd definitely go for the Bridge to check. G.W.

"Mark Russo" <rmrusso1@optonline.net> wrote in message news:3FEFAC8F.CEA98BDE@optonline.net...
> Also check the bridge rectifier or the 4 diodes, don't recall what was in
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5256. Am I really hearing this? Anybody ever used this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 17:31:22 UTC
From: ghostwalker@toughguy.net
Message-ID: <2c447b3a.0312290931.70657fc1@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24579

Hi,

I just downloaded a peice of software called Softscanner, from
http://www.softscanner.net

It claims to be a Scanner only you dont need the hardware. It also has
ACARS/NAVEX decoder built in.

I have listened to many pilots and towers and police, fire and 911
channels live. My question is: is this real or phony, as I have no
radio hardware attached to my PC.

I am waiting for a breaking news story to come on tv, so I can tune
Softscanner to relevant police or fire channel and see whats going on.
That way I will be able to tell if it really is live transmissions I
am getting on my PC.

I am sorry if I sound a bit dense, but I am new to this kind of thing.

Regards,

Danny

5257. Re: Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 17:33:17 UTC
From: Carl Franck <kip@newt.ccmr.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <bspogtolh1@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 24580

Thanks very much G.W. and Mark, I suer appreciate the benefit of your
expeience, Carl

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5258. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 17:57:27 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <djq0vv8c6i8uphourrs1p6v6s07g353l10@4ax.com>
Source record: 24581

On Mon, 29 Dec 2003 08:05:17 -0700, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
wrote:

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Thanks for looking that up. A bit more generous than I thought.

Still doesn't work for a non-profit organization situation, where the
connections are not through blood and marriage.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

5259. WTB: FT-1000D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 19:06:05 UTC
From: "Dave B." <dtburr@speakeasy.net>
Message-ID: <Z-6dnd-tucri522iRVn-gg@speakeasy.net>
Source record: 24582

Looking for a good Yaesu FT-1000D, preferably within driving distance to Chicago. If you have anything hanging around that you'd like to turn into cash, let me know.

Dave

5260. Ham equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 20:08:05 UTC
From: Carl Walthall <w16857@motorola.com>
Message-ID: <bsq0g0fhi1@avnika.corp.mot.com>
Source record: 24584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I selling some old toys so I can get new one's.

Kenwood TL-922A Amp.
Will do 160-10 meters but 10 meter option not installed, 1.5KW, (2) 3-500Z
Very nice condition with a few scatches, will send pictures on request.
$950.00 O.B.O plus shipping.

ICOM IC-2720H
2 Meter / 440 Mhz daul band mobile, lots of features and in new condition.
Radio is 6 months old. $275.00 O.B.O plus shipping.

Yeasu FT90R
The radio is in new condition but I lost the manual and mobile bracket.
Should be able to download the manual from Yeasu's site. $175.00 O.B.O plus
shipping.

Will send pictures on request.
Please contact me at.
n8cdw@direcway.com

Carl

5261. IC 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 20:27:21 UTC
From: Denis O' Flynn <denisf@eircom.net>
Message-ID: <530Ib.2432$HR.6046@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 24583

Hi
I am trying to wire up my linear amp to the 706 MK II. I have wired ptt line
on pin 3 and ground on pin 2. It shuts down the linear when I key the rig.
Using 13 pin socket.
Any ideas appreciated.

Denis EI6HB
ei6hb@eircom.net

5262. Yeasu FT-77 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 21:08:51 UTC
From: Stuart Goodman <sgood120@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <DJ0Ib.3499$gy.1040@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24585

I think that my son forced the tuning knob too far and now it wont tune the
full band
What needs to be done to fix this ?

Thanks for reading this,
Stuart

5263. FREE: Gonset GSB-100 chassis - PICKUP PREFERRED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 21:49:25 UTC
From: Dave <devarim@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6857e650a51dad102377c6231904a5f5@news.meganetnews.com>
Source record: 24586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

Just saving this from the dump. It's a Gonset GSB-100
chassis - missing most of the 'good stuff' - no VFO, no
face, no knobs, no tubes, and no power transformer.
JUST the chassis with all the IF cans, tank coils,
interstage xfmrs, sockets, and all the parts on the under
side of the chassis. No tank capacitors and absolutely
NO cosmetic parts or xtals at all. Also has the bottom cover
only - it's a molded part of the case, but no top part. Again,
NONE of the 'good stuff' is left - drum, dial, xfmr, xtals, etc.
Most of that all went into restoring my own GSB-100. But
still some good stuff here that doesn't deserve the dump.

FREE for pickup in Tacoma, WA or you pay a packing
charge and shipping charge. I really don't consider this
worth the $20 - $30 it would cost to ship, so please consider
that before saying you want it.

Email if you're local and I'll work out the pickup. I'm off to
the dump right now - this chassis got a reprieve, but it
won't last long - it goes to the dump a week from today
if still here.

Thanks,

Dave WB7AWK

5264. Re: Yahoo Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 22:05:28 UTC
From: Tom Holden <holden_family@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <lv1Ib.3572$Vl6.931110@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24587
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

As co-ListOwner/co-Moderator of the RADIOSHACKDX394 and DX-394C Yahoo groups, I think I have a small obligation and privilege as 2003 draws to a close to look back over the past year in the life of our subject, the remarkable Radio Shack/Realistic DX-394 communications receiver plus the activity in our groups and share some observations with you. This has indeed been a remarkable year for both - the number of messages and growth in membership perhaps being the easiest indicators.

Over the nearly three years since jimtown54 founded RADIOSHACKDX394 it has grown to some 550 members, one of the largest product-specific communications receiver groups in Yahoo, second perhaps only to the DX398 group. The message archive has mushroomed from a mere 88 messages added in 2001, an explosion of 546 more in 2002, to an amazing 1450 new messages in 2003. This signifies a growing knowledge of our DX-394 community and keen interest in the possibilities for improving this economical, feature-rich radio. Most members are from the US and Canada, there's a significant number from the UK and small numbers from almost every continent.

Early this year, I was prompted to consolidate all the known modifications into a master list or index so that people would not have to search in the thousands of messages and scattered pages on the Internet to discover the proverbial needle. Through the year, this index has grown to include 62 mods - by far, more than for any other radio. For those willing to experiment with and learn a little radio-electronics, there can be few more intriguing and rewarding platforms than the DX-394 as it combines both digital control and conventional analog RF electronics in a box that is larger and more spacious than most radios in its price range. It is relatively easy to work on, if you have good eyes and a steady hand!

Interest in the digital control possibilities led to the formation of the DX-394C group last winter - now numbering 91 members and 89 messages. Few have undertaken the challenge of converting the DX-394 to computer control but the Files section is a rich trove of information to help the daring ones embark. The group has been quiet since April - I hope to see more activity through the long winter nights and to resume my own PIC-based project (or re-launch it on another platform).

Later in the year, John (KB9KQN) launched the DX394L group for those disinterested in modifications and wanting a community of fellow DX-394 users with whom they could exchange general listening tips and interesting frequencies.

John and Howard (derny_99) agreed to take on co-Moderator responsibilities for RADIOSHACKDX394 - new membership requests are now processed by one of us

within hours of the application. Spam and off-topic postings have been pretty well controlled. Recently, we escalated the security and now require Moderator approval for initial postings from new members.

Trade in the DX-394 on eBay continues at a steady pace since I started tracking sales from Oct 24. Fifty DX-394's have been sold since then, an average of over 5 per week. Average selling price was US$159 out of a range from $105.50 to $265. The higher prices being commanded for well-modified radios.

So 2003 has been a banner year for the DX-394. Let's hope it continues in 2004. I wish you good health and prosperity in the coming year along with great listening and learning with your DX-394(s).

73, Tom VE3MEO

5265. Looking For MFJ-418 CW Tutor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 22:58:59 UTC
From: N1RZB <n1rzb@highstream.net>
Message-ID: <vv1ck6me891pbd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24588

I am looking for a MFJ-418 code tutor in good shape, working. Send info and price via email.

Thanks Dave

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.553 / Virus Database: 345 - Release Date: 12/18/03

5266. W.T.B. SYMETRIX 328E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-29 23:42:45 UTC
From: Bill Salerno <w2onv@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <VZ2Ib.558637$0v4.22711784@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24589

Price and Condition

Bill Salerno 201 368 3655 w2onv@worldnet.att.net

5267. Re: Yaesu FC-757 AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 00:44:18 UTC
From: "Vaughn (N2BHA)" <n2bha@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <CT3Ib.14862$q55.4434@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 24590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Thanks for the email responses. As it turns out Yaesu had a few of them left. For other folks that may need one as well it is my understanding that HRO carries them.

Many Thanks,

Vaughn

N2BHA

"Vaughn (N2BHA)" <n2bha@arrl.net> wrote in message news:%BNHb.87859$UY6.73200@twister.nyroc.rr.com...
> Greetings,
>
> I wonder if anyone could help me out with this one...
>
> I have a FT-757 and recently bought it's matching FC-757AT antenna tuner.
> The only problem is that it came without the matching interconnecting cable
> (referred to as Connection Cable C T9101292 in my manual).
>
> Does anyone have this cable that I may buy? I could certainly fabricate one
> but the connectors seem Yaesu proprietary. If you have any information,
> hints or guidance I would certainly appreciate it!
>
> Many Thanks and 73,
> Vaughn
> N2BHA
>
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5268. Re: Yaesu FC-757 AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 00:44:19 UTC
From: "Vaughn (N2BHA)" <n2bha@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <DT3Ib.14864$q55.14277@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 24591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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5269. Re: Yaesu FC-757 AT

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Date: 2003-12-30 00:44:19 UTC
From: "Vaughn (N2BHA)" <n2bha@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <DT3Ib.14863$q55.13781@twister.nyroc.rr.com>
Source record: 24592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> Vaughn
> N2BHA
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5270. Re: IC 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 00:48:49 UTC
From: Murray <vk4aok@kellymed.com>
Message-ID: <3FF0CB71.7E8FD2E7@kellymed.com>
Source record: 24593

The 706 can only sink so much current. Could be the internal
linear relay isn't working as it should?
Just a thought. Maybe you need an external relay (ss or mechanical)
to do the trick. I use a tiny relay removed from an old
modem board.

Cheers
Murray vk4aok

Denis O' Flynn wrote:
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> Hi
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> on pin 3 and ground on pin 2. It shuts down the linear when I key the rig.
> Using 13 pin socket.
> Any ideas appreciated.
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> Denis EI6HB
> ei6hb@eircom.net

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Murray Kelly vk4aok

5271. KENWOOD 940 "NO MATCH" SOLUTION.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 01:03:34 UTC
From: "Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net>
Message-ID: <G94Ib.9030$Bv6.2783874@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 24594

My Kenwood 940 is failing to find a "match" when I engage the auto tuner. Has anyone else run into this problem and come up with a solution beside sending it out for repair?

73
KB3BTO
Charlie Shaw

5272. Re: Yeasu FT-77 help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 03:24:07 UTC
From: Dave Edwards <kd2e@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <G9Cdnc-ZYaFAcm2iRVn-iw@comcast.com>
Source record: 24595

A lock on the hamshack door??

"Stuart Goodman" <sgood120@pacbell.net> wrote in message
news:DJ0Ib.3499$gy.1040@newssvr29.news.prodigy.com...
> I think that my son forced the tuning knob too far and now it wont tune
the
> full band
> What needs to be done to fix this ?
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> Thanks for reading this,
> Stuart
>
>

5273. yaesu stuff for sell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 03:58:01 UTC
From: peter scully <peterscully@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <706Ib.4154$Vl6.1069587@news20.bellglobal.com>
Source record: 24596

yaesu fl2100b amp yo901 landliner yc601 also have thunder bolt305 amp and kris big boomer amp also siltronix 1011d and1011a counter also realistic hand held model htx 202 also ant aand charger all in mint shape

5274. Is anybody out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 05:32:30 UTC
From: Eric Patterson <ericp@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <O58Ib.363$6B.34@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>
Source record: 24597

I have a Kenwood TS850 that seems to be experiencing more technical issues than usual. Currently, it is down in Southern Oregon where I used it during high school. However, I am having two issues:
1. When using the automatic antenna tuner, it will not tune up. It tries to tune, but gives me a series of beeps after about 20 seconds. Those beeps indicate that the tuner can't tune to the right SWR. This problem only occurs on 20 meters and no other bands.
2. I am not picking up very good signals. No matter which band I try, I can't pick up anything except for a few weak signals and I can't understand what anyone is saying. Are all the issues described related to my antenna? Could it have something to do with the band conditions? My antenna is a g5rv, which has worked really well before. Thanks in advance for any recommendations.

Eric Patterson,
Kb7vfr
Beaverton, Oregon.

5275. Re: Yahoo Group for Radio Shack DX-394 Users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 06:49:53 UTC
From: "jim.gm4dhj" <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <sd9Ib.85$Qr5.9885@newsfep2-win.server.ntli.net>
Source record: 24498
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Junk...

Outgoing mail is certified Virus Free.
Checked by AVG anti-virus system (http://www.grisoft.com).
Version: 6.0.556 / Virus Database: 348 - Release Date: 12/26/03

5276. Yaesu FT-8900R Tx/Fx Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 08:20:25 UTC
From: Mohd Nazry Bin Mustapa <nazry1@myjaring.net>
Message-ID: <bsrcaofgk1@news5.jaring.my>
Source record: 24499

Anybody can help me on this type of modification cause I already reffer to one of web site for modification and the site really show how to do it. but unfortunately when I open my rig, the position of resistor not same as the picture showed.

The site say there is two resistor next to the cpu, and I need to remove the most front resistor (only one)[CPU pin No. 62]

But when I open up my rig it happen that only one resistor which sit on CPU Pin No. 60. Do this set already open the tx frequency ie; 134 - 170Mhz.

Any idea if I removed this resistor, what will happen? This resistor got no value written (SMD), If I remove and damage this tiny resistor I might not able to get the substitued for it. That is why I'm a little worry for this modification.

Any kind help much appreciated

Thank you

5277. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 10:55:32 UTC
From: kashe@rahul.net
Message-ID: <mbm2vv4fh5d01ok623kj7j9a0vauvkjs9b@4ax.com>
Source record: 24500

On Mon, 29 Dec 2003 08:05:17 -0700, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
wrote:

>On Mon, 29 Dec 2003 13:46:15 GMT, Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:
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>>On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 21:36:59 -0700, Dick <rhughes33@cableone.net>
>>wrote:
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>>>Yes, but the one GMRS license covers literally everyone in your
>>>family. Aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, you name it, they are
>>>covered. Gets pretty cheap if 10 people get radios.
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>>Better double check the fine print. I though it was for a single
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>>Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
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>
>OK. Here's the fine print.
>
>95.1 The General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS).
>
>(a) The GMRS is a land mobile radio service available to persons for
>short-distance two-way communications to facilitate the activities of
>licensees and their immediate family members. Each licensee manages a
>system consisting of one or more stations.
>
> -- and --
>
>95.179 Individuals who may be station operators.
>
>(a) An individual GMRS system licensee may permit immediate family
>members to be station operators in his or her GMRS system. Immediate
>family members are the:
>
> (1) Licensee;
>
> (2) Licensee's spouse;
>

> (3) Licensee's children, grandchildren, stepchildren;
>
> (4) Licensee's parents, grandparents, stepparents;
>
> (5) Licensee's brothers, sisters;
>
> (6) Licensee's aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews; and
>
> (7) Licensee's in-laws.
>
>Note that the regulations only identify immediate family members. It
>says nothing about them being in the same household. It would
>probably be stretching it some if everyone wasn't in the same town, or
>within a few miles of each other, but the regulations do not
>specifically address this. They only address being on the same
>"system."
>
>Dick - W6CCD

Please, no jokes about places where an entire county could
operate under a single license.

5278. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 11:00:44 UTC
From: kashe@rahul.net
Message-ID: <hem2vvo104hd3mub3gt9vubq3eaklc27ni@4ax.com>
Source record: 24501

On Mon, 29 Dec 2003 17:57:27 GMT, Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:

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I happened to be in Costco today and looked at a Motorola set
which referred to a large number of FRS + GMRS frequencies being
available. Based on an earlier posting, I spent a few minutes reading
everything visible on both sides of the packaging. As suggested in
that posting, the word "license" appeared nowhere in the text. They
sure don't seem to feel any need to help the buyer stay legal.

>Still doesn't work for a non-profit organization situation, where the
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5279. Re: Is anybody out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 11:15:29 UTC
From: BDK <kingratboyoboy@buckeye-express.com>
Message-ID: <MPG.1a5b285f7f16105e989861@news.buckeye-express.com>
Source record: 24502

In article <O58Ib.363$6B.34@newsread1.news.atl.earthlink.net>,
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> can't pick up anything except for a few weak signals and I can't understand
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> Could it have something to do with the band conditions? My antenna is a
> g5rv, which has worked really well before. Thanks in advance for any
> recommendations.
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> Eric Patterson,
> Kb7vfr
> Beaverton, Oregon.
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>

You have an antenna problem, if you aren't hearing much, and the radio
is ok (stick a hunk of wire in the coax connector, and see what you
get), I would bet the coax has water in it, or something else is going
on. The tuner will tune up on about anything, as long as RF isn't
getting into it, and making it unable to tune. I had a tuner that tuned
everything, except my back up dipole in the attic. When you say you
can't understand anyone, is it because they are so weak? Or is it
because they are garbled??

The actual SWR on my dipole was only about 2:1, but RF getting into the
radio (The antenna was about 6 feet above it seemed to confuse it), and
making the tuner crank and crank and crank, and then give up. Tuning it
manually was nothing but a minor turn of both controls.

Good luck.

BDK

5280. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 12:41:13 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bsrp5sste1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24503

<kashe@rahul.net> wrote in message
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> that posting, the word "license" appeared nowhere in the text. They
> sure don't seem to feel any need to help the buyer stay legal.

It's in the manual when you open it up.. but yes, they should be mentioning
licensing on the outer packaging. They do tell you not to use it on GMRS
channels without a license (these radios use FRS power levels on FRS
frequencies).

5281. Re: Is anybody out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 12:47:08 UTC
From: "G. Skiffington" <skiffing@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <3FF1AA63.22E7@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 24504

Howdy Eric.....what you need is a divide-and-conquer strategy there. BDK suggests that it probably is your antenna and to stick a piece of wire into the antenna connector to see what you get.....good idea BUT DON'T TRANSMIT (or auto-tune) with this! My suggestions are these: Connect your rig into your dummy load (essential piece of equip for ANY ham!) and see if it will now auto-tune quickly and show full power out. Next, as BDK suggests, try plugging in a random wire (can be anything....test leads etc) to check basic receive operation - are there significant signals now? I also noted you mentioning that you couldn't read them.....are they distorted? What sort of signals were you listening to - voice - morse - data? If you've got this far and things seem ok, try another antenna OR another transmitter to see if it will load into your antenna. I suspect that somewhere in these first few steps you'll see where you have to make repairs.

73 - Gord VE1AJF

5282. Re: GMRS Radio Recommendation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 13:19:09 UTC
From: "Gary S." <Idontwantspam@net>
Message-ID: <diu2vvs5u7sevforokn0gvblrav2vg7n3v@4ax.com>
Source record: 24505

On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 21:41:13 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

><kashe@rahul.net> wrote in message
>news:hem2vvo104hd3mub3gt9vubq3eaklc27ni@4ax.com...
>> On Mon, 29 Dec 2003 17:57:27 GMT, Gary S. <Idontwantspam@net> wrote:
>
>> I happened to be in Costco today and looked at a Motorola set
>> which referred to a large number of FRS + GMRS frequencies being
>> available. Based on an earlier posting, I spent a few minutes reading
>> everything visible on both sides of the packaging. As suggested in
>> that posting, the word "license" appeared nowhere in the text. They
>> sure don't seem to feel any need to help the buyer stay legal.
>
>It's in the manual when you open it up.. but yes, they should be mentioning
>licensing on the outer packaging. They do tell you not to use it on GMRS
>channels without a license (these radios use FRS power levels on FRS
>frequencies).
>
Yes, I've seen those as well. As a licensed ham operator, I tend to be
sensitive to being properly licensed to transmit.

If they mentioned this, it would no doubt hurt sales. And they can
always fall back on "it is the purchaser's responsiblility to be
licensed". Considering where most of these are sold, depending on the
salesperson to know this is not a good bet.

Of course, a GMRS license only tests your ability to write a check and
mail it to the correct address.

Happy trails,
Gary (net.yogi.bear)
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at the 51st percentile of ursine intelligence

Gary D. Schwartz, Needham, MA, USA
Please reply to: garyDOTschwartzATpoboxDOTcom

5283. Re: Is anybody out there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 14:10:34 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <jc13vv4aqoe1so1bbrakfpngkcbcks6uat@4ax.com>
Source record: 24506

On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 05:32:30 GMT, "Eric Patterson"
<ericp@teleport.com> wrote:

>I have a Kenwood TS850 that seems to be experiencing more technical issues
>than usual. Currently, it is down in Southern Oregon where I used it during
>high school. However, I am having two issues:
>1. When using the automatic antenna tuner, it will not tune up. It tries
>to tune, but gives me a series of beeps after about 20 seconds. Those beeps
>indicate that the tuner can't tune to the right SWR. This problem only
>occurs on 20 meters and no other bands.
>2. I am not picking up very good signals. No matter which band I try, I
>can't pick up anything except for a few weak signals and I can't understand
>what anyone is saying. Are all the issues described related to my antenna?
>Could it have something to do with the band conditions? My antenna is a
>g5rv, which has worked really well before. Thanks in advance for any
>recommendations.
>
>Eric Patterson,
>Kb7vfr
>Beaverton, Oregon.
>

That's strange. The 102-ft. g5rv antenna is actually resonant on the
low end of 20 meters -- it's a random length dipole on all other
bands. Have you checked the swr on 20 without engaging your tuner? You
shouldn't need to tune it at all.

Otherwise, I'd check the coax, the coax connectors, the balun (if any)
beween the coax and the twinlead hanging off the antenna. And, as
another gentleman suggested, just attach any old random wire to your
transceiver to see if it's hot with received signals. If not, I'd
guess something's wrong with the 850.

Bob
k5qwg

5284. SSTV Website Update ON4JU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 14:45:01 UTC
From: Patrick <on4ju@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3ff18f73$0$20535$ba620e4c@news.skynet.be>
Source record: 24507

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OM,
SSTV Website update ON4JU
New pictures december

http://users.skynet.be/on4ju

Thanks for visite
Happy 2004
'73s
Patrick ON4JU
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5285. Re: KENWOOD 940 "NO MATCH" SOLUTION.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 16:35:27 UTC
From: Gary McAdams <g.m.mcadams@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <jPhIb.172917$8y1.521774@attbi_s52>
Source record: 24508

"Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net> wrote in message:
> My Kenwood 940 is failing to find a "match" when I engage the auto
> tuner.

Charlie,

The first thing to remember is that the 940's tuner, like most built-in tuners has a fairly limited range. I have been able to tune a tri-bander on 160, but that does not mean that the tuner was designed to do it.

What I did, whenever the built in tuner would not match, was this:

1. Meter switch to SWR.

2. AUTO/THRU to AUTO position.

3. Press AT.T.

4. Observe SWR readings on meter. You will note that the meter readings go up and down as the tuner attempts a match. when SWR hits an acceptable level, i.e., between 2:1 and 1.5:1, disengage tuner by pressing AUTO/THRU button.

5. After tuner stops, re-engage tuner using the AUTO/THRU button, go to rtty/am/fm. Set power to lowest level. Transmit and check SWR.

6. If the SWR is still OK, then operate. If not try the cycle again.

The software in the 940 is trying to get to the 1:1 SWR level. This is simply not always possible given the limited matching capability ofthis tuner and the unlimited types of loads that could be presented at the antenna. 1.5:1 or even 2:1 is acceptable to the finals, but not to the AT software routine.

Then there is the real possibility that you might have a problem in the tuner/radio combination. If you observe the meter while the tuner is in operation and see no variance in readings, or hear no activity of the tuner, then there might be a problem.

73, Gary WG7X

5286. why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 17:21:11 UTC
From: alanh_27@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <1e3670a7.0312300921.599776f8@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24509
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?

5287. What will this cost me?thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 17:58:00 UTC
From: lorentzsonci@lycos.com
Message-ID: <e4f3vv8p0r5vju3pdejcljh83v1b76pskd@4ax.com>
Source record: 24510

Yaesu 902 stopped working, power supply dead. What do you
think repairs are going to 'run'. may have it done locally/save shipping, or sent
to Calif??? Appreicate any and all comments/information. thanks. 73
"remove 'z' from email address

5288. Re: KENWOOD 940 "NO MATCH" SOLUTION.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 18:06:09 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <g4fgq.regp@ZZZbtinternet.com>
Message-ID: <bsseqh$3ki$1@titan.btinternet.com>
Source record: 24511

Try giving the auto-tuner a little external assistance.

Connect a few micro-henrys or a capacitor in series or in parallel with the transmission line at the antenna end of the tuner. This will often shift the line input impedance into a range which the auto-tuner can accommodate.

Or try changing the length of the line by a few feet.

If the line input impedance is measured it can be deduced what sort of additional component is needed for one awkward band. It may not adversely affect other bands.

In the worst case situation you can always prune the antenna. Never give up.

Reg, G4FGQ

5289. Re: Wanted Hallicrafters FPM-300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 19:07:59 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <j2klb.564206$0v4.22818385@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24512

There used to be an older fellow that would bring his to all of the Chicago hamfests.....maybe he finally sold it. If I remember correctly, he was from Berwyn.

Pete

hillbilly3302 <davesradio@alltel.net> wrote in message news:CosHb.29$7o4.13@fe01...
> Gosh, haven't seen one of those for years....
>
> k5drc
>
> "Frank Krozel" <frank@electronicinstrument.com> wrote in message
> news:OGgHb.20982$Pg1.12341@newsread1.news.pas.earthlink.net...
> > Looking for a Hallicrafters FPM-300
> >
> > Best Regards, Frank, KG9H Voice: 630-924-1600
> >
> >
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>

5290. Re: Transparent Plastic Sheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 19:09:43 UTC
From: Pete KE9OA <n.gianakopoulos@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <X3klb.564216$0v4.22820508@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 24513

Cope Plastics is a good supplier.

Pete

Michael Black <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote in message
news:bsikan$cc2$1@freenet9.carleton.ca...
> Nitespark (nitespark@cox.net) writes:
> > I need a couple of small pieces (1-1/2" X 2-3/4") of transparent plastic
> > tinted preferably red but other colors may be acceptable.
> >
> > These are for a display window on an electronic readout.
> >
> > If anyone has a small sheet of plastic stock like that or can suggest a
> > retail outlet that may offer it, I would appreciate it.
> >
> > Andy
> > WD4KDN
> >
> >
> Go to a place that sells plexiglass, and buy a small piece of thin
> red plexiglass. I think another color, like smoke/gray may also
> work. You may find they already have a box of scrap pieces, that
> they'll sell to you real cheap, or maybe even free. Since you
> need only a small piece, you have more luxury than someone who needs
> a big piece.
>
> Or, assuming you just want it for contrast and dust rather than
> because you expect a lot of pressure or force on it, you can go
> to a stationary store and buy a red plastic report cover. Cut out
> the pieces you need, and mount it behind your front panel. The cover
> should cost under a dollar. Again, you might also consider smoke/gray
> covers.
>
> Michael VE2BVW
>
>

5291. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 19:36:03 UTC
From: Zak <spam@jutezak.invalid>
Message-ID: <DskIb.5562$7U1.65282@amstwist00>
Source record: 24514
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

Alan Horowitz wrote:

> what is the attraction of three-phase power?

It is an efficient way to do the transmission, I understand - maybe the most efficient?

It also needs just 3 wires. 90 degrees would need 4 wires or 3 wires with 1 wire that is thicker than the other two.

Thomas

5292. Re: Ham equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 19:54:03 UTC
From: Larry Gagnon <lagagnon@fakeuniserve.com>
Message-ID: <vv3lrsajr46ib6@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24515
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

Carl Walthall wrote:

> I selling some old toys so I can get new one's.
>
This newsgroup is for homebrew discussions only, not selling.

Larry VE7EA

5293. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 19:58:12 UTC
From: Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat>
Message-ID: <bam3vv8v5lr18ktiias5gi27lqr9mf0tr4@4ax.com>
Source record: 24516
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

On 30 Dec 2003 09:21:11 -0800, the renowned alanh_27@yahoo.com (Alan Horowitz) wrote:

>what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
>phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?

It better uses transformer iron and makes better/cheaper induction motors. For making DC it requires less in the way of filtering. It would be nice if we had something like 6 phase power, we could get rid of the input filter caps in most equipment, the only part that we can't make smaller by increasing efficiency and frequency of SM power supplies.

Best regards,
Spehro Pefhany
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"it's the network..." "The Journey is the reward"
speff@interlog.com Info for manufacturers: http://www.trexon.com
Embedded software/hardware/analog Info for designers: http://www.speff.com

5294. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 20:51:10 UTC
From: cpemma <me@privacy.net>
Message-ID: <bssofn$129t8$1@ID-109861.news.uni-berlin.de>
Source record: 24517
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

Alan Horowitz wrote:
> what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
> phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?
The motor is effectively running on a much higher voltage than single phase,
so more power/weight, and to change direction just swap any 2 wires over.
--
Correct address is cpemma at mexbro dot co dot uk

5295. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:01:16 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <bssp2s$17s$1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 24518
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Alan Horowitz <alanh_27@yahoo.com> wrote:
> what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
> phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?

Because the power lost in the transmission line resistance is proportional
to the square of the current, you want the current as small as possible.

Ways to do that are to increase the voltage and to increase the number
of phases.

While there is no theoretical limit to the number of phases you can have,
3 is the generally accepted trade off between efficiency and complexity.

And in most places, "plain ole hot & neutral" comes in as 2 phase, also
called "220".

--
Jim Pennino

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5296. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:09:45 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bssmvp$e07$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24519
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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> called "220".
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Actually, this is normally called "split phase" rather than 2 phase because
the the neutral 'splits' the single phase 240 volt drop.

5297. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:16:27 UTC
From: Frank Bemelman <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl>
Message-ID: <3ff1eb4a$0$166$3b62cedd@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 24520
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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> phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?

9 phases.... 317 phases, have you ever wired a 317 prong plug?

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Thanks, Frank.
(remove 'x' and 'invalid' when replying by email)

5298. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:20:38 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <bssq76$7te$1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 24521
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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Actually, what it's called is dependant on where and who you are.

Engineers and electricians, for example, have different terms for the same
things.

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Jim Pennino - You say to-may-toe, I say to-mah-toe

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5299. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:24:50 UTC
From: JJ <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc>
Message-ID: <LNmdncfB-qaYc2yiRVn-iw@gbronline.com>
Source record: 24523

Bob McConnell wrote:

> On Sat, 27 Dec 2003 18:21:06 GMT, asdf <asdf@qwerty.com> wrote:
>
>
>>JJ wrote:
>>
>>
>>>>Ross Hockenberry wrote:
>>>
>>>
>>>>>>Thoughts on Ramsey kits?
>>>>>
>>>
>>>Of the ramsey kits I have assembled, I have to say I was overwhelmingly
>>>underwhelmed. Save your money.
>>>
>>>
>>
>>Ditto...they're marginal quality, marginal design, and marginal (or worse)
>>performance.
>
>
> They are probably good kits for a yongster, to get them interested in
> radio, or find out how interested they are. But I won't buy any more
> of them for serious use.
>
> Bob McConnell
> N2SPP

Only thing is, after assembling the kit then finding out it dosen't work
as described, they may be discouraged.

5300. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:27:04 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <PMDWF$Do2e8$EwFi@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24524
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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The question of whether 120-0-120 is split-phase or two phase is not
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Wholly incredible to this poor Brit.
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5301. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:27:38 UTC
From: Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat>
Message-ID: <fqr3vv0d4a61g6n6kcvi7lnbk796o8emv4@4ax.com>
Source record: 24522
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>
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>things.

Perhaps so, but "2 phase" is wrong.

Best regards,
Spehro Pefhany
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speff@interlog.com Info for manufacturers: http://www.trexon.com
Embedded software/hardware/analog Info for designers: http://www.speff.com

5302. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:28:11 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <z9DJJLEr3e8$Ewhv@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24525
Cross-posted to:
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5303. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:34:53 UTC
From: jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
Message-ID: <bssr1t$9im$1@mail.specsol.com>
Source record: 24526
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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How big would the sparks be if you crossed a British engineer with an
American electrician?

--
Jim Pennino

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5304. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:49:49 UTC
From: Frank Warner <fwarner_au@yahoo.com.au>
Message-ID: <3FF1F2FD.2379B317@yahoo.com.au>
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John Woodgate wrote:
>
> I read in sci.electronics.design that Frank Bemelman
> <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl> wrote (in <3ff1eb4a$0$166$3b62cedd@news.wan
> adoo.nl>) about 'why 3-phase power?', on Tue, 30 Dec 2003:
> >"Alan Horowitz" <alanh_27@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht
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> >> what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
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> >
> >9 phases.... 317 phases, have you ever wired a 317 prong plug?
> >
> 318; you forgot the ground prong.

320? Neutral...

5305. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:52:45 UTC
From: Jonathan Barnes <jbarnes@ATnetcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bsss8k$56l$1@taliesin2.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 24529
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"Spehro Pefhany" <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat> wrote in message

> >> > And in most places, "plain ole hot & neutral" comes in as 2 phase,
also
> >> > called "220".
> >> >
> >
> >> Actually, this is normally called "split phase" rather than 2 phase
because
> >> the the neutral 'splits' the single phase 240 volt drop.
> >
> Perhaps so, but "2 phase" is wrong.
>
In England a 230 V single phase is just that, one wire is nutral, nominaly
earth but seperate from the true earth, and the other caries 230V ac.

I belive the American system is 2 x 110 V ac lines with respect to earth,
but at 180 degree phase angle, to give 220 V ac potential between them.

I would say it's fair to call this 2 phase.

--
Jonathan

Barnes's theorem; for every foolproof device
there is a fool greater than the proof.

To reply remove AT

5306. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 21:53:26 UTC
From: Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat>
Message-ID: <iat3vvg4747ufe4rcm27a7k3emvid955os@4ax.com>
Source record: 24528
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 21:34:53 +0000 (UTC), the renowned
jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com wrote:

>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk> wrote:
>> I read in sci.electronics.design that Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
>> wrote (in <bssmvp$e07$1@news1.kornet.net>) about 'why 3-phase power?',
>> on Wed, 31 Dec 2003:
>
>> >Actually, this is normally called "split phase" rather than 2 phase because
>> >the the neutral 'splits' the single phase 240 volt drop.
>
>> The question of whether 120-0-120 is split-phase or two phase is not
>> just a fighting issue in the US, it's a TOTAL ANNIHILATION issue. (;-)
>
>> Wholly incredible to this poor Brit.
>> --
>> Regards, John Woodgate, OOO - Own Opinions Only. http://www.jmwa.demon.co.uk
>> Interested in professional sound reinforcement and distribution? Then go to
>> http://www.isce.org.uk
>> PLEASE do NOT copy news posts to me by E-MAIL!
>
>How big would the sparks be if you crossed a British engineer with an
>American electrician?

Here's a picture of a suitable American electrician, let's see how the
Brits respond..

http://www.networkwomen.com//images/NOVEMBER_2000_Story_Photo.jpg

Best regards,
Spehro Pefhany
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5307. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 22:00:41 UTC
From: Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat>
Message-ID: <ugt3vvcobk9saqb7a9ntbh0a0d85rr1l7o@4ax.com>
Source record: 24530
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Yes (or is it now 240 nominal there)?

>I belive the American system is 2 x 110 V ac lines with respect to earth,
>but at 180 degree phase angle, to give 220 V ac potential between them.

120V, but close enough.

>I would say it's fair to call this 2 phase.

Not fair, just WRONG, though I can see that electricians who think of
"phase" as equivalent to "hot wire" might find it okay. True two phase
could be converted to 3, 6 or whatever phase using Scott-T
transformers. Not true for this, which is just a center-tapped 240V
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5308. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 22:16:52 UTC
From: Frank Bemelman <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl>
Message-ID: <3ff1f974$0$16892$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 24531
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> >
> >9 phases.... 317 phases, have you ever wired a 317 prong plug?
> >
> 318; you forgot the ground prong.

Yes, and even while being extremely careful, I swapped
phases 127 and 131, 177 and 178, 202 and 212, 214 and 215,
and 301 and 311.

I think a need phase tester too ;)

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Thanks, Frank.
(remove 'x' and 'invalid' when replying by email)

5309. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 22:18:49 UTC
From: Frank Bemelman <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl>
Message-ID: <3ff1fb1d$0$64971$1b62eedf@news.euronet.nl>
Source record: 24532
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

"Spehro Pefhany" <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat> schreef in bericht
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> motors. For making DC it requires less in the way of filtering. It
> would be nice if we had something like 6 phase power, we could get rid
> of the input filter caps in most equipment, the only part that we
> can't make smaller by increasing efficiency and frequency of SM power
> supplies.

With 3 phases you never run out of juice, even without a cap,
so why do you want 6 ?

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Thanks, Frank.
(remove 'x' and 'invalid' when replying by email)

5310. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 22:41:04 UTC
From: BFoelsch <BFoelsch@snet.ditch.this.net>
Message-ID: <j7WdnSb_xbGfYmyiRVn-vg@giganews.com>
Source record: 24533
Cross-posted to:
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In many large solid-state rectifiers, (> 100kw) phase shifting transformers are used to generate 12, 18, 24 or even 30 pulses of current per cycle. Aside from simplifying the filtering, it simplifies the harmonic current problem on the supply line.

But, no matter how hard you try, you can't do this with a single phase source, 2 or 3 or 10 wire. If a transformer has a single primary winding, it delivers single phase energy, no matter how the secondary is tapped.

Not sure that anybody mentioned that a single phase motor has a 4x/cycle torque zero (2 voltage zeroes & 2 current zeroes). 3 phase eliminates these zeroes.

"Frank Bemelman" <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl> wrote in message news:3ff1fb1d$0$64971$1b62eedf@news.euronet.nl...
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>
> --
> Thanks, Frank.
> (remove 'x' and 'invalid' when replying by email)
>
>

5311. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 22:43:29 UTC
From: Jonathan Barnes <jbarnes@ATnetcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bssv5m$5je$1@taliesin2.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 24534
Cross-posted to:
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"Spehro Pefhany" <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat> wrote in message
news:ugt3vvcobk9saqb7a9ntbh0a0d85rr1l7o@4ax.com...
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> <jbarnes@ATnetcomuk.co.uk> wrote:
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nominaly
> >earth but seperate from the true earth, and the other caries 230V ac.
>
> Yes (or is it now 240 nominal there)?

Well... the Europeans used 220V, the British used 240V, and we are all now
harmonising on a nominal 230V.
>
> >I belive the American system is 2 x 110 V ac lines with respect to earth,
> >but at 180 degree phase angle, to give 220 V ac potential between them.
>
> 120V, but close enough.

Ah... thats why some american equipment I had did not like running on a 110V
safty transformer I had for testing
>
> >I would say it's fair to call this 2 phase.
>
> Not fair, just WRONG, though I can see that electricians who think of
> "phase" as equivalent to "hot wire" might find it okay. True two phase
> could be converted to 3, 6 or whatever phase using Scott-T
> transformers.

3 phase supplies have a 120 degree phase angle between them.

Not true for this, which is just a center-tapped 240V
> line. You can go right or left on a one-dimensional line from zero,
> but it's still in one dimension..

I would hate to have you navigate for me if you don't see a diference
between left and right...

I would sugest you would learn the difference between a single and two phase
system in a hurry in Russia, they earth the nutral leg to the frame on all
machines and then have a seperate earth bond. (don't try to use an RCD
:-)).
>

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Jonathan

Barnes's theorem; for every foolproof device
there is a fool greater than the proof.

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5312. Instructograph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 22:47:42 UTC
From: Allen Windhorn <Allen.Windhorn@LSUSA.com>
Message-ID: <un099orf2.fsf@LSUSA.com>
Source record: 24535

I found an Instructograph Morse code trainer (with a paper tape!) in an antique store in Austin, TX, if anyone is interested (I can't justify it myself). They want $150 for it. It appears to be in good shape, although I didn't try to run it. Email me if you are interested in seeing pictures.

The store is on Red River Drive (?) and is owned by a fellow named Attal, but email loriscott@austin.rr.com if you want to buy it.

73,
Allen WA0OHE
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Allen Windhorn (507) 345-2782 FAX (507) 345-2805
Kato Engineering (Though I do not speak for Kato)
P.O. Box 8447, N. Mankato, MN 56002
Allen.Windhorn@LSUSA.com

5313. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 22:58:34 UTC
From: shoppa@trailing-edge.com
Message-ID: <bec993c8.0312301458.510cbed2@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24536
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alanh_27@yahoo.com (Alan Horowitz) wrote in message
news:<1e3670a7.0312300921.599776f8@posting.google.com>...
> what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
> phases?

In special-purpose applications, usually motor drives, more than three
phases are sometimes used.

For "regular" industrial motor drive, three phase is very nice because
it ensures that the motor runs in the right direction. That is, until
the electrician's rewire things so that they run backwards!

Tim.

5314. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 23:11:59 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bssu4tmib1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24537
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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> > phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?
>
> 9 phases.... 317 phases, have you ever wired a 317 prong plug?
>

In the US that would be a 319 prong plug.. 317 for the phases, one for
neutral, and one for ground.. LOL

5315. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 23:18:29 UTC
From: Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat>
Message-ID: <qn14vv0m4401g06cbs7dcc52c5dbre7tkj@4ax.com>
Source record: 24538
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>> supplies.
>
>With 3 phases you never run out of juice, even without a cap,
>so why do you want 6 ?

Less ripple. You want to work out the difference?

If I did the calculations right, the ripple is from peak down to 50%
off of peak for 3-phase vs. only 3% down from peak for 6-phase.

The SMPS would have to work a lot harder to handle that range,
especially if you want the same supply to handle 50% * 85% * 100V for
"universal" input (Japan residential).

Best regards,
Spehro Pefhany
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5316. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 23:18:30 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bssuh4mlf1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24539
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And 3 phase motors don't need those troublesome starter caps/windings..

I've worked with 3ø 480 volt systems (for industrial clothes dryers).. until
I worked on those, I had never seen such strange things as a short in a
terminal block vaporizing wiring DOWNSTREAM from the short... : |

5317. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 23:25:03 UTC
From: Frank Bemelman <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl>
Message-ID: <3ff20970$0$23703$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl>
Source record: 24540
Cross-posted to:
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> The SMPS would have to work a lot harder to handle that range,
> especially if you want the same supply to handle 50% * 85% * 100V for
> "universal" input (Japan residential).

That's a good point, the universal input. Is an inductor a better
storage for energy than a capacitor, I wonder, from a dimensions
point of view...

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Thanks, Frank.
(remove 'x' and 'invalid' when replying by email)

5318. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-30 23:49:30 UTC
From: ben_nospam_bradley@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3ff20d59.25841628@newsgroups.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 24541
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sci.electronics.design
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alanh_27@yahoo.com (Alan Horowitz) asked:

>what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
>phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?

Three-phase offers constant power transfer from instant to instant,
whereas in a single phase (into a resistive load) the power varies as
a 1+cosine (or sin squared) function, going from zero to a peak twice
per cycle. Constant power is essential for large generators and motors
so that they will have low vibration.
Look in any textbook with a name like "AC Circuits Analysis" for
more info and full mathmatical derivations.
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http://mindspring.com/~benbradley

5319. Re: Instructograph

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 00:45:55 UTC
From: Topaz305RK <2smoore@nemontel.net>
Message-ID: <kcCdnaav64i7gW-iRVn-uA@vnet-inc.com>
Source record: 24542

Picked one up on this newsgroup a couple of years ago for just postage. Had a full set of paper tapes. Had a minor problem but easily fixed. Donated it at the state convention as an auction item, sold no problem, but for a lot less than $150.00

K7SAM

5320. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 00:48:51 UTC
From: k9sqg@aol.com
Message-ID: <20031230194851.14167.00002187@mb-m28.aol.com>
Source record: 24543

Alan,

It has to do with efficiency, cost, complexity, etc. It was not a casual decision. If one uses a delta configuration, instead of a Y, then you only need three leads, not four.

Evan

5321. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 01:34:14 UTC
From: phil-news-nospam@ipal.net
Message-ID: <bst92m01t6n@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24545
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| supplies.

Actually, you can get 6 and even 12 phases out of 3 phases fairly easily.
If you put a normal single primary to center tapped secondary (120/240 in
North America) on each of the three phases (tie all the neutrals together),
you really have 6 phases.

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Y3 * * X2 X0 is in the center, and legs are X1, Y3, X2, Y1, X3, Y2
\ / X[123] to X0 gets 120 volts
\ / Y[123] to X0 gets 120 volts
X1 *----*----* Y1 Xn to Yn gets 240 volts
/ \ X1 to X2, or X2 to X3, or X3 to X1 gets 208 volts
/ \ Y1 to Y2, or Y2 to Y3, or Y3 to Y1 gets 208 volts
Y2 * * X3
```

I've never seen a 3 phase transformer with this configuration, probably
because there is virtually no need for it. If you really do want it,
you'd have to build it from 3 separate 1 phase transformers.

If you were building a large computer machine room with lots of switching
power supplies, and your power feed is three phase, this might actually be
useful to minimize the 180 Hz component on the neutral. If you used a
standard 208Y/120 feed and ran computers on everything, you could see as
much as 2-3 (depending on how wide your current pulse is) times the current
on the neutral because of the timing offsets of the switching power supply
currents. 1 phase power doesn't have this problem as long as the computers
have similar current waveforms (they cancel out on each side). With the
above 6 phase configuration, you'd get the advantage of 1 phase balancing
while keeping the load balanced on your 3 phase feed.

But the payoff might not be there since the above requires 7 wires, whereas
you can compensate for high neutral currents with larger neutral wires and

stick with 4 wires (one fat, or doubled or tripled). Also, you can get UPSes that use 3 phase power, and that should take care of the problem. You'd want to use UPSes, right?

Motors and transformer power supplies can work on 3 phase power as if they were 6 or 12 phase. Normal power feeds have a wye secondary, so you get either 208Y/120 or 480Y/277 or 600Y/346 depending on your service category (the latter 2 use an additional transformer to get the 120v level). These wires are labeled X0 for neutral, X1, X2, and X3 for the three hot legs.

Lets say you have a very high power motor that uses 480Y/277 (typical for high power industrial motors) and does this with 12 windings. 6 of them would be designed for 480 volts, and the other 6 for 277 volts. Then the connections would be, in order:

12 o'clock X0-X1 277 volts, 0 degrees
1 o'clock X3-X1 480 volts, 30 degrees
2 o'clock X3-X0 277 volts, 60 degrees
3 o'clock X3-X2 480 volts, 90 degrees
4 o'clock X0-X2 277 volts, 120 degrees
5 o'clock X1-X2 480 volts, 150 degrees
6 o'clock X1-X0 277 volts, 180 degrees
7 o'clock X1-X3 480 volts, 210 degrees
8 o'clock X0-X3 277 volts, 240 degrees
9 o'clock X2-X3 480 volts, 270 degrees
10 o'clock X2-X0 277 volts, 300 degrees
11 o'clock X2-X1 480 volts, 330 degrees

An AC/DC power supply could use 6 transformers wired for each of the 6 phases (but not the opposites), and feed full wave bridges to get nearly DC with a very low 720 Hz ripple (the secondaries would have the 12 phases above). For very large power supplies this can become practical since you don't need as much of a capacitor bank to smooth it out (or you can get a much smoother DC if that's your goal). 3 of the transformers would have one voltage for the primary and the other 3 would have a different voltage (208 and 120 for the most common three phase power in the US).

If you didn't want to go to that extreme, you could still do a 3 transformer version that gets you a 360 Hz ripple. These would all have the same primary voltage, and could be attached either between legs and neutral, or between each hot leg, depending on voltage, or even work on a delta feed.

With more transformers strategically wired, you can get 24 phase, 96 phase, and so on. At some point you might not need any filter caps :-)

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| Phil Howard KA9WGN | http://linuxhomepage.com/ http://ham.org/ |
| (first name) at ipal.net | http://phil.ipal.org/ http://ka9wgn.ham.org/ |

5322. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 01:39:58 UTC
From: phil-news-nospam@ipal.net
Message-ID: <bst9de11t6n@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24547
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

In sci.electronics.basics Jonathan Barnes <jbarnes@atnetcomuk.co.uk> wrote:

| Well... the Europeans used 220V, the British used 240V, and we are all now
| harmonising on a nominal 230V.

Is that with one hot leg or two? If you get three phase power there, what
are the common voltages?

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| Phil Howard KA9WGN | http://linuxhomepage.com/ http://ham.org/ |
| (first name) at ipal.net | http://phil.ipal.org/ http://ka9wgn.ham.org/ |

5323. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 01:41:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bst6u1$rm5$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24544

"K9SQG" <k9sqg@aol.com> wrote in message
news:20031230194851.14167.00002187@mb-m28.aol.com...
> Alan,
>
> It has to do with efficiency, cost, complexity, etc. It was not a casual
> decision. If one uses a delta configuration, instead of a Y, then you
only
> need three leads, not four.
>

Unless you are tapping for 120 on a 240 Delta or 240 on a 480 Delta, in
which case a center tap of any of the phases becomes Neutral for a split
phase Edison circuit.

5324. Re: KENWOOD 940 "NO MATCH" SOLUTION.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 01:56:39 UTC
From: "Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net>
Message-ID: <r1qIb.9140$Bv6.2801169@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 24546

I understand what you're saying, but everything was working fine,
for several years, and now it's not. The rig, the feed line, and the
antenna - a 10 meter dipole - have not changed in obvious physical
condition.
The last time that this happened, I took the rig into a repair shop.
I was told that it, "was just some carbon build-up on the relay." I
don't know if this was the cause, but the bill didn't add up to much, so
I assumed that this was the case. I felt a little stupid for not
considering something this obvious (always check the simple things
first, right?), but I just packed it away as one of life's little lessons.
I checked the relay on the tuner and sprayed it with some contact
cleaner, but the problem still exists. I "should" be able to fix this. I
think that I'm just overlooking something...but what?
I thank you for your response.

Charlie Shaw
KB3BTO

Reg Edwards wrote:
> Try giving the auto-tuner a little external assistance.
>
> Connect a few micro-henrys or a capacitor in series or in parallel with the
> transmission line at the antenna end of the tuner. This will often shift
> the line input impedance into a range which the auto-tuner can accommodate.
>
> Or try changing the length of the line by a few feet.
>
>
> If the line input impedance is measured it can be deduced what sort of
> additional component is needed for one awkward band. It may not adversely
> affect other bands.
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>
> In the worst case situation you can always prune the antenna. Never give
> up.
> ----
> Reg, G4FGQ
>
>

5325. kantronics has dropped all support of the original KAM, so I seek firmware if anyone has it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 02:02:40 UTC
From: Rick <nospam@nospam.org>
Message-ID: <BC17986F.5CB2%nospam@nospam.org>
Source record: 24450

I have an original KAM running Ver6.0 and I'm looking for whatever rev was the latest for that particular hardware before additional daughter boards were needed.

I have a burner so I really only need an image file.

If anyone has a higher release, or if there are NO newer releases, I would appreciate the info.

Thanks, and happy new year!
Pat, VE3PMK

reply here, or de-munge:
pmk(two zero zero three)q(three) aat sympatico dott ca

'73

5326. FA: Kenwood TS-430S station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 02:05:51 UTC
From: "Nathan R. Ciufo" <nanina@fuse.net>
Message-ID: <3ff2300b$0$12071$a0465688@nnrp.fuse.net>
Source record: 24449

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3069014776

5327. Re: KENWOOD 940 "NO MATCH" SOLUTION.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 02:07:02 UTC
From: "Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net>
Message-ID: <abqIb.9141$Bv6.2801292@news1.epix.net>
Source record: 24448

I understand what you're saying, but everything was working fine,
for several years, and now it's not. The rig, the feed line, and the
antenna - a 10 meter dipole - have not changed in obvious physical
condition.
The last time that this happened, I took the rig into a repair shop.
I was told that it, "was just some carbon build-up on the relay." I
don't know if this was the cause, but the bill didn't add up to much, so
I assumed that this was the case. I felt a little stupid for not
considering something this obvious (always check the simple things
first, right?), but I just packed it away as one of life's little lessons.
I checked the relay on the tuner and sprayed it with some contact
cleaner, but the problem still exists. I "should" be able to fix this. I
think that I'm just overlooking something...but what?
I thank you for your response.

Gary, I did a little copy and paste move to post this to your
message as well as the message from G4FGQ. I think that it sums up the
situation. Do you see any that I might be overlooking? It comes up as
something relatively simple, but I'm missing it and it's making me nuts!

Charlie Shaw
KB3BTO

Gary McAdams wrote:

> "Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net> wrote in message:
>
>> My Kenwood 940 is failing to find a "match" when I engage the auto
>>tuner.
>
>
> Charlie,
>
> The first thing to remember is that the 940's tuner, like most built-in
> tuners has a fairly limited range. I have been able to tune a tri-bander
> on 160, but that does not mean that the tuner was designed to do it.
>
> What I did, whenever the built in tuner would not match, was this:
>
> 1. Meter switch to SWR.
>
> 2. AUTO/THRU to AUTO position.
>
> 3. Press AT.T.
>

> 4. Observe SWR readings on meter. You will note that the meter
> readings go up and down as the tuner attempts a match.
> when SWR hits an acceptable level, i.e., between 2:1 and
> 1.5:1, disengage tuner by pressing AUTO/THRU button.
>
> 5. After tuner stops, re-engage tuner using the AUTO/THRU button,
> go to rtty/am/fm. Set power to lowest level. Transmit and check SWR.
>
> 6. If the SWR is still OK, then operate. If not try the cycle again.
>
> The software in the 940 is trying to get to the 1:1 SWR level. This
> is simply not always possible given the limited matching
> capability ofthis tuner and the unlimited types of loads that
> could be presented at the antenna. 1.5:1 or even 2:1 is acceptable
> to the finals, but not to the AT software routine.
>
> Then there is the real possibility that you might have a problem
> in the tuner/radio combination. If you observe the meter while
> the tuner is in operation and see no variance in readings, or
> hear no activity of the tuner, then there might be a problem.
>
> 73, Gary WG7X
>
>

5328. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 02:23:21 UTC
From: "Matt Osborn"
Message-ID: <clc4vvklhde4937050t1coj5isqs0p8t5i@4ax.com>
Source record: 24451
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 08:11:59 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
<brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:

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>"Frank Bemelman" <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl> wrote in message
>news:3ff1eb4a$0$166$3b62cedd@news.wanadoo.nl...
>> "Alan Horowitz" <alanh_27@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht
>> news:1e3670a7.0312300921.599776f8@posting.google.com...
>> > what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
>> > phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?
>>
>> 9 phases.... 317 phases, have you ever wired a 317 prong plug?
>>
>
>In the US that would be a 319 prong plug.. 317 for the phases, one for
>neutral, and one for ground.. LOL
>
>

But none for the little boy who cries in the lane?
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5329. Re: kantronics has dropped all support of the original KAM, so I seekfirmware if anyone has it.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 02:27:58 UTC
From: Glenn AA5PK <aa5pk@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <QuqIb.2446$zf.1841@okepread05>
Source record: 24452

There was only one version after V6.0 before the enhancement board was
added. V6.1 version fixed a PacTOR BBS bug.
http://www.kantronics.com/ver_hist.htm
I have all of the upgrades except that one.
73 de Glenn AA5PK

"Rick" <nospam@nospam.org> wrote in message
news:BC17986F.5CB2%nospam@nospam.org...
> I have an original KAM running Ver6.0 and I'm looking for whatever rev was
> the latest for that particular hardware before additional daughter boards
> were needed.
>
> I have a burner so I really only need an image file.
>
> If anyone has a higher release, or if there are NO newer releases, I would
> appreciate the info.
>
> Thanks, and happy new year!
> Pat, VE3PMK
>
> reply here, or de-munge:
> pmk(two zero zero three)q(three) aat sympatico dott ca
>
> '73
>

5330. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 02:28:58 UTC
From: Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat>
Message-ID: <med4vvg7ps6dbr0n40sq1rmpeckqop5pp8@4ax.com>
Source record: 24453
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 20:23:21 -0600, the renowned Matt Osborn
<msosborn@spam_trap@attglobal.net> wrote:

>On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 08:11:59 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
><brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
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>>
>>"Frank Bemelman" <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl> wrote in message
>>news:3ff1eb4a$0$166$3b62cedd@news.wanadoo.nl...
>>> "Alan Horowitz" <alanh_27@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht
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>>>
>>> 9 phases.... 317 phases, have you ever wired a 317 prong plug?
>>>
>>
>>In the US that would be a 319 prong plug.. 317 for the phases, one for
>>neutral, and one for ground.. LOL
>>
>>
>
>But none for the little boy who cries in the lane?

We'd also accept "little boy who lives down the lane?"

Best regards,
Spehro Pefhany
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"it's the network..." "The Journey is the reward"
speff@interlog.com Info for manufacturers: http://www.trexon.com
Embedded software/hardware/analog Info for designers: http://www.speff.com

5331. ICOM IC-W32A Cloning Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 02:44:57 UTC
From: "John M. Orange" <JOHN-1@W3ZDF.ORG>
Message-ID: <kvc4vvchji4hgk3gpdulajth3j0dm620r7@4ax.com>
Source record: 24454

I just bought the cloning cable and the CS-W32 cloning software for my new IC-W32A. After writing in 35 vhf repeaters into an .icf file, I connected the radio to my serial port and tried to upload the file to the radio. I got an error message stating the radio is not responding. My serial port is Com 1, 9600, Xon/Xoff No where in the meager DOS instructions that came with this software does it say what the comm settings should be on com1 or com 2 if you are usingf that port. Does anyone out there have any comments/suggestions for me, Also is it possible to clone both VHF and UHF repeaters in one file with out changing to UHF/VHF. As I said the instructions are really meager for my pea-sized brain... Thank you...

john aka W3ZDF

john-1@w3zdf.org

5332. WTB KENWOOD DSP-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 03:50:36 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3FF2478C.68215132@ckradio.net>
Source record: 24455

Anyone have one that they might want to sell?
Contact me direct. Thank you, 73 Chris
ck@ckradio.net

5333. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 04:14:40 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.hqqi3f3.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 24456

On 31 Dec 2003 00:48:51 GMT, K9SQG wrote:

>It has to do with efficiency, cost, complexity, etc. It was not a casual
>decision. If one uses a delta configuration, instead of a Y, then you only
>need three leads, not four.

IIRC (it's been 50 years since I studied this) a Y-Y circuit
has problems with in-phase circulating third harmonic currents
flowing on the neutral.

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73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane P.E.

5334. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 04:14:44 UTC
From: Phil Kane <Phil.Kane@nov.shmovz.ka.pop>
Message-ID: <xnfcneeyarg.hqqhnh2.pminews@netnews.comcast.net>
Source record: 24457
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing

On Tue, 30 Dec 2003 22:16:27 +0100, Frank Bemelman wrote:

>9 phases.... 317 phases, have you ever wired a 317 prong plug?

Pay them enough and Pyle-National will supply you with one.

--
73 de K2ASP - Phil Kane P.E.

5335. FA COLLINS KWM-2A RE Complete Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 06:38:36 UTC
From: Chris <ck@ckradio.net>
Message-ID: <3FF26EEC.3144EB1F@ckradio.net>
Source record: 24458

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&category=4674&item=3069047655

5336. New Batteries for Older Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 06:55:35 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@wescottnospamdesign.com>
Message-ID: <vv4sn2cc00tj8a@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24459
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Tim Wescott.vcf

I'm working on getting active again, and I need batteries for my two handhelds. I've got a Yaesu FT-23R and an ICOM 24-AT. I've found batteries on the web for the FT-23R, but I've not had success with the 24-AT. I see packs for the ICOM 2-AT, which I believe would fit the 24-AT, but I'd like to _know_ before I plunk down a whole bunch of $$.

Can anyone give me recommendations on which battery vendors are good, which ones would have packs to fit my radios, and where to go for that pesky ICOM battery set?

Thanks all.

Tim Wescott
KG7LI

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5337. Re: New Batteries for Older Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 06:58:55 UTC
From: Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
Message-ID: <bstpgd$5dm$1@news1.kornet.net>
Source record: 24460

"Tim Wescott" <tim@wescottnospamdesign.com> wrote in message
news:vv4sn2cc00tj8a@corp.supernews.com...
> I'm working on getting active again, and I need batteries for my two
> handhelds. I've got a Yaesu FT-23R and an ICOM 24-AT. I've found
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>
> Can anyone give me recommendations on which battery vendors are good,
which
> ones would have packs to fit my radios, and where to go for that pesky
ICOM
> battery set?

Icom IC-2SAT batteries are the same as for an IC-24AT. I think the 2AT may
be a different radio. Either way, a great source for replacements for most
Icom radios is Sunn Battery (www.sunnbattery.com)

5338. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 07:11:27 UTC
From: George Rachor <george@rachors.com>
Message-ID: <bstsqv$71k@dispatch.concentric.net>
Source record: 24461

New to this discussion...

Can anyone suggest other kit manufactures?

George Rachor
george@rachors.com
"JJ" <radiobuff0@mailcity.moc> wrote in message
news:LNmdncfB-qaYc2yiRVn-iw@gbronline.com...
> Bob McConnell wrote:
>
> > On Sat, 27 Dec 2003 18:21:06 GMT, asdf <asdf@qwerty.com> wrote:
> >
> >
> >>JJ wrote:
> >>
> >>
> >>>Ross Hockenberry wrote:
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>>Thoughts on Ramsey kits?
> >>>>
> >>>
> >>>Of the ramsey kits I have assembled, I have to say I was overwhelmingly
> >>>underwhelmed. Save your money.
> >>>
> >>>
> >>
> >>Ditto...they're marginal quality, marginal design, and marginal (or
worse)
> >>performance.
> >
> >
> > They are probably good kits for a yongster, to get them interested in
> > radio, or find out how interested they are. But I won't buy any more
> > of them for serious use.
> >
> > Bob McConnell
> > N2SPP
>
> Only thing is, after assembling the kit then finding out it dosen't work
> as described, they may be discouraged.
>

5339. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 08:00:28 UTC
From: Tony Williams <tonyw@ledelec.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4c69543bd9tonyw@ledelec.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24467
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

In article <1e3670a7.0312300921.599776f8@posting.google.com>,
Alan Horowitz <alanh_27@yahoo.com> wrote:
> what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
> phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?

It comes from a standard sum that relates the power
capacity of electrical machinery to the number of
phases. Often shown in old elec eng textbooks.

In the example given in the textbook here he develops
sums for the relative power output for various phases,
for an ac motor of fixed frame size.

The baseline 1-phase motor is given a power output of P1.

A 2-phase motor in the same frame size would develop
a power output of P2= 1.414*P1.

A 3-phase motor would develop P3= 1.5*P1.

An m-phase motor (where m is an arbitrarily large number)
would develop Pm= 1.57*P1.

Pm is only 7% larger than P3, and so not worth the
complication. So P3 became the practical optimum number
of phases.

The same sum can be broadly applied to rotating machines,
transformers, and transmission gear.

--
Tony Williams.

5340. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 08:32:05 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <iqY98JAFmo8$EwiM@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24462
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

I read in sci.engr.electrical.compliance that Jonathan Barnes
<jbarnes@ATnetcomuk.co.uk> wrote (in <bsss8k$56l$1@taliesin2.netcom.net.
uk>) about 'why 3-phase power?', on Tue, 30 Dec 2003:

>I belive the American system is 2 x 110 V ac lines with respect to earth,
>but at 180 degree phase angle, to give 220 V ac potential between them.
>
>I would say it's fair to call this 2 phase.

So do other people, but it's an inflammatory issue with some US experts.
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Regards, John Woodgate, OOO - Own Opinions Only. http://www.jmwa.demon.co.uk
Interested in professional sound reinforcement and distribution? Then go to
http://www.isce.org.uk
PLEASE do NOT copy news posts to me by E-MAIL!

5341. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 08:34:32 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <r6P$IUAYoo8$EwiC@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24463
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

I read in sci.engr.electrical.compliance that phil-news-nospam@ipal.net
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on Wed, 31 Dec 2003:
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>| Well... the Europeans used 220V, the British used 240V, and we are all now
>| harmonising on a nominal 230V.
>
>Is that with one hot leg or two? If you get three phase power there, what
>are the common voltages?
>
230 V phase-neutral, so 230 x sqrt(3) = 400 V between phases.
--
Regards, John Woodgate, OOO - Own Opinions Only. http://www.jmwa.demon.co.uk
Interested in professional sound reinforcement and distribution? Then go to
http://www.isce.org.uk
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5342. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 08:36:01 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <nqF8siAxpo8$EwCj@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24464
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

I read in sci.engr.electrical.compliance that jimp@specsol-spam-sux.com
wrote (in <bssr1t$9im$1@mail.specsol.com>) about 'why 3-phase power?',
on Tue, 30 Dec 2003:
>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
>wrote:
>> I read in sci.electronics.design that Brenda Ann <brendad@shinbiro.com>
>> wrote (in <bssmvp$e07$1@news1.kornet.net>) about 'why 3-phase power?',
>> on Wed, 31 Dec 2003:
>
>> >Actually, this is normally called "split phase" rather than 2 phase because
>> >the the neutral 'splits' the single phase 240 volt drop.
>
>> The question of whether 120-0-120 is split-phase or two phase is not
>> just a fighting issue in the US, it's a TOTAL ANNIHILATION issue. (;-)
>
>> Wholly incredible to this poor Brit.
>> --
>> Regards, John Woodgate, OOO - Own Opinions Only. http://www.jmwa.demon.co.uk
>> Interested in professional sound reinforcement and distribution? Then go to
>> http://www.isce.org.uk
>> PLEASE do NOT copy news posts to me by E-MAIL!
>
>How big would the sparks be if you crossed a British engineer with an
>American electrician?

The sparks would be of chemical rather than electrical origin. Ask on
alt.rec.sexualchemistry?
--
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5343. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 08:38:23 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <mKW8UuA$ro8$EwA8@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24465
Cross-posted to:
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I read in sci.engr.electrical.compliance that Frank Bemelman
<fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl> wrote (in <3ff1f974$0$16892$1b62eedf@news.w
anadoo.nl>) about 'why 3-phase power?', on Tue, 30 Dec 2003:
>"John Woodgate" <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk> schreef in bericht
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>> >news:1e3670a7.0312300921.599776f8@posting.google.com...
>> >> what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
>> >> phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?
>> >
>> >9 phases.... 317 phases, have you ever wired a 317 prong plug?
>> >
>> 318; you forgot the ground prong.
>
>Yes, and even while being extremely careful, I swapped
>phases 127 and 131, 177 and 178, 202 and 212, 214 and 215,
>and 301 and 311.
>
>I think a need phase tester too ;)
>
And a cure for your colour-blindness. (;-)
--
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5344. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 08:39:47 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <lKt8k4ATto8$EwBr@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24466
Cross-posted to:
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<msosborn@spam_trap.?.net> wrote (in <clc4vvklhde4937050t1coj5isqs0p8t5i
@4ax.com>) about 'why 3-phase power?', on Tue, 30 Dec 2003:
>On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 08:11:59 +0900, "Brenda Ann"
><brendad@shinbiro.com> wrote:
>
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>>"Frank Bemelman" <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl> wrote in message
>>news:3ff1eb4a$0$166$3b62cedd@news.wanadoo.nl...
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>
>But none for the little boy who cries in the lane?

The baa-baa black shield goes to the metal shell of the connector.
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5345. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 08:42:58 UTC
From: Tony Williams <tonyw@ledelec.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <4c69582047tonyw@ledelec.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24468
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

In article <bam3vv8v5lr18ktiias5gi27lqr9mf0tr4@4ax.com>,
Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat> wrote:

> It better uses transformer iron and makes better/cheaper
> induction motors. For making DC it requires less in the way of
> filtering. It would be nice if we had something like 6 phase
> power, we could get rid of the input filter caps in most
> equipment, the only part that we can't make smaller by increasing
> efficiency and frequency of SM power supplies.

Industrial-strength rectifiers do use transformers
sets that supply 6 phases.

Severe thread drift here..... An interesting use of
filterless multi-phase rectification was in amplitude
stabilising of RC oscillators. No filter cap meant
a fast response to changes, without bounce. Made
obsolete when cheap analogue multipliers came along,
(rectification via sine-squared_plus_cos-squared).

--
Tony Williams.

5346. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 09:01:15 UTC
From: nm5k@wt.net
Message-ID: <25eb70d7.0312310007.54c20af7@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24469
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

phil-news-nospam@ipal.net wrote in message news:<bst9de11t6n@enews3.newsguy.com>...
> In sci.electronics.basics Jonathan Barnes <jbarnes@atnetcomuk.co.uk> wrote:
>
> | Well... the Europeans used 220V, the British used 240V, and we are all now
> | harmonising on a nominal 230V.
>
> Is that with one hot leg or two? If you get three phase power there, what
> are the common voltages?

Most the three phase I see runs 120v from two of the legs to ground.
The third leg is 240v to ground. Many residential A/C units used to
use three phase power here, if you had the power co. wire you up that
way. But they are getting much less common now as far as the smaller
residential units. You used to see a pretty decent advantage if you
ran three phase in the old days, but not much now. The newer single
phase units are more efficient than the older three phase with less
efficient coils, etc. I don't think the power co. will even hook you
up three phase anymore around this town for residential. Or if they
do, they will charge you three arms and a leg to do it. I think they
have to switch pole transformers. Many existing three phase units get
changed over to single phase when they die. Only the bigger units are
staying with three phase. IE: some 5 ton, 7.5 ton, etc...All you do to
switch three phase to single phase is tape off the 240 to ground line,
and use the other two as 240 single phase. You stay with three wires,
but the third becomes neutral instead of a hot 240v. BTW, the "240v"
here in Houston is pretty hot. I measure up to 248 volts at times at
this house. Needless to say, my henry amp usually has a happy plate
voltage..:)
I can't adjust the tap...The freakin 2k classic I have is about the
only henry console made that you can't adjust the line tap. Most have
multiple taps..But nooooooooo, not mine...:/ I run up to 3400v at
times. Bet my filament voltage is hot too...:(MK

5347. FA Sony ICF 2001 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 09:28:19 UTC
From: ednaughton@ntlworld.com
Message-ID: <cc83fe90.0312310128.716b3fc9@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.international,alt.radio.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Follow the link

http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3068715227&ssPageName=ADME:B:LC:UK:1

Happy New Year

5348. Re: Ham equipment for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 10:57:25 UTC
From: Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FF2AC69.C3FA8C66@optonline.net>
Source record: 24471

aaaauuuuuuuuuuuuu

Larry Gagnon wrote:

> Carl Walthall wrote:
>
> > I selling some old toys so I can get new one's.
> >
> This newsgroup is for homebrew discussions only, not selling.
>
> Larry VE7EA

5349. Re: New Batteries for Older Handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 11:04:43 UTC
From: Mark Russo <rmrusso1@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <3FF2AE1E.F23CB4AB@optonline.net>
Source record: 24472

Hi, Look into W&W batteries on long island, or give them a call.
Here is their link.
http://www.minkmkt.com/w&w.htm

Good Luck and Happy New Year!!
73

Tim Wescott wrote:

> I'm working on getting active again, and I need batteries for my two
> handhelds. I've got a Yaesu FT-23R and an ICOM 24-AT. I've found batteries
> on the web for the FT-23R, but I've not had success with the 24-AT. I see
> packs for the ICOM 2-AT, which I believe would fit the 24-AT, but I'd like
> to _know_ before I plunk down a whole bunch of $$.
>
> Can anyone give me recommendations on which battery vendors are good, which
> ones would have packs to fit my radios, and where to go for that pesky ICOM
> battery set?
>
> Thanks all.
>
> ----------
> Tim Wescott
> KG7LI

5350. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 12:04:18 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <CZZFgICCtr8$Ew16@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24473
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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>The third leg is 240v to ground.

This is a very special US technique, using a transformer with a delta-
connected secondary (like an equilateral triangle of windings), with one
winding centre-tapped and grounded.

In most countries, all three phase voltages are equal.
--
Regards, John Woodgate, OOO - Own Opinions Only. http://www.jmwa.demon.co.uk
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5351. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 12:29:06 UTC
From: Jonathan Barnes <jbarnes@ATnetcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bsuisn$cg6$1@taliesin2.netcom.net.uk>
Source record: 24474
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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> are the common voltages?
>
One hot leg, 230V single phase, our three phase is formed from another two
230V phases at 120 degree phase angle to one another so we get 400V between
phases.

To keep the load even, it's common to run things like warehouse lights on
all three phases of the incoming supply.

another difference is we (Europeans) run at 50 Hz, while Americans use 60
Hz.

--
Jonathan

Barnes's theorem; for every foolproof device
there is a fool greater than the proof.

To reply remove AT

5352. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 14:38:52 UTC
From: Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat>
Message-ID: <j5o5vv8u2jk7uq0pcpsl2t0bdpkaa33a77@4ax.com>
Source record: 24475
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 08:42:58 +0000 (GMT), the renowned Tony Williams
<tonyw@ledelec.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <bam3vv8v5lr18ktiias5gi27lqr9mf0tr4@4ax.com>,
> Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat> wrote:
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> stabilising of RC oscillators. No filter cap meant
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> obsolete when cheap analogue multipliers came along,
> (rectification via sine-squared_plus_cos-squared).

Interesting. Did that use a transformer arrangement using quadrature
input (wide frequency range) or some kind of RC kludge?

Best regards,
Spehro Pefhany
--
"it's the network..." "The Journey is the reward"
speff@interlog.com Info for manufacturers: http://www.trexon.com
Embedded software/hardware/analog Info for designers: http://www.speff.com

5353. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 15:06:58 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <mCBIb.43029$m83.41557@fed1read01>
Source record: 24476
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

Some answers for you at URL:
http://lists.contesting.com/archives/html/Amps/2003-11/msg00208.html

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73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
"Alan Horowitz" <alanh_27@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:1e3670a7.0312300921.599776f8@posting.google.com...
> what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
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5354. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 15:13:43 UTC
From: hrhofmann@att.net
Message-ID: <deadaa59.0312310713.354b738d@posting.google.com>
Source record: 24477
Cross-posted to:
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news:<lKt8k4ATto8$EwBr@jmwa.demon.co.uk>...
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John Woodgate obviously has too much time and too little to do on this
New Year's Eve day.

Happy New Year to all who have contributed to this group over the past
year, no matter which side of the great ocean you live on.

H. R. (Bob) Hofmann (from the west side of the Atlantic)

5355. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 15:58:55 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <XMGQVmF$Iv8$EwWO@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24478
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

I read in sci.engr.electrical.compliance that H. R. Bob Hofmann
<hrhofmann@att.net> wrote (in <deadaa59.0312310713.354b738d@posting.goog
le.com>) about 'why 3-phase power?', on Wed, 31 Dec 2003:

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Not so. I worked all over Christmas except on the day itself, when I
only had about an hour's discussion on balanced input stages and
headphone sound level control circuits. (;-)

As a result, the presentation that I'm working on has ground to a halt
because I can't concentrate. So I'm clearing up a few other jobs
instead. (More audio interconnection stuff and induction loops.)

But I ALWAYS make time for whimsy.
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Regards, John Woodgate, OOO - Own Opinions Only. http://www.jmwa.demon.co.uk
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5356. Re: KENWOOD 940 "NO MATCH" SOLUTION.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 16:11:17 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bxmiller@texas.netNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <57t5vv4mnmusoei3q1pi4vj9794440h14l@4ax.com>
Source record: 24479

On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 01:56:39 GMT, "Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net>
wrote:

> I understand what you're saying, but everything was working fine,
>for several years, and now it's not. The rig, the feed line, and the
>antenna - a 10 meter dipole - have not changed in obvious physical
>condition.

What band(s) are you trying to match to your 10 meter dipole?

Bob
k5qwg

5357. Re: ICOM IC-W32A Cloning Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 17:31:48 UTC
From: "Gary P. Fiber" <g.fiber@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <up16vv8sdh7fj42jhn9sg2otvhtr7ch93m@4ax.com>
Source record: 24480

On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 02:44:57 GMT, John M. Orange <JOHN-1@W3ZDF.ORG>
wrote:

>I just bought the cloning cable and the CS-W32 cloning software for my
>new IC-W32A. After writing in 35 vhf repeaters into an .icf file, I
>connected the radio to my serial port and tried to upload the file to
>the radio. I got an error message stating the radio is not responding.
>My serial port is Com 1, 9600, Xon/Xoff No where in the meager
>DOS instructions that came with this software does it say what the
>comm settings should be on com1 or com 2 if you are usingf that port.
>Does anyone out there have any comments/suggestions for me, Also is it
>possible to clone both VHF and UHF repeaters in one file with out
>changing to UHF/VHF. As I said the instructions are really meager for
>my pea-sized brain... Thank you...
>
>john aka W3ZDF
>
>john-1@w3zdf.org

John,

Windows XP came out after I left Icom. I have read several times about
XP limiting the control of ports like the serial and parallel port
from DOS programs.

I have little experience so far except for a home controller which I
can't seem to talk to through Windows XP using a DOS program.

A net search does show some external TSR like programs that allow the
DOS programs to work through XP. Others here may have different
experiences.

Gary K8IZ
Washington State Resident
Registered Linux User # 312991

5358. Dallas ham/loop antennas???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 17:35:32 UTC
From: lorentzsonci@lycos.com
Message-ID: <1726vvcum8vgou5r22m08or7eep5brtn22@4ax.com>
Source record: 24481

I am looking for a ham operator, that I bought a two meter horz
groundplane bigwheel antenna from several years ago, at Belton
Texas. He built both two/440mhz antennas. I 'think' he lived in Dallas
and just came down to Belton for the hamfest. Would like to get back in
touch,if possible, to purchase another two meter, like the one I have.
thanks in advance. 73
"remove 'z' from email address

5359. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 17:41:55 UTC
From: Tim Wescott <tim@wescottnospamdesign.com>
Message-ID: <vv62iuanpk3i54@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 24482
Cross-posted to:
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My initial reaction to that question was "goodness no!". Then, before I put my foot in my mouth, I checked the Digi-Key catalog:

A Triad CME375-5 inductor for switched-mode power supplies is 28.6uH at 2.2A, and measures 32x38x30mm, for a volume of around 36cc. If you run it right at it's current limit you can store (28.6uH)(2.2A)^2/2 = 70uJ (micro-joules) of energy, or about 2 micro-joules/cc.

A Kemet T350E106K016A5 tantalum cap is 10uF, 16V, 5.5x5.5x8.9mm, volume = 0.27cc. Unlike an inductor which won't be permentantly damaged by overcurrernt your cap will explode if it's subjected to overvoltage, so you _never_ run it more than 10V. Given that you can store (10uF)(10V)^2/2 = 500uJ, or about 1800uJ/cc -- and capacitors are much less dense than inductors, so they'll weigh less for the volume.

This is why, when you're designing a power supply with inductors (1MHz switched or brute-force 60Hz), you usually design the inductor to have it's current swing from nearly zero (or all the way to zero) up to nearly it's maximum. This extracts nearly all the stored energy from the inductor each cycle. On the other hand you use the capacitors to reduce ripple by having their voltage vary a tiny fraction of the total, thereby letting lots of energy just sit there doing no work.

"Frank Bemelman" <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl> wrote in message news:3ff20970$0$23703$1b62eedf@news.wanadoo.nl...
> That's a good point, the universal input. Is an inductor a better
> storage for energy than a capacitor, I wonder, from a dimensions
> point of view...
>
> --
> Thanks, Frank.
> (remove 'x' and 'invalid' when replying by email)
>
>
>
>

5360. Re: KENWOOD 940 "NO MATCH" SOLUTION.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 17:48:14 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <yZDIb.19860$P%1.18565914@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24483

"Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net> wrote in message
news:abqIb.9141$Bv6.2801292@news1.epix.net...
> I understand what you're saying, but everything was working fine,
> for several years, and now it's not. The rig, the feed line, and the
> antenna - a 10 meter dipole - have not changed in obvious physical
> condition.
> The last time that this happened, I took the rig into a repair shop.
> I was told that it, "was just some carbon build-up on the relay." I
> don't know if this was the cause, but the bill didn't add up to much, so
> I assumed that this was the case. I felt a little stupid for not
> considering something this obvious (always check the simple things
> first, right?), but I just packed it away as one of life's little lessons.
> I checked the relay on the tuner and sprayed it with some contact
> cleaner, but the problem still exists. I "should" be able to fix this. I
> think that I'm just overlooking something...but what?
> I thank you for your response.
>
> Gary, I did a little copy and paste move to post this to your
> message as well as the message from G4FGQ. I think that it sums up the
> situation. Do you see any that I might be overlooking? It comes up as
> something relatively simple, but I'm missing it and it's making me nuts!
>
> Charlie Shaw
> KB3BTO
>
> Gary McAdams wrote:
>
> > "Charles J. Shaw" <cshaw@epix.net> wrote in message:
> >
> >> My Kenwood 940 is failing to find a "match" when I engage the auto
> >>tuner.
> >
> >
> > Charlie,
> >
> > The first thing to remember is that the 940's tuner, like most built-in
> > tuners has a fairly limited range. I have been able to tune a tri-bander
> > on 160, but that does not mean that the tuner was designed to do it.
> >
> > What I did, whenever the built in tuner would not match, was this:
> >
> > 1. Meter switch to SWR.
> >
> > 2. AUTO/THRU to AUTO position.

> >
> > 3. Press AT.T.
> >
> > 4. Observe SWR readings on meter. You will note that the meter
> > readings go up and down as the tuner attempts a match.
> > when SWR hits an acceptable level, i.e., between 2:1 and
> > 1.5:1, disengage tuner by pressing AUTO/THRU button.
> >
> > 5. After tuner stops, re-engage tuner using the AUTO/THRU button,
> > go to rtty/am/fm. Set power to lowest level. Transmit and check SWR.
> >
> > 6. If the SWR is still OK, then operate. If not try the cycle again.
> >
> > The software in the 940 is trying to get to the 1:1 SWR level. This
> > is simply not always possible given the limited matching
> > capability ofthis tuner and the unlimited types of loads that
> > could be presented at the antenna. 1.5:1 or even 2:1 is acceptable
> > to the finals, but not to the AT software routine.
> >
> > Then there is the real possibility that you might have a problem
> > in the tuner/radio combination. If you observe the meter while
> > the tuner is in operation and see no variance in readings, or
> > hear no activity of the tuner, then there might be a problem.
> >
> > 73, Gary WG7X
> >
> >
>

Even though nothing obvious may have changed with the antenna, get hold of an antenna analyzer and check it. The connection of the feedline to the antenna may have deteriorated. If you are using coax, water may have gotten in the line. The joints of the connectors to the line may have deteriorated. The MFJ antenna analyzer lets you check the impedance and loss of the line itself. You have to disconnect the line from the antenna when you are checking the line only.

Note if you had a carbon buildup before, that indicated something else was wrong with your system. Carbon occurs when something burns. Quite possibly your tuner has been arcing because something is off with the antenna and has always been off. Then when the carbon builds up, it won't work.

If you are using a properly cut 10m dipole on 10meters, you really shouldn't need the tuner at all unless you are at the extremes of the band. What is your SWR reading when you don't use the tuner?

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

5361. Re: KENWOOD 940 "NO MATCH" SOLUTION.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 17:54:24 UTC
From: "Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net>
Message-ID: <k3Elb.19862$P%1.18566766@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 24484

"Dee D. Flint" <deehays@qix.net> wrote in message
news:yZDIb.19860$P%1.18565914@newssvr28.news.prodigy.com...
> [snip]
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> wrong with your system. Carbon occurs when something burns. Quite
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> your tuner has been arcing because something is off with the antenna and
has
> always been off. Then when the carbon builds up, it won't work.
>
> If you are using a properly cut 10m dipole on 10meters, you really
shouldn't
> need the tuner at all unless you are at the extremes of the band. What is
> your SWR reading when you don't use the tuner?
>
> Dee D. Flint, N8UZE
>

Also burned on carbon deposits may not be removable with the simple spray cleaners and if that problem has recurred you may indeed need to take it back to the repair tech to have it removed.

Dee D. Flint, N8UZE

5362. Re: ICOM IC-R100 full coverage receiver for auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 18:06:35 UTC
From: John Bartley <jcb@igs.net>
Message-ID: <3ff31027$1_6@corp.newsgroups.com>
Source record: 24485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.radio.oldtime,rec.antiques.radio+phono

DaveC wrote:
> ICOM IC-R100 full coverage receiver. This is the non-blocked (for cell phone
> frequencies) version.
>
> Excellent condition.
>
> http://tinyurl.com/3dvhg
>

I'll reply to this one also.

Isn't it interesting that a guy whose supposed email address is
me@PRIVACY.net would spam 4, count'em 4 newsgroups, with a product that
is not relevant to two of them and barely relevant to one, and won't
observe the courtesy of putting "FA" at the front of his post header.

I still don't mind FA posts, but I do mind non-relevant and discourteous
posts.

my $0.02

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regards from ::
John Bartley
43 Norway Spruce Street
Stittsville, Ontario
Canada, K2S1P5
http://216.58.89.253:83/
(If you slow down it takes longer - does that apply to life also?)

-----= Posted via Newsfeeds.Com, Uncensored Usenet News =-----
http://www.newsfeeds.com - The #1 Newsgroup Service in the World!
-----== Over 100,000 Newsgroups - 19 Different Servers! =-----

5363. Re: Ramsey kits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 18:16:07 UTC
From: asdf <asdf@qwerty.com>
Message-ID: <Xns946272BF1123asdfqwerty@68.6.19.6>
Source record: 24486

George Rachor wrote:

> New to this discussion...
>
> Can anyone suggest other kit manufactures?
>

Depends on what you want...

I assume you're looking for ham radio stuff...

For well designed, relatively inexpensive kits, try Small Wonder Labs...
http://www.smallwonderlabs.com/
Really well engineered stuff, and Dave is a great guy.

For high-end kits, Elecraft: http://www.elecraft.com/
Excellent design, quality, & performance but not cheap.

Ten-tec still sells kits: http://www.tentec.com/Amateur.htm

Many of the QRP clubs offer decent, inexpensive kits from time to time.

I'm sure there are others...

Any of these will likely be much better than something from Ramsey, altho
probably a bit more expensive (but worth it in the long run)...

No financial interest in any of the above, just passing along info...

5364. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 18:23:56 UTC
From: John Larkin <jjlarkin@highSNIPlandTHIStechPLEASEnology.com>
Message-ID: <5r46vvs3jiql9fqf8nhhu09jp3smbqbrhd@4ax.com>
Source record: 24487
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

On 31 Dec 2003 01:34:14 GMT, phil-news-nospam@ipal.net wrote:

>In sci.electronics.basics Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogdotyou.knowwhat> wrote:
>| On 30 Dec 2003 09:21:11 -0800, the renowned alanh_27@yahoo.com (Alan
>| Horowitz) wrote:
>|
>|>what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
>|>phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?
>|
>| It better uses transformer iron and makes better/cheaper induction
>| motors. For making DC it requires less in the way of filtering. It
>| would be nice if we had something like 6 phase power, we could get rid
>| of the input filter caps in most equipment, the only part that we
>| can't make smaller by increasing efficiency and frequency of SM power
>| supplies.
>
>Actually, you can get 6 and even 12 phases out of 3 phases fairly easily.
>If you put a normal single primary to center tapped secondary (120/240 in
>North America) on each of the three phases (tie all the neutrals together),
>you really have 6 phases.
>

Once you have the basic six phases, the addition of small "interphase
transformers" or windings here and there can create any number of
additional phases at small added expense. 24 phase rectifiers are
common in big DC systems.

John

5365. Re: Kits A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 18:34:51 UTC
From: Keyboard In The Wilderness <KIYW@zilch.net>
Message-ID: <fFEIb.43261$m83.3981@fed1read01>
Source record: 24488

Lots of kits at URL:
http://ac6v.com/kits.htm

Homebrew projects at URL:
http://ac6v.com/homebrew.htm

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73 From The Wilderness Keyboard
=======================
"asdf" <asdf@qwerty.com> wrote in message
news:Xns946272BF1123asdfqwerty@68.6.19.6...
> George Rachor wrote:
>
> > New to this discussion...
> >
> > Can anyone suggest other kit manufactures?
> >
>

5366. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 18:34:57 UTC
From: Spehro Pefhany <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat>
Message-ID: <g366vvse694qtc0g1s9ofm72q8pjlq6mtm@4ax.com>
Source record: 24489
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 10:23:56 -0800, the renowned John Larkin
<jjlarkin@highSNIPlandTHIStechPLEASEnology.com> wrote:

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>transformers" or windings here and there can create any number of
>additional phases at small added expense. 24 phase rectifiers are
>common in big DC systems.
>John

Might you find that sort of thing on a ship?

Best regards,
Spehro Pefhany
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"it's the network..." "The Journey is the reward"
speff@interlog.com Info for manufacturers: http://www.trexon.com
Embedded software/hardware/analog Info for designers: http://www.speff.com

5367. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 19:05:10 UTC
From: phil-news-nospam@ipal.net
Message-ID: <bsv6l601hd9@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24491
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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In sci.electronics.basics Jonathan Barnes <jbarnes@atnetcomuk.co.uk> wrote:
|
| <phil-news-nospam@ipal.net> wrote
|>Jonathan Barnes <jbarnes@atnetcomuk.co.uk> wrote:
|>
|> | Well... the Europeans used 220V, the British used 240V, and we are all
| now
|> | harmonising on a nominal 230V.
|>
|> Is that with one hot leg or two? If you get three phase power there, what
|> are the common voltages?
|>
| One hot leg, 230V single phase, our three phase is formed from another two
| 230V phases at 120 degree phase angle to one another so we get 400V between
| phases.
|
| To keep the load even, it's common to run things like warehouse lights on
| all three phases of the incoming supply.
|
| another difference is we ( Europeans ) run at 50 Hz, while Americans use 60
| Hz.

At least Europe can share power around the continent as needed. Japan is
split frequency (50 Hz in the east, 60 Hz in the west) making that much
harder to do. I guess that's why they came up with all the 50/60 Hz stuff
and the 100-250 volt ranges (their voltage is 100/200).

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-------------------------------------------------------------------------
| Phil Howard KA9WGN | http://linuxhomepage.com/ http://ham.org/ |
| (first name) at ipal.net | http://phil.ipal.org/ http://ka9wgn.ham.org/ |
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5368. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 19:06:08 UTC
From: phil-news-nospam@ipal.net
Message-ID: <bsv6n011hd9@enews3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 24492
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

In sci.electronics.basics John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk> wrote:
| I read in sci.engr.electrical.compliance that Jonathan Barnes
| <jbarnes@ATnetcomuk.co.uk> wrote (in <bsss8k$56l$1@taliesin2.netcom.net.
| uk>) about 'why 3-phase power?', on Tue, 30 Dec 2003:
|
|>I belive the American system is 2 x 110 V ac lines with respect to earth,
|>but at 180 degree phase angle, to give 220 V ac potential between them.
|>
|>I would say it's fair to call this 2 phase.
|
| So do other people, but it's an inflammatory issue with some US experts.

It's called "2 pole".

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| Phil Howard KA9WGN | http://linuxhomepage.com/ http://ham.org/ |
| (first name) at ipal.net | http://phil.ipal.org/ http://ka9wgn.ham.org/ |

5369. Re: Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 19:23:39 UTC
From: Carl Franck <kip@newt.ccmr.cornell.edu>
Message-ID: <bsv7nr$l16$1@news01.cit.cornell.edu>
Source record: 24490

Carl Franck <kip@newt.ccmr.cornell.edu> wrote:
: Dear NewsReaders, I have a Astron RS-20A power supply that has started
: blowing its fuse even without a load. Until now it has been perfectly
: reliable. I would be much obliged for any advice as to what to look
: for first as I try to repair it.
: Sincerely, Carl KB2KDV cpf1@cornell.edu

Thanks again folks for all the super help and insight. I first did as
Mark, Don and Ghost Writer suggested. Sure enough, I have one of the
two bridge rectifiers shorted. I just got its replacement. I hope I
can be 1/10 as helpful to someone soon as you all you guys have been
for me. Happy New Year, Carl KB2KDV

5370. Re: Astron RS-20A Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 20:54:17 UTC
From: Ghost Writer <SPAMFREE@SPAMFREE.COM>
Message-ID: <4IGIb.4771$5M.101187@dfw-read.news.verio.net>
Source record: 24493

Glad to see you had some success. Good luck with the rest of it. G.W.

"Carl Franck" <kip@newt.ccmr.cornell.edu> wrote in message
news:bsv7nr$l16$1@news01.cit.cornell.edu...
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> Mark, Don and Ghost Writer suggested. Sure enough, I have one of the
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5371. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 21:46:16 UTC
From: "Michael A. Terrell" <mike.terrell@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3FF343A5.D88872E5@earthlink.net>
Source record: 24494
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

John Woodgate wrote:
>
> But I ALWAYS make time for whimsy.
> --
> Regards, John Woodgate

And bad puns! ;-)

--
Merry Christmas!

Take care, and God bless.
Michael A. Terrell
Central Florida

5372. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 22:02:16 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <lmj8P7Dod08$EwDd@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24497
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

I read in sci.engr.electrical.compliance that Michael A. Terrell
<mike.terrell@earthlink.net> wrote (in <3FF343A5.D88872E5@earthlink.net>
) about 'why 3-phase power?', on Wed, 31 Dec 2003:
>John Woodgate wrote:
>>
>> But I ALWAYS make time for whimsy.
>> --
>> Regards, John Woodgate
>
> And bad puns! ;-)
>
There are no bad puns, but some are worse than others. Puns about German
sausages are the Wurst.

Seasonal felicitations.
--
Regards, John Woodgate, OOO - Own Opinions Only. http://www.jmwa.demon.co.uk
Interested in professional sound reinforcement and distribution? Then go to
http://www.isce.org.uk
PLEASE do NOT copy news posts to me by E-MAIL!

5373. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 22:05:54 UTC
From: Rich Grise <spamdump@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <6LHIb.34499$E17.33149@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24495
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

"Jonathan Barnes" <jbarnes@ATnetcomuk.co.uk> wrote in message
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> "Spehro Pefhany" <speffSNIP@interlogDOTyou.knowwhat> wrote in message

> > >I belive the American system is 2 x 110 V ac lines with respect to
earth,
> > >but at 180 degree phase angle, to give 220 V ac potential between them.
> >
> > 120V, but close enough.
>
> Ah... thats why some american equipment I had did not like running on a
110V
> safty transformer I had for testing

110V should be within the tolerance - IOW, it wasn't the lower voltage that
it didn't like running on, but something else. Typically "120V" equipment
can
run from 105-125.

> >
> > >I would say it's fair to call this 2 phase.
> >
> > Not fair, just WRONG, though I can see that electricians who think of
> > "phase" as equivalent to "hot wire" might find it okay. True two phase
> > could be converted to 3, 6 or whatever phase using Scott-T
> > transformers.
>
> 3 phase supplies have a 120 degree phase angle between them.
>
> Not true for this, which is just a center-tapped 240V
> > line. You can go right or left on a one-dimensional line from zero,
> > but it's still in one dimension..
>
> I would hate to have you navigate for me if you don't see a diference
> between left and right...

No, he can tell the difference between right and left. It's still one
dimension.

The difference is the difference between right/left and up/down, or
right/left, up 120 deg down 300 deg, up 240 deg. down 420 deg. for
3-phase.

But a center-tapped transformer gives you ONE PHASE. There is no
phase rotation, it's simply the inversion.

Take, for example, a pulse train:

Now, invert it:

This is clearly _NOT_ the original shifted 180 degrees.

THIS

is the original shifted 180 degrees.

Can you kids now see the difference between a 180 degree
phase shift and a simple inversion?

Thank you.
Rich

5374. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 22:08:03 UTC
From: John Larkin <jjlarkin@highSNIPlandTHIStechPLEASEnology.com>
Message-ID: <dqh6vvoiil98q0slqkmrausfsb9do62el8@4ax.com>
Source record: 24496
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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>>common in big DC systems.
>>John
>
>Might you find that sort of thing on a ship?
>
>Best regards,
>Spehro Pefhany

Dunno... most of my shipboard experience was on steam turbine plants.
Some ships are diesel-electrics, so may have big rectifiers somewhere.
I have seen 24-phase SCR supplies driving motors or something, but I
can't recall where... locomotives maybe.

Lots of ships are diesel these days, because the plants are small,
simple, and reliable compared to steam. Many are direct, 1:1 shaft
drive using reversible diesels. Many ships have small electric "take
home" motors powered off the aux diesel generators.

John

5375. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 22:19:40 UTC
From: Rich Grise <spamdump@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <0YHIb.34509$E17.19688@nwrddc02.gnilink.net>
Source record: 24398
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

"Frank Bemelman" <fbemelx@euronet.invalid.nl> wrote in message
news:3ff1eb4a$0$166$3b62cedd@news.wanadoo.nl...
> "Alan Horowitz" <alanh_27@yahoo.com> schreef in bericht
> news:1e3670a7.0312300921.599776f8@posting.google.com...
> > what is the attraction of three-phase power? Why not 9 0r 317
> > phases? Why not plain ole hot & neutral?
>
> 9 phases.... 317 phases, have you ever wired a 317 prong plug?
>
Sadly, yes. At least it seemed like it - a multi-signal connector deep
within the bowels of the fuselage of an F-4 Phantom Jet, just above
the exhausts, sitting/lying/crouching on a bed-of-nails of sheet metal
screws poking through the skin of the airplane. I had to do the work
because I was the one who found the break with a TDR. It wasn't that
bad - holding the connector and wire and replacement pin with one
hand, the Tech Order with the other hand, the flashlight with the other
hand, the soldering iron with the other hand, the solder in my teeth;
And don't forget the crimping tool and Cannon Plug Pliers.

I remember following the wire bundle along the skin, where other crews
had taken off the panels, and reached a point where it took a 90 deg.
turn directly into the fuselage. I said to my cow-orker, "It's
4 feet from here, that way." pointing toward the centerline of the
airplane. He said, "Have fun!" It took three other guys just to remove
all the crap to get access to where the connector was. (things like
"control feel bellows" and linkages and fuel and hydraulic lines and
wires, and wires, and wires...)

Cheers!
Rich

5376. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 22:28:27 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk>
Message-ID: <9XrqD1EL208$Ewjd@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 24399
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.engr.electrical.compliance,sci.engr.manufacturing,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.basics

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.net>) about 'why 3-phase power?', on Wed, 31 Dec 2003:

>Can you kids now see the difference between a 180 degree
>phase shift and a simple inversion?

Not on a sine wave, no. But it's a futile discussion: neither opinion
will ever be abandoned.
--
Regards, John Woodgate, OOO - Own Opinions Only. http://www.jmwa.demon.co.uk
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5377. Re: why 3-phase power?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.equipment
Date: 2003-12-31 22:55:03 UTC
From: John Larkin <jjlarkin@highSNIPlandTHIStechPLEASEnology.com>
Message-ID: <urk6vvcs40sgech267u5t7cmlc8v7nib64@4ax.com>
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On Wed, 31 Dec 2003 15:58:55 +0000, John Woodgate
<jmw@jmwa.demon.contraspam.yuk> wrote:

>But I ALWAYS make time for whimsy.

A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men.

- Willy Wonka

John

5378. FS: Hickok 539C and TV-2 shorts bulbs for sale.

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I have new old stock NE-51 neon shorts bulbs from 1964 available.

these are the shorts bulbs used on TV-2 series military tube testers and are also the pilot lamp on the TV-2

they are also the shorts bulb on Hickok 539C and 533A as well as some Hickok 539B's and some Hickok 533's and the equivalent Western Electric and RD Instruments testers.

the NOS NE-51's are 2 for $6 - free shipping

also have a few NOS NE-45 from 1966 for $11 each for TV-7, TV-3, and TV-10 and many Hickok models.

I also stock #81, #47, #49, #12, #44, #51 #46 etc. new old stock

write me at cacheoverflow@yahoo.com

cheers!

cowboy bill
knoxville

5379. Re: why 3-phase power?

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Rich Grise wrote

> Can you kids now see the difference between a 180 degree
> phase shift and a simple inversion?

Not as long as SIN X = - SIN (X + 180)

There is no difference with a sine wave.

Can you give me details of any test you use to detect the difference ?

--
Jonathan

Barnes's theorem; for every foolproof device
there is a fool greater than the proof.

To reply remove AT